



**SOCCER RHODE ISLAND
GENERAL COUNCIL MEETING
AUGUST 26, 2019
AGENDA**

ROLL CALL

8. NEW BUSINESS

1. PRESIDENT'S REPORT

9. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

2. MEMBERSHIP REPORT

10. GOOD OF THE GAME

3. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

February 4, 2019

11. ADJOURNMENT

4. COMMUNICATIONS

5. COMMITTEE REPORTS

COMPETITIVE

Report included

COACH EDUCATION

TOPSOCCER/SOCCER ACROSS AMERICA

RECREATION

PUBLIC RELATIONS

Report included

ODP

Report included

YOUTH SRA REPORT

Report included

DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS

NORTH

SOUTH

EAST

CENTRAL

STATE ADMINSTRATOR

NOVEMBER DISTRICT MEETINGS:

EAST –Thursday, November 7, 2019

NORTH – Wednesday, November 13, 2019

SOUTH – Thursday, November 14, 2019

CENTRAL – Tuesday, November 12, 2019

PREMIER – Wednesday, November 6, 2019

6. FINANCIAL REPORTS

June 30, 2019

7. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Provisional memberships Mach 1 and
Newport Youth Soccer.



SOCCER RHODE ISLAND MEETING SCHEDULE 2019/2020

The following is the list of Council Meetings for 2019/2020:

November 2019 – District Meetings*

- Premier Clubs – Wednesday, November 6, 2019
- East District – Thursday, November 7, 2019
- Central District – Tuesday, November 12, 2019
- North District – Wednesday, November 13, 2019
- South District – Thursday, November 14, 2019

Council Meeting Monday, February 3, 2020

Soccer- RI Awards Banquet – March 29, 2020 at the Quonset Officers Club

April 2020, -- District Meetings*

- Premier Clubs – Monday, February 24, 2020
- South District – Tuesday, April 7, 2020
- Central District – Wednesday, April 1, 2020
- North District – Tuesday, April 14, 2020
- East District – Wednesday, April 8, 2020

*If a club is unable to attend the meeting in their District, they are welcome to attend another District's meeting. If your club is attending a meeting in another District, please email Registrar@Soccer-RI.com.

The 2020 AGM will be on Monday, August 24, 2020

Per the Soccer Rhode Island Constitution, Article X, Section II, below is the list of scheduled SRI Board of Director's Meetings for FY 2019/2020:

- September 9, 2019
- November 4, 2019
- January 6, 2020
- March 2, 2020
- April 6, 2020
- May 4, 2020
- June 1, 2020
- July 27, 2020



SOCCER RHODE ISLAND GENERAL COUNCIL MEETING FEBRUARY 4, 2019

I) ATTENDANCE:

- a) BOARD MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:** President: Steve Votolato; Secretary: Pat Votolato; VP Public Relations: Steve Marmas, VP of Recreation: Joe Carreiro; VP of ODPO: Steven Mauricio, First VP: Oscar DeLemos, VP of Membership: Nancy Hart, Treasurer: Chuck Griffith, Past President: Larry Fish, VP of Competitive: Paul Hosxie,
- b) NON-VOTING NOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:** State Administrator: Bob Enright ,Marketing Director: Stefanie Caliri, Craig O'Rourke,
- c) BOARD MEMBERS NOT IN ATTENDANCE:** VP of Special Programs: Jim Kelly, District Commissioner: Central: Matt McGarry,
- d) GUESTS:** US Youth Soccer: Chris Moore and US Youth Soccer's Regional General Manager: Greg Smith
- e) ASSOCIATIONS/CLUBS NOT IN ATTENDANCE:** Burrilville, CLCF, Jamestown, Johnston, Lincoln, Narragansett, Newport SC, North Providence, Rams FC, RI Rush, Tiverton, Woonsocket, Warwick Soccer, West Warwick and Westerly.
- f) Voting strength:** 66 attending votes (out of 93) with half being 33 and 2/3 being 44 votes needed.

