



2026 Course Eligibility & Requirements

U.S. Soccer Referee Program

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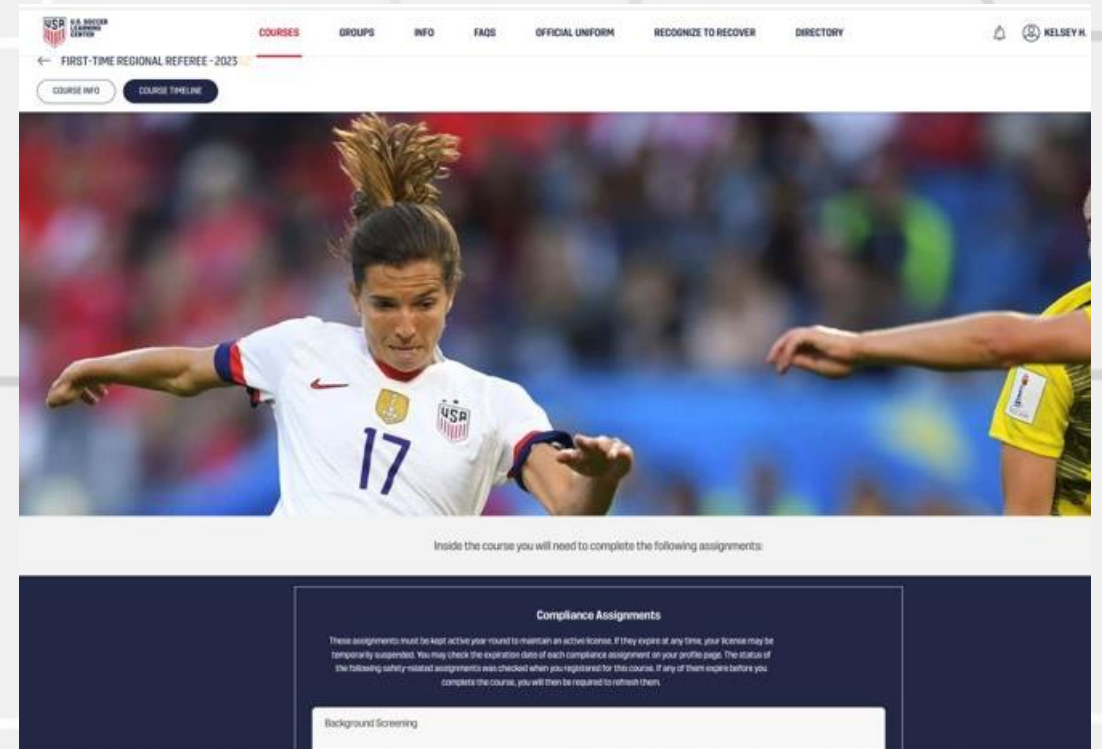
Important Reminder

The following information is a general outline of the eligibility and certification / re-certification requirements, and additional information related to license acquisition.

For details on current requirements for each course, please see the **Course Timeline** in the **Learning Center** PRIOR to enrolling.

For requirements denoted with (+) a request must be sent to referee@ussoccer.org to override automatic Learning Center course eligibility requirements.

This document will be updated as necessary, and is currently correct as of 06/03/2025.





2026 Referee Pathway

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REFEREE PATHWAY



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2026 Referee Pathway Course Summary

REFEREE

Course		Min. Age	Requirements / Previous Certification (see individual course page for detailed requirements)	Delivery	Online Duration	In-person Duration
Digital Referee	First-time	13	N/A	Online	3 hours	N/A
	Bridge		Digital Referee license in previous year	Online	1.5 hours	N/A
Referee	First-time	13	N/A	Online AND/OR in-person **	5 hours	6-8 hours
	Recert.		Referee license within previous three (3) years OR Regional Referee license in previous year	Online OR in-person **	5 hours	6-8 hours

