



Nevada State Referee Committee

2025/26 Memorandum of Understanding

In the spirit to grow Nevada Soccer Officials, Assignors, Mentors, Ref Coaches and the program as a whole

This agreement is between the Nevada State Referee Committee and _____, hereafter referred to as Assignor, Sub Assignor and Field Coordinator (circle one).

In consideration for authorization to assign USSF affiliated soccer games in the state of Nevada, the Assignor acknowledges and agrees that the Nevada State Referee Committee has the authority to implement and enforce this Memorandum of Understanding to ensure compliance alongside the USSF ByLaws and USSF Policies.

1. Assignor Credentials and Code of Conduct ***Initial**

1.1. Assignor agrees to maintain current registration in good standing with USSF

1.1.1. Assignor agrees to adhere to all U.S. Soccer Referee Program, Assignors Code of Conduct, including but not limited to:

1.1.1.1. *Assignors shall always function professionally and ethically.*

1.1.1.2. *All actions by a U.S. Soccer licensed assignor must reflect favorably on the State Referee Committee and U.S. Soccer.*

Sub Assignor(s) and Field Coordinator(s) Criteria ***Initial**

1.2. Assignor must inform the NSRC in writing before utilizing Sub Assignor(s) and/or Field Coordinator(s), including providing their full name, first and last, and their USSF ID#.

1.2.1. Sub Assignor(s) and Field Coordinator(s) must maintain current registration in good standing with USSF. ¹

1.2.2. Sub Assignor(s) and Field Coordinator(s) must be informed and be fully compliant and sign and submit a copy of the current Nevada State Referee Committee Memorandum of Understanding.

1.2.3. Assignor, Sub Assignor(s), and Field Coordinator agrees to be accountable and accepts responsibility for their actions.

2. Assignment Software ***Initial**

2.1. Assignor must implement and utilize a recognized commercially available on-line assigning software program for all tournaments, club or league games taking place in Nevada for Nevada Referees.

2.1.1. Excel or Excel spreadsheet, etc. are not considered assigning software.

¹ Sub Assignors registered as USSF Assignors; Field Coordinators registered as USSF: Assignor, Mentor or Referee.

3. **Assignment Criteria*******Initial

3.1. Exclusively assign referees who are registered and in good standing as published on the USSF's [U.S. Soccer Learning Center \(ussoccer.com\)](https://ussoccer.com) at the time of the game assignment.²

3.2. Invitations and announcements for all events and tournament assignment opportunities will be distributed to all qualified USSF Referees registered in the state of Nevada.

3.2.1. Invitation to include the payment schedule for the games for all referee positions.

3.2.2. Upon request, Nevada SRC will provide a list of referees currently registered in the state.

3.2.3. Referees from other states may be utilized in the event that there are not enough qualified Nevada State referees available to accommodate the required assignments.

3.2.3.1. When selecting assignments for equally qualified referees (same USSF Grade) priority will be given to USSF referees registered in the State of Nevada.

4. **Compliance Verification*******Initial

4.1. Upon written request by a member of the Nevada SRC, Assignor agrees to provide a list of all referees who work a specific game, tournament, or league.

4.1.1. This list must include the referee's full name, first and last, and USSF ID#.

4.1.2. The assignor will provide the requested information within 5 days of the request.

5. **Memorandum Compliance and Sanctions*******Initial

5.1. Failure to abide by and adhere to one or more of the requirements, upon review of the Referee Disciplinary Committee, may result in a Letter of Reprimand in accordance to US Soccer Policy and a hearing conducted within 30 days. Disciplinary action to include the following:

5.1.1. Suspension from assigning in the state of Nevada for a minimum of 30 days and up to one year. Suspension status will be communicated to all Nevada clubs, leagues and tournaments so they can find a replacement assignor.

By signing below, the member agrees to be compliant with Nevada State Referee Committee Memorandum of Understanding. This agreement is valid for the 2025/26 Registration cycle upon submitting and being approved by the SRC. Hardships need to be communicated via email and agreed upon by the SRC prior to an event.

Name: _____ USSF ID: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Approval Signature: _____ Approval Date: _____

² Visiting Foreign referees must be approved in advance by the USSF national office.