II) This meeting was called to order 7:15 PM.

III) PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Steve Votolato: The Report will be done during the meeting.

a) Steve introduced Chris Moore and Greg Smith.

a) Steve was unable to recognize the new President of East Providence Youth Soccer: Michael Resendes, to him not being present at the time it was to be done.

IV) VP of MEMBERSHIP: Nancy Hart No Report at this time.

- a) MEMBERSHIP:**
- b) RISK MANAGEMENT:**

v) SECRETARY: Pat Votolato:

- a) APPROVAL OF THE AUGUST 27, 2018 COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES.**
A MOTION WAS MADE TO ACCEPT THE MEETING MINUTES AS PRESENTED AND SECONDED. After review the following corrections were noted that Shannon Cuthill was present, he came in late. The Motion was **VOTED ON with the correction AND PASSED** by a voice vote without dissent.
b) The 2019 AGM is schedule for Monday, August 26, 2019

vi) COMMUNICATIONS: NONE

vii) COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- A) VP of COMPETITIVE: Paul Hosxie:**
 - 1) RI Championships:** To be held in West Virginia, June 27-July 4, 2019
 - 2) President's Cup:** To be held in West Virginia June 14-18, 2019
 - 3) Soccer-RI Cup:**



B) COACH'S EDUCATION: Steve Marmas spoke:

- 1) Steve is talking with Mass and CT to organize Grassroots Training and D License courses.
- 2) 7 v 7 courses were scheduled for January 24, 2019 at the Red Lion Hotel, in Cornwell Ct. 6 PM to 8 PM.
- 3) 11 v 11 course were also scheduled in CT (same place) January 24, 2019 8 PM to 10 PM.
- 4) A US Soccer D License at South Windsor Parks & Rec in South Windsor CT. Is scheduled for February 8- 6-10:30 PM, February 9- 8AM to 7 PM, February 16- 8 AM to 7 PM, March 16- 8AM to 7 PM and March 23- 8 AM to 7 PM.
- 5) Towards the end of February there are grassroots courses scheduled.

C) VICE PRESIDENT OF SPECIAL PROGRAMS: Jim Kelly: ABSENT

- 1) **Top Soccer:**
- 2) **Soccer Across America:**

D) VP of RECREATION: Joe Carreiro: Go onto the soccer-ri.com website dates are there.

- 1) **U8/U10 FESTIVAL:** June 1 and 2, 2019.
- 2) **TARGET UNITED CUP:** October 12 & 13, 2019 at Coventry Fish Hill.

E) VP of PUBLIC RELATIONS: Steve Marmas:

- 1) **The Awards Banquet:** Officers Club on March 31, 2019. Same place as last year.
 - i) **Sponsor ads:** For the booklet. \$100.00 per ad.
 - ii) **Vendor Sponsors:** \$100.00 per ad
- 2) **Dicks Sporting Goods is SRI's major sponsor.**
 - i) Gift certificates are being provided for each Award presented.
 - a) SRI presence at your Tournaments with a Dick's Sporting Good tent.
 - b) SRI has some soccer balls available.
 - iii) **A Raffle will be done at the end of the meeting for a set of pop-up goals** provided from Dicks Sporting Goods. **Ticket #293 Warren Youth Soccer won the pop-up goals.**

F) MARKETING/SPONSORSHIPS: Stefanie Caliri:

- 1) **Soccer Golf:**
 - i) 65 attendants and we expecting more for 2019.
 - ii) 2019 date will be in May TBD.
- 2) Dick's is also interested in your Top Soccer Programs. Let Stefanie know if you have a program within your Association/Club.
- 3) **20th Anniversary for SRI for 2020 in the spring:**
 - a) Awards Banquet on Weekend with Awards on Friday, Saturday with vendors and sessions.
 - b) EXPO: Vendors, Coaching Demo's & Certificates and breakout sessions.
 - c) **Volunteers needed ONE from each Association/Club.** Please provide Stefanie with the name of the person attending from your Association/Club.



