

## Ever been frustrated because a game didn't have a full referee crew?

- Did you know that Colorado has a soccer referee shortage?
- Want someone to pay YOU to get some exercise?
- Are you looking for a way to earn some extra cash?
- Are you at least 13 years old?

If you answered **YES** to any of these questions, then do we have an opportunity for you!

## It's time to become a USSF Soccer Referee – and now it's easier than ever!!

### US Soccer Grassroots Referee -- for those 13 years old and above

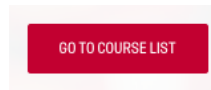
Step 1: Choose an in-person training date & Register for it

Go to [learning.usoccer.com](https://learning.usoccer.com)

- Select Referee Program



- Choose "Start Your Journey"



- Select Grassroots – First-Time Referees
- Register and pay your registration fee, course fee and if over age 18 – background check fee

### Step 2: Complete Your Online Assignments BEFORE your in-person training date

There are several online lessons you must complete before attending your in-person training. These are located in your course at the US Soccer Learning Center.

- Intro to Healthy and Safe Playing Environments
- Grassroots Referee Online Module (Noggin Labs)
- First Time Grassroots Referee Quiz

PLUS - If you are over age 18, you must have cleared the background check and completed SafeSport training BEFORE attending the in-person session

### Step 3: Attend Your In-Person Training Session

The in-person training may be a field session, a zoom meeting or a combination of the two. It is designed to prepare you for working games as the Center Referee. This is active participation. You are receiving "on the job training." You may be shadowing working referees and assistant referees, doing active drills and video analysis. Be prepared to actively participate so that you are ready to work games.

Participants will be registered with U.S. Soccer and eligible to referee only after completion of the three course sections. Your badge will be mailed to you within one week of completing the final portions of the course.

**YOU CAN START WORKING GAMES RIGHT AWAY!**

Have more questions, email [RefEducation@ColoradoReferees.com](mailto:RefEducation@ColoradoReferees.com) for assistance.