



WYOMING SOCCER ASSOCIATION

U.S. Soccer Federation Referee Program

Grade 15 – Emeritus State Referee

The purpose of Grade 15 is to allow officials to retire from the game at the highest referee grade they attained. 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 Age of 45 Years Old
- Previous Grade Experience - Referee grade 5 or 6 for minimum of 3 years
- Training - Complete online Amendments to the Laws of the Game
- Laws of the Game Test – Pass the State Referee Test (80% or higher) OR complete online Grade 6 course
- Fitness Test - NONE
- Practical Evaluation - One mentored match if actively refereeing
- Background Check – Adult Referees must have a background check every two years

Annual Recertification Requirements

- Training - Complete online Amendments to the Laws of the Game
- Laws of the Game Test – Pass the State Referee Test (80% or higher) OR complete online Grade 6 course
- Fitness Test - NONE
- Practical Evaluation - One mentored match if actively refereeing
- Background Check – Adult Referees must have a background check every two years

Notes:

- At a minimum, U.S. Soccer requires that training includes the completion of all training materials for the applicable level of play the official will be assigned