G) VP of OLYMPIC DEVELOPMENT: Steven Mauricio: The report is from the SRI Board meeting of January.

- 1) There are currently 57 registered players in the ODP program.
- 2) There are currently 54 players in the Academy program
- 3) 3) 115 players registered for the PDP session 1
- 4) 4) 86 players registered for PDP session two.
- 5) 5) We are using online system Doc-Sign for paperwork collection for all players
- 6) 6) We are collecting staff photos to update the website and promote program better on Facebook
- 7) 7) State clinic was held on January 27 at Wide World
- 8) 8) East Region Clinic was held on February 23 at Wide World followed by inter-state friendlies with regional staff on February 24

H) YOUTH SRA: Vacant: Steve Mauricio stated the following:

- 1) There are currently 240 referees registered for 2019
- 2) A large number took the exam on or about the deadline of December 31 and are awaiting approval.
- 3) Sean Hurd, former FIFA referee who worked at the Brazil World Cup will be the keynote speaker at this year's Pro Clinic
- 4) Each association has been contacted individually of their referee coordinator is not registered for 2019.
- 5) New referee clinics are scheduled for the spring season
- 6) We have scheduled our spring in-service schedule for all referees.
- 7) **The following Associations/Clubs do not have a certified Assignor for Referees:** CLCF, JAMESTOWN, JOHNSTON, NARRAGANSETT, SCITUATE, TIVERTON AND WARWICK SOCCER.

I) DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS:

NORTH: VACANT: Mandatory Meeting on Tuesday April 9, 2019

SOUTH: Shannon Cuthill: Mandatory Meeting on Tuesday, April 2, 2019 Shannon spoke of some of the things that were gone over at the November 14, 2018 meeting.

EAST: Joe Oliveira: ABSENT Mandatory Meeting on Wednesday, April 19, 2019

CENTRAL: Matt McGarry: ABSENT Mandatory Meeting on Wednesday, April 3, 2019

PREMIER: VACANT: Mandatory Meeting on Monday, February 25, 2019

J) STATE ADMINISTRATOR: Robert Enright: NO REPORT.

viii) TREASURER: Chuck Griffith:

- a) A copy of the financials up to November 30, 2018 is with the file copy of these minutes and included in each Associations/Clubs packets.

Chuck went over the financials and the Associations/Clubs reviewed them and no discussion took place so the following Motion was made, **A MOTION WAS MADE TO FILE AND SECONDED.**

- b) **Approval of the 2018/2019 budget has to be made tonight.**



A MOTION WAS MADE TO APPROVE THE BUDGET AS PRESENTED AND SECONDED. With no discussion, the **MOTION WAS VOTED ON AND PASSED** by a voice vote without dissent.

ix) UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Ratification of the Board's appointment of Steven Mauricio as VP of ODP was made and seconded. With no discussion taking place the **MOTION WAS VOTED ON AND PASSED** by a voice vote without dissent.

x) NEW BUSINESS:

1) Player fee increase: Chris Moore from Us Youth Soccer spoke to the Council.

- a) Chris spoke about what US Youth Soccer is about.
- b) The possibility of US Youth Soccer changing the logos of all the events is in the works.
- c) US Youth Soccer has Fifty-Five State Associations.
- d) Steve Marmas spoke about the struggles within the States and how is US Youth going to help them. Chris said funds are being set aside for those States who need help in marketing growth.
- e) Larry asked Chris as to who are they targeting. Recreational, Competitive, Premier Player? Chris's response was yes, yes and yes that the Recreational player is being targeted. (80% of the players are Recreational players).
- f) Chris spoke of the Concussion requirements which are a Federal law in effect since last year. This is at no cost. More information will be forthcoming.
- g) In the very near future the National Championship Series is being revamped.

