

USSF Advanced Referee Annual Recertification

USSF Referee registrations are calendar-year based.

All current year badges will expire on December 31.

To upgrade from a grade 8 referee to a grade 7 referee, and for current grade 7, 6 and 5 referees to earn the next year's USSF badge, those referees are required to successfully complete an Advanced USSF Referee Recertification Course, in addition to other requirements which can be found at:

<http://wisref.org/assessments/upgrades-and-maintenance/>

There is prerequisite online work as well as a classroom session.

In the Capital District, we usually hold one Advanced USSF Referee Recertification Courses in late-July or early-August.

The USSF Advanced Referee Recertification Course is approximately six-hours of training split into three parts:

1. Online Training - completed on your own time, at your own pace, probably at home. The content was created to take approximately three hours. You must successfully complete all online sessions (each session has a minimum score) prior to attending the on-site session. You may re-take the online sessions as many times as you need or you choose. The prerequisite online training can only be accessed after you have registered for an open on-site training course.
 - A. To register:
 - a. Sign into your GO account.
 - b. Change your identity to your Registration and Learning System Identity (1234.)
 - c. Click "Courses" on the left side menu
 - d. Click "Referee Courses"
 - e. Click "Advanced Recertification"
 - f. Click the green number of the course you wish to attend
 - g. Complete the registration process
 - B. To complete the online training you must be registered for the on-site training.
 - a. Sign into your GO account.
 - b. Change your identity to your Registration and Learning System Identity (1234.)
 - c. Click "Confirmed Reg" on the left side menu
 - d. Click the green number of the course you will be attending
 - e. Click "Load Session Tracker"
 - f. Select a session and read the instructions to begin
 - i. Course Instructors have access to each referee's online training progress and results.
 - ii. You do not need to print any completion documents unless you want those for your own records
2. Fitness Test - the fitness test will be the first activity at the on-site training. This includes timed sprints and distance running.
3. On-Site Training - the date, times and site are listed in the course details. The on-site training will take at least three hours in addition to the fitness test and includes taking the State USSF Referee Exam which requires a minimum score of 85%.)