Course		Min. Age	Requirements / Previous Certification (see individual course page for detailed requirements)	Delivery	Online Duration	In-person Duration
Emeritus	Regional	45	Any combination of Regional Referee or Regional Emeritus licenses for at least three (3) cumulative years	Online	1 hour	N/A
	National		Any combination of National Match Official, PRO, FIFA, or National Emeritus licenses for at least three (3) cumulative years	Online	1 hour	N/A

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2026 Referee Pathway Course Summary

REGIONAL

Course		Min. Age	Requirements / Previous Certification (see individual course page for detailed requirements)	Delivery	Online Duration	In-person Duration
Regional Referee	First-time	18	Referee license in each of the previous two (2) years (unless meets requirements for former professional player or coach pathway) <ul style="list-style-type: none">Game count, match evaluations, fitness test	Online AND/OR in-person **	5 hours	6-8 hours
	Recert.		Referee license in each of the previous two (2) years (unless meets requirements for former professional player or coach pathway) <ul style="list-style-type: none">Game count, match evaluations, fitness test	Online OR in-person **	5 hours	6-8 hours

NATIONAL

Course		Min. Age	Requirements / Previous Certification (see individual course page for detailed requirements)	Delivery	Online Duration	In-person Duration
National Referee or Assistant	First-Time	21	Application process, selected by U.S. Soccer Regional license in each of the previous two (2) years <ul style="list-style-type: none">Game count, match evaluations, fitness test	Online AND Camp	TBC	Four (4) days
	Recert.		Application process, selected by U.S. Soccer National license or higher in previous year <ul style="list-style-type: none">Game count, match evaluations, fitness test	Online AND Camp	TBC	Four (4) days

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PROFESSIONAL		FIFA		
Course	Requirements / Previous Certification (see individual course page for detailed requirements)	Delivery	Online Duration	In-person Duration
PRO Referee, Assistant, or VMO	Contract with PRO	N/A	N/A	N/A
FIFA Referee, Assistant, or VMO	Nominated by the U.S. Soccer Referee Committee	N/A	N/A	N/A



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First-Time Digital Referee

Age	13 years of age or older
Enrollment	Registration
Previous Certification Experience	N/A
Safety & Compliance	Background Screening (18 yrs. and older) SafeSport training (18 yrs. and older) Safe and Healthy Playing Environments
Training	Online Digital Referee Course Online Laws of the Game Update
Fitness Test	N/A
Practical Assignments	N/A

No changes from 2025



Digital Referee Bridge Course

Age	13 years of age or older
Enrollment	Registration
Previous Certification Experience	Must have held a Digital Referee license during the previous registration year
Safety & Compliance	Background Screening (18 yrs. and older) SafeSport training (18 yrs. and older) Safe and Healthy Playing Environments
Training	Online Digital Transition Course Online Laws of the Game Update
Fitness Test	N/A
Practical Assignments	N/A

No changes from 2025



First-Time Referee

Age	13 years of age or older
Enrollment	Registration
Previous Certification Experience	N/A
Safety & Compliance	Background Screening (18 yrs. and older) SafeSport training (18 yrs. and older) Safe and Healthy Playing Environments
Training	Online or In-person Referee Modules Online Laws of the Game Update In-person or virtual field training
Fitness Test	N/A
Practical Assignments	N/A

2026 Changes

- Course materials updated
- Introduction of in-person delivery options with U.S. Refereeing Way materials
- Provision of U.S. Refereeing Way practical training materials



Referee Recertification

Age	13 years of age or older
Enrollment	Registration
Previous Certification Experience	Must have held at least one (1) Referee license during the previous three (3) registration years; OR Held a Regional Referee license in the previous registration year
Safety & Compliance	Background Screening (18 yrs. and older) SafeSport training (18 yrs. and older) Safe and Healthy Playing Environments
Training	Online Referee Recertification Course Online Laws of the Game Update
Fitness Test	N/A
Practical Assignments	N/A

2026 Changes

- Course materials updated
- Introduction of in-person delivery options with U.S. Refereeing Way materials
- Provision of U.S. Refereeing Way practical training materials (optional sessions)