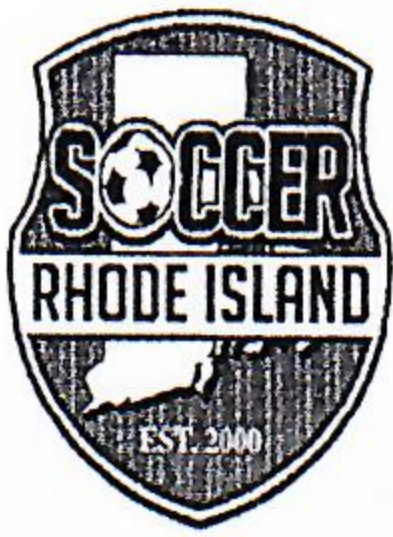
2) Proposed Policy Changes:

- a) **Policy #1506: Travel Team Coaches:** A copy of the proposed Housekeeping change is with the file of these minutes and in all Association/Club packets.
A MOTION WAS MADE TO APPROVE THIS HOUSE KEEPING CHANGE AND SECONDED.
No discussion took place so the MOTION WAS VOTED ON AND PASSED, by a voice without dissent
- b) **Policy# 9103: Fee and Assessment Schedule:** A copy of the proposed Housekeeping change is with the file of these minutes and in all Association/Club packets.
- c) **A MOTION WAS MADE TO APPROVE THIS CHANGE IN FEES AND SECONDED.** Steve .said it is possible that the Federation will be requesting a fee increase but that will not be known until the meeting next week that he will be attending **The MOTION WAS VOTED ON AND PASSED, by a voice without dissent**
- d) **Background checks will have a fee increase:** The basic fee is \$5.50. If there is a hit on your name and Birthdate the fee increases to the next level of \$12.50 then \$25.00. SRI is looking into being told what the hit is to decide if the additional search is needed.
A MOTION WAS MADE TO ACCEPT THIS PROPOSED CHANGE FOR THE BACKGROUND CHECK AND SECONDED. Discussion took place so the **MOTION WAS VOTED ON AND PASSED, by a voice without dissent.**

xi) MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS/ GOOD OF THE GAME:

xii) ADJOURNMENT: A MOTION WAS MADE TO ADJOURN AT 9:20 PM.

The Secretary, Pat Votolato respectfully submits the typed 4 pages of the General Council Meeting minutes of February 4, 2019 for approval at the next Council meeting.



SOCER RHODE ISLAND 2018/2019 BUDGET

Approved Budget
2018/2019

Actual Through
June 30, 2019

Administrative

Income

Registrations	237,000.00		208,893.71
Player		175,568.61	
2019/2020 Player Registrations		2,795.00	
Coach		30,393.10	
Out of State		12.00	
DSP		125.00	
Background Checks			3,466.00
Delegate Fees	2,000.00		1,625.00
Sponsorships			105.00
Fundraising	28,000.00		2,489.23
Interest	500.00		245.80
Region 1 ODP			0.00
Rent	2,400.00		2,000.00
Miscellaneous	5,000.00		9,205.51
Total Administrative Income	274,900.00		228,030.25

