



OHIO SOUTH STATE REFEREE COMMITTEE

OSSRC Assignment Program

Referee Assignor Qualifications and Re-Certification Requirements	Revision	Revised	Page No.	Adopted	Policy No.
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A. Referee Assignor Qualification

1. A referee assignor must be a minimum of 18 years of age, as per USSF criteria.
2. Referee assignors do not need to be a registered USSF official.
 - a) The assignor should be familiar with the process of becoming a registered USSF referee.
 - b) Assignors should possess effective communication skills.
3. All referee assignors who successfully complete the introductory USSF/OSSRC Entry Referee Assignor Training Course shall be registered with OSSRC/USSF as a Certified USSF Referee Assignor (Grade 8) by the OSSRC State Assignor Coordinator (SAC).

B. Assignor Re-Certification

1. The re-certification and registration of all certified assignors must be managed and approved by the SAC. The annual assignor re-certification fees are set by the OSSRC and are as posted in the **OSSRC Fee Schedule "A"**.
2. Registered USSF/OSSRC referee assignors must attend In-Service Assignor Training re-certification clinic to be taught once every three (3) years.
 - a) The appropriate registration forms and fees are then to be mailed to the (SAC) within the designated time frame allotted.
3. All re-certification requirements for the new year must be completed by January 31, otherwise it may be considered as a late re-certification. Late registrants are subject to being charged a fee, not to exceed \$25.00, in addition to their annual re-registration fee.

C. Assignor Responsibilities

1. Certified USSF referee assignors shall be used to assign officials for all USSF affiliated matches involving adult and competitive select youth play.
2. Recreational youth games do not require the use of a certified referee assignor to schedule match officials.
3. Referee assignors, as independent contractors, are:
 - a) To ensure that all adult and competitive youth soccer matches have three (3) qualified and competent officials assigned to each match except for certain small sided games.
 - b) To assign USSF registered officials qualified for adult and competitive youth soccer matches.
4. It is the responsibility of all certified referee assignors to safeguard the confidentiality of the OSSRC / USSF registered referee list.
5. Ohio South certified referee assignors are licensed by and, as such, directly responsible to the State Assignor Coordinator and the OSSRC.
6. Assignors shall support and contribute to the continuous development of soccer officials and the OSSRC's referee development program.

7. Assignors shall not use OSSRC / USSF affiliated game assignments to persuade USSF registered officials to accept game assignments for non-members of U.S. Soccer.

D. REVISION RECORD:

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