



Start Your Journey

- Open your web browser and go to <https://www.usahockey.com/>

Become A Member

- At USAHockey.com, click the “Become a Member” link (top-right of the page) to register as an Ice Official and pay your annual membership fee.
- Once registered, you will receive two emails. The first email will confirm your membership registration. The second email will contain your USA Hockey Referee Number (your unique referee ID).
- All new officials will be mailed a hardcopy of the USA Hockey Playing Rules & Casebook and Basic Officiating Manual a week after completing membership registration. Returning officials will receive a new rulebook each rule change season.

Complete Your Open Book Exam

- The open book exam will be completed online and available the day after you register. You will receive an e-mail in 24 hours from USA Hockey with information about this process. It is recommended that you do not complete the open book exam until you have the 2021-2025 Official Rules & Casebook. An online version can be found at <https://www.usahockeyrulebook.com/>

Complete SafeSport Training (If Applicable)

- Individuals born before June 1, 2003 must complete the SafeSport training program. This online program trains USA Hockey members in detecting and preventing

detrimental behavior on and off the playing surface. Instructions to completing SafeSport training can be found at: <https://www.usahockey.com/trainingregistration>

Complete Background Check (If Applicable)

- Individuals who are 18 years-old or older must submit to a USA Hockey background screen. Instructions to completing the screen can be found at: <https://www.usahockey.com/backgroundscreen>

Attend an In-Person Seminar

- All individuals must attend a USA Hockey Officiating Classroom Seminar annually. These seminars are hosted all over the country. To find one in DFW, go to the Classroom Seminar page at the Officials section of USAHockey.com and sort by “state”.
- You must create a USAH Courses System profile to complete registration for a seminar (completing Membership Registration does not automatically create a USAH Courses Profile).
- Most seminars are scheduled between late June and early November (the schedules begin to appear online starting in May),
- Do not wait long to register since some seminars fill up very quickly.

Registration Complete and Submit Availability for Games!

- Once you complete all steps, you will receive a USA Hockey Officiating Card and Sweater Crest in the mail, and you are ready to work games.
- Register with your local association to submit availability and work games. In the Dallas/Ft. Worth Area, visit www.MCMRef.com or email president@mcmref.com for information on game assignments at StarCenter locations, NYTEX or Ice at the Parks.