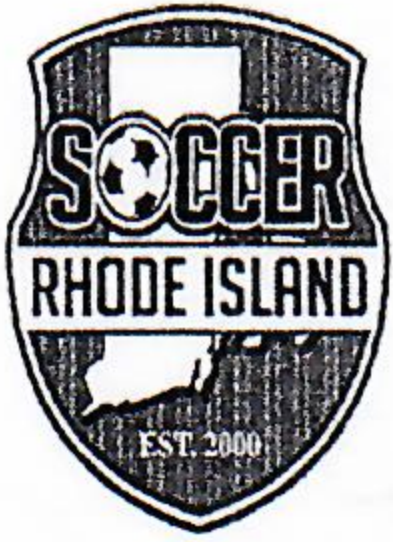
Expense

Office Expenses	2,000.00		1,443.23
Rent	18,500.00		15,324.04
Utilities	4,000.00		4,938.50
Postage	1,000.00		471.36
Payroll	80,000.00		48,901.19
Vehicle	5,000.00		1,855.36
Fuel/Maintenance		1,623.86	
Tax		231.50	
Insurance		0.00	
Meetings	1,500.00		1,561.46
Insurance - Corporation	3,600.00		3,634.00
Travel	30,000.00		21,550.41
Transportation		8,821.25	
Hotels		8,215.38	
Per Diem		4,513.78	
Conference Registrations	5,000.00		3,329.00
Player Registrations	28,000.00		21,997.00
Background checks	3,000.00		3,647.50
Insurance - Membership	38,000.00		34,470.00
Credit Card Fees	100.00		100.55
Fundraising Expenses	3,000.00		1,001.41
Accounting	2,400.00		2,900.00
Miscellaneous	4,000.00		2,597.24
Total Administrative Expenses	229,100.00		169,722.25
Net Income - Administrative	45,800.00		58,308.00

Programs

Other

Other Income	0.00		0.00
Membership	1,000.00	1,232.18	
TopSoccer/Soccer Start	2,000.00	0.00	
ODP Scholarships	0.00	0.00	
Total Expenses - Other	3,000.00		1,232.18
Net Income - Other	-3,000.00		-1,232.18



SOCCER RHODE ISLAND 2018/2019 BUDGET

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2018/2019

Actual Through
June 30, 2019

Coaching Education

Income - Soccer-RI Courses

Course Registrations		0.00	
Other Income		0.00	
Total SRI - Coach Ed Income	0.00		0.00

Expenses - Soccer-RI Courses

Instructor Fees		0.00	
Coach License Reimbursements		0.00	
Room Rentals		0.00	
Miscellaneous		0.00	
Total SRI - Coach Ed Expenses	1,250.00		0.00

Net Income - SRI Coaching Education **-1,250.00**

Income - USSF Courses

Course Registrations		350.00	
Other Income		0.00	
Total USSF - Coach Ed Income	0.00		350.00

Expenses - USSF Coach Courses

Instructor Fees		200.00	
Coach License Reimbursements		225.00	
Room Rentals		0.00	
Miscellaneous		0.00	
Total USSF - Coach Ed Expenses	1,250.00		425.00

Net Income - USSF Coaching Education **-1,250.00**

Public Relations

Income

SRI night at the Revs		0.00	
Ads	2,000.00	300.00	
Mailing List Sales		0.00	
Total Income	2,000.00		300.00

Expenses

Website	700.00	599.00	
Region 1 Ads	0.00	0.00	
Promotions	4,350.00	4,536.90	
Miscellaneous	1,000.00	0.00	
Total Expenses	6,050.00		5,135.90

Net Income - Public Relations **-4,050.00**

Awards Banquet

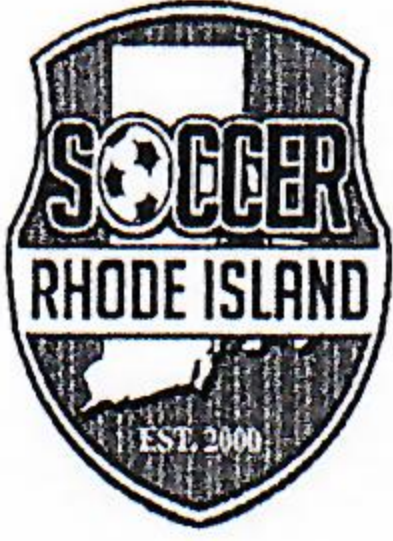
Income

Advertising Income		1,944.27	
Awards Banquet		3,239.17	
Raffel/item sales		262.00	
Miscellaneous		0.00	
Total Income - Workshop	5,000.00		5,445.44

Expenses

Program Book		720.00	
Awards		1,267.97	
Awards Banquet		3,072.00	
Credit Card Fees		0.00	
Miscellaneous		0.00	
Total Expenses - Workshop	6,000.00		5,059.97

Net Workshop Income **-1,000.00**



SOCCER RHODE ISLAND 2018/2019 BUDGET

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2018/2019

Actual Through
June 30, 2019

Competitive

Income

RI Championships		3,000.00	
Presidents Cup		0.00	
RI Cup		0.00	
T-shirt Sales		0.00	
Total Income	9,000.00		3,000.00

