



WYOMING SOCCER ASSOCIATION

U.S. Soccer Federation Referee Program

Grade 7 Amateur Adult Referee

The purpose of the Grade 7 Referee Course is to prepare officials for the amateur adult game. 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 – Minimum of 25 matches as Referee and 25 matches as Assistant Referee (total 50 plus matches) on U-16 and older
- Previous Grade Experience – Minimum one year as Grade 8 Referee
- Training - Attend an Advanced OR Grade 7 Clinic.
- Laws of the Game Test - Pass the Grade 7 Referee Test (80% or higher)
- Fitness Test - Not Applicable
- Practical Evaluation – Mentor ** Endorsement on TWO matches as Referee on U-16 and above.
- Background Check – Adult Referees must have a background check every two years

Annual Recertification Requirements

- Training
 - Complete the online GR7 course OR attend a clinic
 - Complete the online Amendments to the Laws of the Game
- Laws of the Game Test - Pass the Grade 7 Referee Test
- Fitness Test - Not Applicable
- Practical Evaluation – Mentor ** Endorsement on ONE match as Referee on U-16 or older.
- Background Check – Adult Referees must have a background check every two years

*** Mentors are defined as any SRC approved experienced referee, preferably an instructor or assessor*

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