



# USSF Grassroots Referee

## Registration:

Registration is done through US Soccer's Learning Center at <http://Learning.ussoccercom/referee>

## Requirements

The USSF certification process includes some online assignments and a mandatory in person field session. The online assignments include:

- Background Check (18 years & over, must CLEAR background before other assignments)
- Grassroots Referee Course modules
- Grassroots - First Time Referee Quiz
- Introduction to Safe and Healthy Playing Environment
- SafeSport Training (18 years old & over)

## Process

- Log on to the US Soccer Learning Center.
- Create an account – Click **Sign up** in the upper right corner
- Complete the information - Click **Sign up now**

The system will return you to your profile page You can enter any additional bio information and, if required by your age, initiate the Background Screening.

## Register for a Course

Find the Pathway page and highlight the "GRASSROOTS, FIRST-TIME REFEREE" link on the left side of the page. When that link turns red, click on the "GO TO COURSES" link in the red box on the right side of the page. It will take you to a list of all the available First-time courses – make sure you list the HOST as Illinois Soccer Referee Committee. Select a date and location for the course you want to register for. The location/date is where and when the in-person portion of the training will be held. If you don't see a location close to you or a date that you can attend, be patient, more sessions will be added. You can check back every couple of days.

There is a cost for this training. Park Ridge Soccer will reimbursement you for the USSF registration fee once you accept and officiate a game. However, they will not reimburse you for the background check.

## Training Assignments

Once you are registered for a course to find the required assignments, log in to the Learning Center, click on "COURSES" at top, then 'MY COURSES", then "GO TO CLASSROOM" and click on the "ASSIGNMENTS" tab to complete online requirements. Once the requirement has been completed, it will show as SATISFACTORY. **You must complete all the required assignments prior to the date for the in-person training session.**