

## **How to Become a Referee**

To become a referee in Oklahoma, you must first attend an 09 Recreational Referee course. The classes are listed on the Oklahoma Soccer Association web site. <http://www.oksoccer.com>

### **09 REFEREE COURSE**

1. Select an 09 course you wish to attend at [www.oksoccer.com](http://www.oksoccer.com) or clicking the link below  
[http://www.oksoccer.com/referees/scheduled\\_classes.aspx](http://www.oksoccer.com/referees/scheduled_classes.aspx)
2. Click on the registration link for that class and complete two forms: a registration form that informs the hosting club of your attendance; and a second form requiring you to pay the \$60 to attend the class. Both of these are required to be completed PRIOR to attending the class. The host club will NOT take cash at the site and time will not be given for registration during the class. If you do not have internet access you may visit a library or use your smart phone.
3. If you are 18 or older, a third form, a background check will be required. When following the registration for the class process, the form will appear and you will be given the opportunity to complete it while online.
4. Prior to attending the class all referee candidates must visit the USSF online 09 course and view the entire course. For the 09 course link, click here. The 09 class is now two sessions of 3 hours each.
5. Print off the required coursebook for the 09 class. [\*\*COURSEBOOK\*\*](#)
6. Once the class is successfully completed you will receive an official referee badge.

**Requirement:** there is no age requirement to attend the 09 course, but it is recommended the candidate be at least 11 years of age. The class has 3 hours of online training and 6 hours in the classroom. A 50 question multiple choice, true/false test will be given at the completion of the course. The candidate must pass the test with a 75% score. **09 referees may officiate matches from U6 to U14 recreational.**

### **08 REFEREE CLASSES** (you must have attended an 09 to be admitted to this class)

1. Select an 08 course you wish to attend at [www.oksoccer.com](http://www.oksoccer.com) or click link below  
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## **RECERTIFICATION CLASSES**

1. Select a RECERTIFICATION course you wish to attend at [www.oksoccer.com](http://www.oksoccer.com) or clicking the link [http://www.oksoccer.com/referees/scheduled\\_classes.aspx](http://www.oksoccer.com/referees/scheduled_classes.aspx)
2. Click on the registration link for that class and complete the form which notifies the host club of your attendance.
3. Go to the USSF site at [www.ussoccer.info](http://www.ussoccer.info) and register for the current year. You will be required to pay the amount based on the grade level you hold.
4. At the USSF site you will be asked for your User ID and Password located on the registration card mailed to you by USSF. If you do have those, email [oksoccer@oksoccer.com](mailto:oksoccer@oksoccer.com) for information.
5. At the USSF site that opens, look at the left-hand side of the page and click on the Referee triangle which will open to the words: “click here to register” and the Referee Registration form for the current year will appear.
6. Update any information and hit continue. That will lead you to the pay for the current registration.
7. Print off a copy of the payment and bring to the recertification class.
8. If you are 18 or older, you must complete a background check with GotSoccer. You will not be registered until this form is completed and approved.