Annual Grade 8/9 USSF Recertification

All USSF referee registrations are calendar-year based.
All badges have the valid year embroidered onto them.
Current year badges will expire on December 31.*
*If you have earned (and received) the next-calendar year's badge, that is valid immediately.
*Referees are permitted to 'skip' one year of registration without being required to retake the full New Referee Course.

To earn the next year's USSF Badge grade 8 and 9 referees are required to successfully complete a Grade 8/9 USSF Recertification Course.*
There is prerequisite online work as well as a classroom session.
In the Capital District, we usually hold Recertification Courses in November and December.
Those Recertification Courses will be listed in October.

The Grade 8/9 Recertification Courses are six-hours of training split into two 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.
2. On-Site Training - the date, times and site are listed in the course details. The on-site training will take at least three hours and includes taking the Grade 8/9 USSF Referee Exam which requires a minimum score of 80%.)

To register for an On-Site Session:

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 GRADE 8/9 RECERTIFICATION ONLINE
f. Click the green number of the course you wish to attend
g. Complete the registration process

To complete the online training you must be registered for an on-site training session.

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 wish to attend
e. Click LOAD SESSION TRACKER
f. Select a session, 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