Regional Emeritus Referee

Age	45 years of age or older
Enrollment	Registration
Previous Certification Experience	Must have held a Regional Referee or Regional Emeritus licenses for at least three (3) registration years
Safety & Compliance	Background Screening SafeSport training Safe and Healthy Playing Environments
Training	Online Emeritus Course Online Laws of the Game Update
Fitness Test	N/A
Practical Assignments	N/A

No changes from 2025



National Emeritus Referee

Age	45 years of age or older
Enrollment	Registration
Previous Certification Experience	Must have held a National Referee, National Assistant Referee, PRO, FIFA, or National Emeritus licenses for at least three (3) registration years
Safety & Compliance	Background Screening SafeSport training Safe and Healthy Playing Environments
Training	Online Emeritus Course Online Laws of the Game Update
Fitness Test	N/A
Practical Assignments	N/A

No changes from 2025



First-Time Regional Referee

Age	18 years of age or older
Enrollment	Registration
Previous Certification Experience	Must have held a Referee license for each of the two (2) previous registration years OR Only one (1) previous license required for former players in professional leagues, or coaches with a "C" license or higher (+)
Previous Game Experience	25 games a Referee AND 15 games as an Assistant Referee at the adult amateur level as a U.S. Soccer match official (requirement not necessary for players/coaches as listed above)
Safety & Compliance	Background Screening SafeSport training Safe and Healthy Playing Environments
Training	Online or In-person Regional Referee training Online Laws of the Game Update In-person practical training
Fitness Test	FIFA Fitness Test (Sprints & Interval) Male - Women's Category 1 Female - Women's Category 3 Must be completed within the current or previous registration year
Evaluations	Minimum of three (3) passing evaluations as a referee within the previous registration year (2025 registration year: July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025): Two (2) at the adult amateur level, One (1) at the highest youth level (U18 or U19) (2 x 45-minute halves)

2026 Changes

- Course materials updated
- Clarification that passing evaluations are as a referee (not an assistant referee)
- Introduction of in-person delivery options with U.S. Refereeing Way materials
- Provision of U.S. Refereeing Way practical training materials



Regional Referee Recertification

Age	18 years of age or older
Enrollment	Registration
Previous Certification Experience	Must have held at least one (1) Regional Referee license in the previous three (3) registration years OR Must have held a National Referee or National Assistant Referee license in their career
Safety & Compliance	Background Screening SafeSport training Safe and Healthy Playing Environments
Training	Online or In-Person Regional Referee Recertifying training Online Laws of the Game Update
Fitness Test	FIFA Fitness Test (sprints & interval) Male - Women's Category 1 Female - Women's Category 3 Must be completed within the current or previous registration year
Evaluations	Minimum of two (2) passing evaluations as a referee within the previous registration year (2025 registration year: July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025): One (1) at the adult amateur level, One (1) at the highest youth level (U18 or U19) (2 x 45-minute halves)

2026 Changes

- Course materials updated
- Clarification that passing evaluations are as a referee (not an assistant referee)
- Introduction of in-person delivery options with U.S. Refereeing Way materials
- Provision of U.S. Refereeing Way practical training materials (optional sessions)



First-Time National Referee / Assistant

Age	21 years of age or older
Enrollment	Application Required Selected by U.S. Soccer National Selection Committee
Previous Certification Experience	Must have held a Regional Referee license for each of the two (2) previous registration years
Previous Game Experience	65 games at the adult amateur or higher level (professional or international): 40 games as a Referee 25 games as an Assistant Referee
Safety & Compliance	Background Screening SafeSport training Safe and Healthy Playing Environments
Training	Online National Match Official training Online Laws of the Game Update Attend and successfully complete in-person National Camp
Fitness Test	FIFA Fitness Test (at Camp) - role specific (sprints & interval) Male - Men's Category 1 Female - Women's Category 1
Evaluations	Minimum of three (3) passing National evaluations as either Referee or Assistant Referee, relevant to the license role applying for Evaluations must be completed by three (3) different National Referee Coaches Evaluation period from July 1 st , 2024 through to deadline for National applications

2026 Changes

- Adjustment of evaluation period to provide more time for officials to acquire evaluations



