

Referee Course Hosting Information

Referee courses are opportunities for your club to encourage your members to learn the Laws of the Game and to help build and maintain your local area referee pool.

There are two types of referee courses hosted by area clubs:

1. The New Referee Course is a USSF Referee entry-level training requirement.
2. The Referee Recertification Course is annually required USSF training for referees to maintain their registration.

New Referee Course Hosting Information

The New Referee Course Online is a USSF Referee entry-level training requirement comprised of two parts:

1. Approximately eight hours of prerequisite online training completed by the referee candidate on their own time before attending
2. An 8-hour in-person course session taught on a weekend day from 8AM-5PM (with a break for lunch.) (This part of the course requires a host club.)

Each Host Club would be responsible for the following:

1. Securing the Facility. Facility Requirements are:
 - a. chairs and tables for students and instructor
 - b. power outlets
 - c. a screen (whiteboard or white wall) to project images/videos
 - d. wi-fi internet (access code)
 - e. access to a gym or field.
2. Marketing the Course.
 - a. A minimum of 10 Referee Candidates are required for each course. Without a minimum of 10 Referee Candidates registered, the course will be subject to cancellation.
 - b. Course registration will be open at wisref.gameofficials.net.
 - c. Contact all your club members, and encourage other area clubs to do the same.
 - d. Once approved, MASRU will provide additional marketing information
3. Opening the Facility by 7:30AM.
 - a. Someone from the Host Club must be responsible for opening the facility for instructor set-up and helping to arrange the classroom.
4. Closing the Facility at 5:30PM.
 - a. Someone from the Host Club must be responsible for closing the facility after clean-up.

With your course request please provide available dates, the maximum number of students the facility will hold, the name and the street address for the facility.

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Annual Referee Recertification Course Hosting Information

The Recertification Course is an annual USSF Referee training requirement comprised of two parts:

1. Approximately three hours of prerequisite online training completed by the referee on their own time before attending
2. A three hour in-person course session either 9AM-12noon, 1PM-4PM or 6PM-9PM. (This part of the course requires a host club.)

Each Host Club would be responsible for the following:

1. Securing the Facility. Facility Requirements are:
 - a. chairs and tables for students and instructor
 - b. power outlets
 - c. a screen (whiteboard or white wall) to project images/videos
 - d. wi-fi internet (access code)
 - e. access to a gym or field.
2. Marketing the Course.
 - a. A minimum of 10 Referee Candidates are required for each course. Without a minimum of 10 Referee Candidates registered, the course will be subject to cancellation.
 - b. Course registration will be open at wisref.gameofficials.net.
 - c. Contact all your club members, and encourage other area clubs to do the same.
 - d. Once approved, MASRU will provide additional marketing information
3. Opening the Facility at least 30 minutes prior to the start.
 - a. Someone from the Host Club must be responsible for opening the facility for instructor set-up and helping to arrange the classroom.
4. Closing the Facility 30 minutes after the courseM.
 - a. Someone from the Host Club must be responsible for closing the facility after clean-up.

With your course request please provide available dates, the maximum number of students the facility will hold, the name and the street address for the facility.

To request to host a Referee Course, or if you have any additional questions or concerns please contact Bryan Gruchow at bryan.gruchow@gmail.com