Expenses

Travel			0.00
Miscellaneous Competitive Expenses			0.00
RI Championships			
Awards		0.00	
Referees		0.00	
Venue		0.00	
Miscellaneous		0.00	
Region 1 Championship fees			
Referee Fees		250.00	
Entry Fees		0.00	
Total RI & Region I Expenses	14,000.00		250.00

President's Cup		0.00	
Referee Fees		0.00	
Entry Fees		0.00	
Venue, Travel & Awards		0.00	
Total President's Cup Expenses	2,000.00		0.00

RI Cup		0.00	
Awards		1,735.70	
Referees		6,540.00	
Venue		2,600.00	
Miscellaneous		581.00	

Total RI Cup Expenses	13,000.00		11,456.70
Total Expenses	29,000.00		11,706.70

Net Income - Competitive	-20,000.00		-8,706.70
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Recreation

Income

T-Shirt Sales	1,000.00	297.75	
US Youth Soccer Sponsorship	3,000.00	3,000.00	
Miscellaneous		0.00	
Total Income	4,000.00		3,297.75

Expenses

Target United Cup Expenses			
Awards		507.89	
Referees		2,933.00	
Miscellaneous		2,910.00	
Target United Cup Expenses	5,000.00		6,350.89
U8 & U10 Festival			
Reimbursements to Clubs		5,420.91	
Awards		5,694.15	
Miscellaneous		76.76	

Festival Expenses	8,000.00		11,191.82
Total Expenses	13,000.00		17,542.71

Net Income - Recreation	-9,000.00		-14,244.96
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Revenue VS Expenses	6,250.00		29,598.73
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SOCCER RHODE ISLAND OLYMPIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM BUDGET 2018/2019

	Approved Budget 2018/2019	Actual Through Jun 30, 2019
INCOME:		
SRI	2,500.00	0.00
Tryout Fees	6,000.00	6,000.00
Player Fee	114,750.00	73,590.00
Donations	0.00	0.00
Club Clinics	20,000.00	10,850.00
Tournament & Camp Fees	35,000.00	520.00
Region 1 ODP Scholarships	0.00	0.00
Miscellaneous	500.00	720.00
TOTAL INCOME	<u>178,750.00</u>	<u>91,680.00</u>
EXPENSES:		
ODP Coaching Director	20,000.00	18,337.00
Coaching Fees	45,000.00	25,617.50
ODP Administrator	0.00	0.00
Tournament & Camp Entry Fees	25,000.00	1,742.61
Scholarships	3,500.00	9.00
Coach's Symposium		0.00
Supplies & Printing		0.00
Postage		0.00
Indoor & Outdoor Field Rental Fee	75,000.00	61,150.00
Uniforms , Coach's Shirts & Warmups	2,000.00	2,688.00
Administrative	1,250.00	0.00
Coaching Licensing Reimbursements	500.00	0.00
Miscellaneous		381.42
Equipment - & Storage	0.00	0.00
Credit Card Fees	6,500.00	4,519.59
Bad Debt		0.00
Referee fees	0.00	0.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>178,750.00</u>	<u>114,445.12</u>
Income vs Expenses	<u>0.00</u>	<u>-22,765.12</u>

10:12 AM

07/29/19

Accrual Basis

Soccer Rhode Island

Summary Balance Sheet

As of June 30, 2019

	Jun 30, 19	Jun 30, 18	\$ Change	% Change
ASSETS				
Current Assets				
Checking/Savings	188,456.72	194,573.51	-6,116.79	-3.1%
Accounts Receivable	24,393.89	11,547.53	12,846.36	111.3%
Other Current Assets	0.00	150.00	-150.00	-100.0%
Total Current Assets	212,850.61	206,271.04	6,579.57	3.2%
Other Assets	1,500.00	1,500.00	0.00	0.0%
TOTAL ASSETS	214,350.61	207,771.04	6,579.57	3.2%
LIABILITIES & EQUITY				
Liabilities				
Current Liabilities				
Accounts Payable	-272.52	-352.69	80.17	22.7%
Total Current Liabilities	-272.52	-352.69	80.17	22.7%
Total Liabilities	-272.52	-352.69	80.17	22.7%
Equity	214,623.13	208,123.73	6,499.40	3.1%
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	214,350.61	207,771.04	6,579.57	3.2%



