

USSF Soccer Referee Clinics - **UPDATED 7-25-11**

NEW REFEREES

USSF GRADE 9 LICENSE

Grade 9 Entry Level Clinics: The United States Soccer Federation Recreational Referee (Grade 9) Entry Level Course is for new referees age 15 and younger. The authorized assignment level for a Recreational Referee (Grade 9) is referee on recreational youth games U-14 and younger only and Assistant Referee on any game U-14 or below. The minimum age to become a Grade 9 referee in Alabama is age 14; and, under State law, the minimum age to referee is 14.

Time - The clinic for Grade 9 will be conducted over 8 hours in a classroom setting.

Cost - Cost for the clinic is \$70: You will pay **\$47.00** online and **\$23.00** at the clinic (checks are to be made out to SYRA and brought to the Clinic.)

Due to recent changes in Grade 8 as to age requirements (now 14) and reduce classroom instruction (now 8 hours) plus some online study there will not be any Grade 9 clinics scheduled unless we get at least 10 students. It is now suggested a person go ahead and do the Grade 8 clinic.

USSF GRADE 8 LICENSE

Grade 8 Entry Level Clinics: The United States Soccer Federation Referee (Grade 8) Entry Level Course is for new referees age 14 and older. The recommended assignment level for a Referee (Grade 8) is all youth games and assistant referee in comparable games.

Pre-Study - All Grade 8 students should complete the on-line clinic **prior to** attending the Saturday session. The on-line clinic is at:

<http://www.ussoccer.com/Referees/Resource-Center/Referee-Resources/Grade-8-Referee-Course.aspx>

Prior to coming to the clinic, you should study and complete Laws 1-4, 7-10, and 13-17 in the on-line training module. You will be tested on this knowledge at the clinic. For "Clinic Number", please enter: "Mobile".

Time - The clinic for Grade 8 is conducted over two days for 8 hours in a classroom setting. Plus, the online classes above.

Cost - Cost for the clinic is \$87: You will pay **\$47.00** online and **\$40.00** at the clinic (checks are to be made out to SYRA and brought to the Clinic.)

When & Where - There are 2 scheduled clinics:

August

August 20, Saturday 8:00 AM – 1:00 PM

August 21, Sunday 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Mary G Montgomery High School (MGM) - 4275 Snow Road N. Semmes, AL

See below for directions to MGM.

Or

September

September 30, Friday 6:00 PM – 10:00 PM

October 1, Saturday 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM

University of South Alabama, Health Sciences Building, University Blvd.

See below for directions to USA.

Registration for Either Date – For registration online do the following:

1 - Go to www.usoccer.info (note *".info" not ".com"*)

2 - Click on "Sign Up"

3 - Input the data on the sheet

4 - Input ID – use your last name

5 - Input password – make up your password

6 - Click "Save"

7 - Select clinic

9 - Click "Save" or "Done"

10 - Log off

In order to make your payment and sign up for a clinic you need to go back into the system:

11 - Check your data

12 - Select referee

13 - Select the grade of referee (8)

14 - Select the clinic that you are attending (8). The date does not matter

15 - Select payment method (use credit card or debit card)

16 - Click "Save" or "Done"

17 - Print confirmation and bring to clinic.

CURRENTLY LICENCED REFEREES

USSF Recertification

For currently licensed referees the recertification clinics are available.

Cost - Cost depends on your license grade, Grade 8/9: \$47; Grade 7: \$52; Grade 5/6: 82

When & Where - There are 3 scheduled clinics:

July - Mobile

July 31, Sunday, 12:30 PM to 5:30 PM

University of South Alabama, Health Sciences Building, Mobile, AL

September - Mobile

September 25, Sunday 12:00 PM – 5:00 PM

MGM, Semmes, AL

October - Baldwin County

October 1, Saturday 12:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Founder's Park, Twin Beech Rd. Fairhope

Registration: Registration is done online. If you are not registered in Alabama then the cost is \$25 if you want the information sent back to your SRA for 2012 recertification.

DIRECTIONS

MGM High School address is 4275 Snow Road N. Semmes, AL in west Mobile. Coming from either North or South on I-65 take exit 5B (Moffett Rd/ Hwy 98). Go west on Moffett Road / Hwy 98 for ten (10) miles. Turn left (South) on Snow Road in Semmes. At the first road to the right (about quarter mile) turn right. Follow the road around to the back of the school. Look for signs to the classroom.

Founder's Park is located South of Fairhope, AL on Twin Beech Road (County Road 44). Coming South through Fairhope on Greeno Road (Hwy 98) turn left on Twin Beech Road (County Road 44), Drive a half mile turn right on Founders Drive. Founder's Park is on the right. Turn right at the first right turn and park. Go to the second floor of the building in the middle of the soccer fields.

University of South Alabama - Health Sciences Building is located on the campus of the University of South Alabama in Mobile.

From the East or West of Mobile:

- Take I-10 toward Mobile to I-65 north.
- Take the exit for Airport Blvd and turn left (west) onto Airport Blvd - following the signs for the University of South Alabama, make a right onto University Blvd. North and as you cross Old Shell Rd you'll see the campus on your left.
- At the third traffic light, turn left onto USA North Drive and the Health Sciences Building will be the first building on your left (adjacent to the intersection).
- Turn left into the parking lot and the 2nd left will take you toward the main entrance.
- Go up the steps and enter through the glass doors

From the North of Mobile:

- Take I-65 south towards Mobile
- Take the exit for Airport Blvd and turn right (west) onto Airport Blvd - following the signs for the University of South Alabama, make a right onto University Blvd. North and as you cross Old Shell Rd you'll see the campus on your left.
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This is a link to the map of the USA Health Sciences Building:

<http://www.southalabama.edu/alliedhealth/pt/map.pdf>

If you have any questions or problems registering online please contact one of the following.

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