National Referee / Assistant Recertification

Age	21 years of age or older
Enrollment	Application Required Selected by U.S. Soccer National Selection Committee
Previous Certification Experience	Must have held a National Match Official license or higher in the previous registration year
Previous Game Experience	12 games in selected role at the adult amateur or higher level (professional or international) in the previous registration year (Exemptions may apply on application due to illness, injury, military service, pregnancy)
Safety & Compliance	Background Screening SafeSport training Safe and Healthy Playing Environments
Training	Online National Match Official recertification training Online Laws of the Game Update Attend and successfully complete in-person National Camp
Fitness Test	FIFA Fitness Test (at Camp) - role specific (sprints & interval) Male - Men's Category 1 Female - Women's Category 1
Evaluations	Minimum of three (3) passing National evaluations as either Referee or Assistant Referee, relevant to the license role applying for Evaluations must be completed by three (3) different National Referee Coaches Evaluation period from July 1 st , 2024 through to deadline for National applications

2026 Changes

- Clarification of game count being required on an annual basis
- Adjustment of evaluation period to provide more time for officials to acquire evaluations



2026 Referee Coach Pathway

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REFEREE COACH PATHWAY



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REFEREE COACH

MENTOR +

MENTOR

New Coaching Pathway Goals



Coaches and Mentors are the foundation of a strong refereeing program

- Increase the number of mentors/mentor+ in the program
- Improved training for our educators, at all levels
- Provide credible and experienced coaches to develop our referees serving the growing professional leagues
- Retain referees with top experience to continue to give back to the game as coaches



New Referee Coach Pathway is a Progressive Model

**Football
Understanding**

Evaluations
5-Step Process

Practical Field Sessions

Basics

Designing & Leading

Technical Presentations

PEACE Model

Leading Video Analysis

Performance Observation/Insights

Development & Guidance

Observation Skills Leveled Up

Mentor

Mentor+

Referee Coach

National

Coaching Pathway Course Summary

MENTOR

Course		Min. Age	Requirements / Previous Certification (see individual course page for details requirements)	Delivery	Online Duration	In-person Duration
Referee Mentor	First-time	18	Two (2) years cumulative on-field experience as a certified referee	Online OR in-person	3 hours	3 hours
	(2027) Recert.		Mentor license within previous two (2) years OR Mentor+ or Referee Coach license within previous two (2) years	Online OR in-person	TBC	TBC

MENTOR +

Course		Min. Age	Requirements / Previous Certification (see individual course page for details requirements)	Delivery	Online Duration	In-person Duration
Referee Mentor +	First-time	18	Mentor license within previous two (2) years OR Referee Coach license within previous (2) years OR a FIFA, PRO, or National Match Official license during their career	Hybrid	60 min homework + 3.5 hours coursework	4-6 hours
				In-person **	60 min homework	8 hours
	(2027) Recert.		Mentor+ license within previous two (2) years OR Referee Coach license in previous year	Online OR in-person	TBC	TBC

- All Mentors with licenses in 2024 or 2025 are eligible and encouraged to complete the new Mentor+ course for 2026, with only First-Time Mentors to complete the new Mentor course
- Recertification courses for the new Mentor and Mentor+ levels will return for the 2027 registration year

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Coaching Pathway Course Summary

REFEREE COACH

Course		Min. Age	Requirements / Previous Certification (see individual course page for details requirements)	Delivery	Online Duration	In-person Duration
Referee Coach	First-time	21	Letter of recommendation required from member of home SRC or a National Referee Coach for registration to be valid; AND Mentor+ license for previous two (2) years (Mentor in 2024 & 2025) OR FIFA, PRO, or National Match Official license within current or previous two (2) years <i>Note: FIFA, PRO, NMO who elect to start at Mentor+ only require one year for eligibility</i>	Online AND Course	8 hours	Four (4) days
	Recert.**		Referee Coach or National Referee Coach license within the previous two (2) years <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Practical Assignments: Five (5) match evaluations	Online	TBC	N/A

