



# WYOMING SOCCER ASSOCIATION

## U.S. Soccer Federation Referee Program

### **Grade 6 – State Referee**

The purpose of the Grade 6 State Referee Course is to prepare officials for the most competitive matches within their state and region. Based on the level of training provided, U.S. Soccer recommends that these officials be assigned accordingly to best service the game.

### **Certification Requirements**

- Age - Minimum 18 Years of Age
- Previous Game Experience - 50 Matches as a Referee and 25 Matches as an Assistant Referee (total 75 plus matches) on U16 and older
- Previous Grade Experience - Minimum 1 Year as a Grade 7 Referee
- Training - Complete the online Grade 6 State Referee Course AND attend an Advanced Clinic
- Laws of the Game Test - Pass the Grade 6 State Referee Test (80% or higher)
- Fitness Test - Pass the Grade 6 Sprint and Interval Tests
- Practical Evaluation - Minimum of 2 Passing Assessments\*
- Background Check – Adult Referees must have a background check every two years

### **Annual Recertification Requirements Training**

- Complete the online Grade 6 State Referee Course
- Complete the online Amendments to the Laws of the Game
- Laws of the Game Test - Pass the Grade 6 State Referee Test
- Fitness Test - Pass the Grade 6 Sprint and Interval Tests
- Practical Evaluation - Minimum of 2 Passing Assessments\*\*
- Background Check – Adult Referees must have a background check every two years

\* Minimum of 2 passing assessments, at least one as Referee, from USSF affiliated games, with a minimum of 40 minute halves, completed by 2 different State Assessors. At least one of these assessments must be on an adult match outside Wyoming.

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