

**New Jersey State Referee Committee Referee Program
Grade 7 Certification and Recertification Requirements
Effective May 1, 2016**



Grade 7 – Referee

The purpose of the Grade 7 Referee Course is to prepare officials for the amateur adult game. Based on the level of training provided, U.S. Soccer recommends that these officials be assigned accordingly to best service the game.

Certification Requirements	
Age	18 Years Old
Previous Game Experience	Minimum 50 games as a Referee - U16 and above
Previous Grade Experience	Minimum 2 Years as a Grade 8 Referee
Training	Complete the Grade 7 Referee Course
Laws of the G	Pass the Grade 7 Referee Test - Passing is 80%
Fitness Test	None
Practical Evaluation	Pass Two Formal Referee Assessments
Annual Recertification Requirements (***) See Notes)	
Training	Attend the annual NJSRC Recertification Class
Laws of the Game Test	Pass the Grade 7 Referee Test - Passing is 80%
Fitness Test	None
Practical Evaluation	Pass One Formal Referee Assessment Effective 2017 Seasonal Year

Notes

- All State Referee Association requirements must be made public
- All training requirements can be completed online and/or in the classroom setting as determined by the State Referee Association and there are no minimum number of hours associated with either requirement
 - At a minimum, U.S. Soccer recommends that training includes the completion of all online training materials for the Grade 7 Referee Course
- The passing test score is 80% and all testing requirements can be completed online and/or in the classroom setting as determined by the State Referee Association

*** - Referee must referee a minimum of 16 Adult Games annually to Recertify