

# Idaho Soccer Referee Committee

## Requirements for Grade 6 (State Referee) Maintenance

The purpose of the State Referee Course is to prepare officials for the most competitive matches within their state and region. Based on the level of training provided, U.S. Soccer recommends that these officials be assigned accordingly to best service the game.

These requirements are for referees currently a Grade 6 (State Referee) and wishing to maintain the grade level for the coming registration year.

1. **Laws of the Game Test:** Pass the Grade 6 State Referee Test with a 90% or better.
2. **Fitness Test:** Pass the FIFA Sprint and Interval Tests
  - Sprint Test: Maximum of **7.50 seconds** per sprint
  - Interval Test: Maximum of **40 seconds** for the 150 meter run. Maximum of **45 seconds** for the 50 meter walk.
3. **Practical Evaluation:** Minimum of 3 completed by State Assessors
  - Minimum of 2 passing assessments (score 70 or better) on affiliated matches with a 90 min. duration as Center Referee and 1 as Assistant Referee.
  - Center Referee Assessments must be completed by two different State Assessors
  - At least 1 Center Referee assessment must be from an adult/amateur game
  - Assessments must be completed by two different State Assessors
  - At least 1 of these assessments must be from an adult game
4. **Education:** Complete at least 6 hours of training at the Tier 2 level or above.
5. **Education:** Attend a minimum of one Advanced Referee Training Seminar annually. If the training seminar is to be attended outside of Idaho, approval for the event must be received from the State Referee Administrator prior to attendance.
6. **Mentoring:** All State Referees will be required to participate in the state wide mentoring program for new and developing referees.
7. **Mentoring:** Instruct either a Grade 8 Entry level referee course or Tier 2/3 referee training as either the lead or assistant instructor.