NATIONAL REFEREE COACH

Course		Min. Age	Requirements / Previous Certification (see individual course page for details requirements)	Delivery	Online Duration	In-person Duration
National Referee Coach	First-time	25	Application process, selected by U.S. Soccer; Referee Coach for previous (3) years, AND three (3) years as a National Match Official; OR <i>Provisional Pathway</i> – FIFA or PRO license within current or previous three (3) years. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Practical Assignments: Seven (7) match evaluations	Online AND Camp	TBC	Four (4) days
	Recert.		Selected by U.S. Soccer; National Referee Coach in previous year <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Practical Assignments: Seven (7) match evaluations	Online AND Camp	TBC	Four (4) days

** Referee Coach recertification course are planned to be made available in Fall 2025



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First-Time Referee Mentor

Age	18 years of age or older
Enrollment	Registration
Previous Certification Experience	Must have at least two (2) years of cumulative on-field experience as a certified referee
Safety & Compliance	Background Screening SafeSport training Safe and Healthy Playing Environments
Training	Online Referee Mentor training Online Laws of the Game Update
Practical Assignments	N/A

2026 Changes

- New course level, replacing previous Mentor certification



Referee Mentor Recertification

Age	18 years of age or older
Enrollment	Registration
Previous Certification Experience	Must have held at least: One (1) Referee Mentor license within the two (2) previous registration years; OR Mentor+ or Referee Coach license within the two (2) previous registration years
Safety & Compliance	Background Screening SafeSport training Safe and Healthy Playing Environments
Training	Online or In-person Referee Mentor recertification training Online Laws of the Game Update
Practical Assignments	N/A

Course to become available for 2027 registration year, following introduction of new Mentor course in 2026



First-Time Referee Mentor+

Age	18 years of age or older
Enrollment	Registration
Previous Certification Experience	Must have held at least: Mentor license within previous two (2) years; OR Referee Coach license within previous (2) years; OR a FIFA, PRO, or National Match Official license during their career
Safety & Compliance	Background Screening SafeSport training Safe and Healthy Playing Environments
Training	Online or In-person Referee Mentor+ training Online Laws of the Game Update
Practical Assignments	N/A

2026 Changes

- New course for 2026, for those with an existing Mentor license in 2024 or 2025, replacing previous Mentor certification

Referee Mentor+ Recertification

Age	18 years of age or older
Enrollment	Registration
Previous Certification Experience	Must have held at least: One (1) Referee Mentor+ license within the two (2) previous registration years; OR Referee Coach license during the previous registration year
Safety & Compliance	Background Screening SafeSport training Safe and Healthy Playing Environments
Training	Online or In-person Referee Mentor+ recertification training Online Laws of the Game Update
Practical Assignments	N/A

New recertification for new course

Course to become available for 2027 registration year, following introduction of new Mentor+ course in 2026



First-Time Referee Coach

Age	21 years of age or older
Enrollment	Registration Note: Letter of recommendation required from member of home SRC or a National Referee Coach for registration to be valid
Previous Certification Experience	Must have held at least: Referee Mentor+ license for each of the previous two (2) registration years (Mentor license in 2024 & 2025); OR One (1) FIFA, PRO, or National Match Official license within the current or previous two (2) registration years (no Mentor or Mentor+ license required) Note: FIFA/PRO/NMOs who start at Mentor+ only require one (1) year for eligibility <i>(Future Implementation: Successful passing of Laws of the Game exam)</i>
Safety & Compliance	Background Screening SafeSport training Safe and Healthy Playing Environments
Training	Online Referee Coach training Online Laws of the Game Update In-person Referee Coach course - four (4) days
Practical Assignments	In-course assessments requiring a passing grade

2026 Changes

- Course completely revised, focused and streamlined
- New requirement to receive letter of recommendation from member of home SRC or a National Referee Coach
- New entry pathway option for current or recently retired FIFA/PRO/National match officials
- Defined in-person course length and requirement for in-course assessments requiring a passing grade



