

This Recreational Youth Referee course also known as a Grade 9 Referee has been designed to develop referees specifically for U14 and below Recreation Games (NO TRAVEL). The minimum age for taking this course is 14 years on the first day of class.

You must be able to meet all of the requirements below in order to host a school

Contact the office (njrefoffice@verizon.net) at least 40 days prior to when you wish to have the school with a list of proposed dates and the complete address of the venue. After review of the dates, you will receive a confirmation of the selected date.

The room must be able to accommodate the maximum number of students in a classroom atmosphere (school cafeterias are not acceptable) – desks/tables and chairs for all attendees for taking notes and testing. The classroom must allow for slides to be shown with good projection and visibility. A screen must be provided. The room must be air-conditioned for the summer and heated for the winter.

A minimum of 20 (maximum of 40) paid students registered 1 week before the course or it will not be held.

Classes start 8:30 AM. Instructors need access to the venue at 8:00AM. The class will end by 5:15pm.

The club must provide adult supervision via a class coordinator for attendance, during the breaks, and at lunch. THE Class Coordinator MUST STAY AT THE END OF THE DAY TO MAKE SURE ALL ATTENDEES HAVE BEEN PICKED UP. Instructors are not intended to be used as chaperones. If there is no Adult Supervision the class will be canceled.

If you cannot meet any of the above requirements the course will not be held.

Once your school is approved it will be posted on the New Jersey State Referee Committee website, www.njrefs.com, under the Becoming A Referee tab Attendees will register using our On Line Registration (OLR) system. The OLR system requires the registrants to complete personal information and the online Kids Safe form. They are expected to answer the questions truthfully. They will NOT be able to complete their registration without completing the KIDS Safe form.

The total cost for the Grade 9 Recreational Youth Referee classes is \$55.00 (\$40.00 USSF Registration Fee and \$15.00 Course Fee). The cost will be paid online using a VISA or MASTERCARD. There are NO exceptions to this policy.

Once a person has completed the registration process and signed up for a course, s/he will have reserved a spot in that course that no one else can take. An e-mail confirming of the registration will be sent. Thus, a NO REFUND policy exists. No refunds will be issued to those that fail to attend the course. There is a NO WALK-IN policy.

At the conclusion of the class a written examination will be given to all who have completed the course. The examination is 50 questions and students must get 75% correct in order to pass the test. Those who fail the exam may retake the exam at any of the Grade 9 Schools held in New Jersey, at no additional cost, after a 30-day waiting period.