SOCCKER RHODE ISLAND

Paul Hoxsie – VP - Competitive Director

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2019 AGM Report

Recap of FY 2018/2019

East Region Championships for 2019 – We had no teams enter.

Soccer-RI Cup

Thanks to all the teams to participated in the Soccer-RI Cup Tournament. The open format was well received and we will continue with this same format going forward.

Volunteers Needed

The Competitive Committee is looking for volunteers to assist with state tournaments. For example, a volunteer to take photos of the teams that win the divisions of Soccer-RI Cup and upload these photos to the SRI website. If you are interested, please contact Paul Hoxsie.

Fields

We are always seeking fields for the various state events. If your club is interested, please contact Paul Hoxsie.

Looking forward to FY 2019/2020

State Championship for 2020 – U12 to U19 Teams

January 8th, 2020 registration opens

March 11th 2020 registration closes

April 8th 2020 Rosters due

Semis and finals May 16 & 17, 2020

Roster freeze May 8th, 2020

Location: TBA

2020 East Region Presidents Cup

The Soccer-RI Competitive Committee will invite teams to attend the 2019 East Region Presidents Cup. Teams will have until February 14, 2020 to accept their invitation.

Location: TBA

Soccer-Rhode Island Cup U11-U16 (116 teams enter last year)

This is an OPEN Cup

U11, U12, U13 & U14 teams – Divisions 1, 2 & 3. U16 & U17 teams – Division 1 & 2

Registration opens February 18th, 2020

Preliminary games to be played April 13, 2020 – May 8, 2020

Quarterfinals to be played by May 29, 2020

All preliminary & quarterfinal games will be played on weeknights only.



Game Deadlines:

Preliminary games must be on the schedule by 6:00 pm on Monday April 27, 2020 and must be played by Friday, May 8, 2020

Quarterfinal games must be on the schedule by 6:00 pm on Monday, May 18 and must be played by Friday, May 29, 2020

If a game is not scheduled by the above deadlines both teams will forfeit and the teams removed from the Cup.

Soccer-RI Cup Weekend - Semis & finals June 6 & 7, 2020

Location: TBA

More information will be available on the Soccer-RI website in early 2020.

Paul Hoxsie

VP - Competitive Director

Soccer Rhode Island



Steve Marmas (SRI Public Relations & Marketing Report)

Hall of Fame & Awards Banquet

- 2019 – 42 Award Winners (players, referee's, coaches, volunteers, TOPSoccer, etc.)
- 2020 – Will be held at the Officers Club at Quonset in NK on Sunday March 29th
 - Nomination Forms will be available by the end of this week
 - Please start submitting NOW.

SRI 20th Anniversary

- 2020 is the 20th Anniversary of Soccer Rhode Island (SRI)
- Date TBD, but it will be in July of 2020
- Will include Coaching Grassroots Licensing
- We are presently discussing location options with various indoor facilities for a location that can give us demonstration fields as well as vendor space
- We have already secured 10 vendors and expect to have at least 20 vendors for the event
- The **New England Revolution** has also asked if they could host the event which may even give us access to Revs Players and maybe coaches doing some demo's
- Our Goal is to work with US Soccer to get a **Women's National Team Player** to attend the event
- This is going to take a lot of work and we will be asking for volunteers to assist

2nd Annual FootGolf (2019)

- Was held Sunday August 18th, 2019
 - Only 8 Golfers showed to golf prior to the Footgolf
 - Players increased from 50 to 75 from last year to this year in FootGolf for an increase of 50%
- 2020 – We are looking at increasing the numbers again and having a morning and afternoon Footgolf Tournament and eliminating the golf portion of the tournament