Referee Coach Recertification

Age	21 years of age or older
Enrollment	Registration
Previous Certification Experience	Must have held at least: One (1) Referee Coach license or one (1) National Referee Coach license within the previous two (2) registration years
Safety & Compliance	Background Screening SafeSport training Safe and Healthy Playing Environments
Training	Online Referee Coach recertification training Online Laws of the Game Update
Practical Assignments	Five (5) evaluations of match official performance including post-game reflection with the referee team Must be completed by the end of the registration year

2026 Changes

- Reduced length of time for previous certification experience from three (3) years to two (2) due to re-write of coaching pathway courses

Note: Course is planned to be made available in Fall 2025

First-Time National Referee Coach

Age	25 years of age or older
Enrollment	Application required → Selected by U.S. Soccer
Previous Certification Experience	<p>Must have held: Referee Coach license for each of the three (3) previous registration years; AND National Match Official license for three (3) cumulative registration years</p> <p>Provisional National Referee Coach Must have held at least one (1) FIFA or PRO license within the current or previous three (3) registration years</p>
Safety & Compliance	<p>Background Screening SafeSport training Safe and Healthy Playing Environments</p>
Training	<p>Online course Online Laws of the Game Update U.S. Soccer National Referee Coach Camp</p>
Practical Assignments	<p>Seven (7) evaluations of match official performance including post-game reflection with the referee team Must be completed by the end of the registration year</p>

2026 Changes

- Increased requirement for number of years as a Referee Coach, previously two (2) years
- Additional requirement to have been a National match official for three (3) years – not applicable to existing license holders
- Additional option of Provisional National Referee Coach for current or recently retired FIFA/PRO match officials



National Referee Coach Recertification

Age	25 years of age or older
Enrollment	Selected by U.S. Soccer
Previous Certification Experience	Must have held a National Referee Coach license during the previous registration year
Safety & Compliance	Background Screening SafeSport training Safe and Healthy Playing Environments
Training	Online course Online Laws of the Game Update U.S. Soccer National Referee Coach Camp * (* National Referee Coaches may not miss two consecutive years of camp attendance)
Practical Assignments	Seven (7) evaluations of match official performance including post-game reflection with the referee team Must be completed by the end of the registration year

2026 Changes

- Addition of requirement for camp attendance
- Removed practical assignments of Leading Video Analysis and Practical Training Exercise



Additional Topics

Referee Badges

Course Instructors

Course Hosting Requirements

Course Fees

Course Materials

Evaluations

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Referee Badges

- Upon completion of a referee course, referees will be provided with a badge from their SRC for their respective level (with the exception of National courses run by U.S. Soccer)
- Anyone who is under the age of 18 at the time of completing a course will receive a green badge, which is to be worn for entirety of that registration year.



Course Instructors

It is recommended that for all in-person courses, that there should be a ratio of a minimum of one instructor for every 12 participants (1:12). Therefore, for 13-24 participants, two instructors should be present.

Referee Pathway	Minimum Instructor Level	Coach Appointment
Referee	Mentor+ (2024/25 Mentor)	Organizing SRC
Regional Referee	Referee Coach	Organizing SRC

Coaching Pathway	Minimum Instructor Level	Coach Appointment
Mentor	Mentor+ (2024/25 Mentor)	Organizing SRC
Mentor +	Referee Coach (minimum two recommended)	Organizing SRC
Referee Coach	National Referee Coach (minimum two required)	U.S. Soccer Refereeing

National Match Official and National Referee Coach courses are managed directly by U.S. Soccer.

Course Hosting Requirements - Mentor+

- Recommended to have two or more instructors
 - One instructor must be of Referee Coach level
- Hosting requirements include the provision of:
 - Classroom space for educational sessions with AV equipment (only for a full in-person course)
 - Fields, equipment, players, and referees for practical sessions
 - Concurrent matches for mentoring (e.g. tournament)
 - One instructor may observe multiple matches to provide feedback to candidates
 - Exercise only requires observation of one half (between 20-45 mins)
 - Two candidates may observe the same half of one match



Course Hosting Requirements – Referee Coach

- SRCs who wish to host a First-Time Referee Coach Course should submit their request using the [Event Support Application Form](#), no less than 45 days prior to the event.
- A representative from the Refereeing Department will follow up with the organizing SRC for additional hosting requirements.
- Hosting requirements include the provision of:
 - Classroom space for educational sessions with AV equipment
 - Fields, equipment, players, and referees for practical sessions
 - Access to competition matches for evaluations
- Once approved, the organizing SRC shall work with the assigned instructors to confirm the course schedule and structure.



