

Idaho Soccer Referee Committee

Requirements for Grade 6 (State Referee) Upgrade

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 wishing to upgrade to Grade 6 (State Referee).

1. **Minimum Age:** 18 years old
2. **Previous Game Experience:** Minimum of 50 games (90 min. in length) as a Referee
 - Game experience must come from affiliated youth and amateur/adult games
 - 40 games must be as Referee of adult competitive matches.
3. **Previous Grade Experience:** Minimum of 1 year as a Grade 7 Referee
4. **In-Service Training:** Complete the US Soccer **Grade 6 State Referee Course**
5. **Laws of the Game Test:** Pass the Grade 6 State Referee Test with a 90% or better.
6. **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.
7. **Practical Evaluation:** Minimum of 3 completed by State Assessors
 - Minimum of 2 passing assessments (score 70 or better) on 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
 - Referee will issue payment for 2 assessments (\$60 each)