



USSF EMERITUS REFEREE

2021 Certification Requirements	
Age	Minimum 45 Years of Age
Previous Grade Experience	Regional Referee grade (Previous State) and above for 3 years.
Annual Training	5 In-Service Hours offered by local Referee Associations or League*
USSF Registration Fee	Cost TBD paid online: Register & pay by clicking here.
Laws of the Game Test	Complete the Regional Online Test with a passing score of 80% located at here.
Safety & Compliance *NEW State and USSF	Concussion Training Sudden Cardiac Arrest Training in NFHS website For those 18 and older - SafeSport training & background check
2021 Re-Certification Requirements	
Annual Training	5 In-Service Hours offered by local Referee Associations*
USSF Registration Fee	Cost of TBD paid online: Register & pay by clicking here.
Laws of the Game Test	Complete the Regional Online Test with a passing score of 80% located at here.
Safety & Compliance *NEW State and USSF	Concussion Training Sudden Cardiac Arrest Training in NFHS website For those 18 and older - SafeSport training & background check

NOTES

- Per US Soccer: “The purpose of the emeritus grades is to allow officials to retire from the game at the highest referee grade they attained when state level or higher. It may not be used to circumvent any registration, certification or recertification requirements mandated by U.S Soccer or State Referee Association.”
- The three years do not have to be consecutive or immediately preceding the request to emeritus status.
- Concussion & Sudden Cardiac Arrest Training required once only.
- [Safe & Healthy Playing Environments](#) in LC can be taken in lieu of NFHS Concussion & Sudden Cardiac Arrest
- *State Trainings required for local game assignments.