Course Fees

For programs managed by SRCs, course fees will be set by each individual SRC (unless noted below). In addition, the following U.S. Soccer surcharges apply:

Referee Pathway	Surcharge
Digital Referee	\$20.00 (+ flat SRC course fee of \$20.00)
Digital Referee Bridge	\$20.00
Referee	\$20.00
Emeritus (Regional/National)	\$37.50
Regional Referee	\$37.50
National Referee or Assistant	\$100.00 (full course fee)
PRO Referee or Assistant	\$100.00 (full course fee)
FIFA Referee or Assistant	N/A

Coaching Pathway	Surcharge
Mentor	\$22.50
Mentor +	\$22.50
Referee Coach	\$37.50
National Referee Coach	\$100.00 (full course fee)

For this year, there are now two forms of payment accepted: credit card and ACH.

Transaction fees incurred by the user:

- Credit Card: approximately 3%
- ACH: 0.8% (to a maximum of \$5.00)



Course Materials – Training Modules

- For 2026, courses conducted in the U.S. Soccer Learning Center (with the exception of the Digital Referee course), will have offline (in-person) modules available. SRCs will have the flexibility to offer the technical portion of the courses either online, in-person, or through a combination of both.
- Updates will be sent to the SRCs as the in-person modules become available, with the materials to be housed in the [State Resources Folder](#).



Course Materials – Practical Training

- For the first time in 2026, U.S. Soccer will make practical training sessions available which can be used as part of the course requirements.
- Practical training sessions cover several different types of situations. Sessions are developed for beginner, intermediate and advanced level referees.
- SRCs will be notified as the practical training sessions are made available, with the materials to be housed in the [State Resources Folder](#).

Regional Evaluations

- Must be conducted by a Referee Coach or National Referee Coach
- Only Adult Amateur matches, or U18/U19 matches played with 45-minute halves may be utilized
- Fees for referee coach evaluations are set by the SRC
- For the 2026 registration year, all Regional evaluations must be submitted in U.S. Soccer's RefEval system – launch information coming soon!

National Evaluations – Amateur Matches

All National evaluations on amateur matches must be conducted by a U.S. Soccer National Referee Coach.

Match officials may utilize the following adult pre-professional competitions for the purpose of National evaluations, either for maintenance or upgrade:

- National Amateur Leagues (e.g. USL2, NPSL, USSSA, UWS, WPSL)
- USASA National & Regional competitions
- Local state adult leagues/competitions

Match officials may request an evaluation on one of the above listed matches by contacting their SRC, who will advise process for payment.

The cost of a National evaluation is set at \$200.00, with the cost to cover the evaluation for all match officials assigned to the match.

The National evaluations will need to be submitted in U.S. Soccer's RefEval system – launch information coming soon!



National Evaluations – PRO Matches

Matches in the following leagues are eligible for submission to meet National Match Official evaluation requirements, when completed on the PRO Assessment Form by a PRO Assessor:

- NWSL, USL Super League, USL Championship, USL League One

Additionally, match officials may request for a National evaluation completed on the RefEval system for MLS Next Pro or USL Jägermeister Cup match, where a PRO observation would ordinarily be all that is completed.

On these matches, where a National Referee Coach is assigned as a PRO Observer or PRO Assistant Referee Coach, a match official may contact them directly to enquire on their availability to complete a National evaluation. When an evaluation is requested, all four match officials will be evaluated.

The coordinating match official must make payment to the NRC prior to the game. If the fee is not received prior to the game, no evaluation will be completed.

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| • Fee when NRC is performing an official observation for PRO | \$100.00 |
| • Fee when NRC is NOT performing an official observation | \$200.00 |

This is the only occasion in which payment for an evaluation may be made directly to a National Referee Coach by a match official.



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