Revs Tickets

- With 3 matches to go we only have 2 tickets left for Sunday September 29th at 5pm
 - Section 107, Row 7 Seats 9 & 10

Go4TheGoal

- Lace Up for Pediatric (Stefanie will be talking about this)
 - **Lace UP for SRI Weekend Sept 28-29**
 - **Orders need to be in by Sept 21**



Dick's Sporting Goods Recreational & TOPSoccer Weekend

- Target and US Youth Soccer pulled out of sponsoring our Fall Tournament
- Stefanie Met with Dick's Sporting Goods for the past six months and has organized for them to be the Sponsor for this year's Tournament
 - **We are including TOPSoccer into attending this year's event**
 - **We need Teams to Start Registering NOW**
 - **Our Goal is a MINIMUM of 5 CLUBS WITH 100 TEAMS**
- **Dates: November 2nd & 3rd, 2019**
- **Location: Coventry Soccer Association – Fish Hill Soccer Complex**
- **\$20 Gift Certificates**
 - The First 20 clubs that arrived tonight received a \$20 Gift Certificate from Dick's Sporting Goods

World Camp Sports

- Stefanie worked with World Sports Camp and obtained 100+ FREE Spots for SRI Players to attend their weekly camps
 - Value per player \$2,300 per player per Week
 - Value to SRI and its players \$23,000

Raffle

- Raffle off a Set of Pop-Up Goals

ODP Report - 2019

- Regional Camp wrapped up and we had three players selected for regional teams.
 - Carleigh Okeefe 2005
 - Abby Costa 2007
 - Lucas Sauco 2007
 -
 - These players were identified in the top group of players throughout the region in their birth year. Moving forward they will have further training with the regional pool and potential to be selected for future tournaments and events.
- We are currently in the midst of tryouts and will have more make up tryouts in September.
- Registration for tryouts is in the new system



SRC REPORT

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AUGUST 26, 2019



2019 REFEREE REGISTRATION DATA PER TOWN

WARWICK	56
EAST GREENWICH	48
BARRINGTON	41
SOUTH KINGSTOWN	36
CUMBERLAND	35
CRANSTON	34
NORTH KINGSTOWN	32
PAWTUCKET	27
SMITHFIELD	26
PORTSMOUTH	24
LINCOLN	23
NORTH SMITHFIELD	23
PROVIDENCE	23
SCITUATE	23
WEST WARWICK	20
BRISTOL	18
BURRILLVILLE	16
MIDDLETOWN	16
WESTERLY	16
EAST PROVIDENCE	15
NORTH PROVIDENCE	13

WARREN	13
COVENTRY	11
GLOCESTER	11
WEST GREENWICH	11
TIVERTON	11
EXETER	9
JAMESTOWN	9
JOHNSTON	9
MA	9
FOSTER	7
CHARLESTOWN	6
CENTRAL FALLS	5
WOONSOCKET	5
NARRAGANSETT	4
RICHMOND	4
CT	3
HOPKINTON	2
LITTLE COMPTON	2
NEWPORT	2
	698



2019 REFEREE REGISTRATION DATA PER AGE

10	5
11	19
12	52
13	110
14	106
15	78
16	60
17	44
18	33
19	13
20	9
21	6
22	3
23	5
24	4
25	2
26	2
28	3
30	1
32	1

33	4
35	2
37	4
39	1
40	1
41	1
42	1
43	3
44	2
45	2
46	3
47	6
48	4
49	4
50	1
51	3
52	6
53	2
54	5
55	8
56	2

57	2
58	3
59	1
60	3
61	2
62	4
63	2
64	4
65	2
66	2
68	3
71	1
72	2
74	1
76	1
86	1



2019 REFEREE REGISTRATION DATA PER YEARS OF EXPERIENCE

0	203
1	134
2	67
3	70
4	42
5	28
6	30
7	13
8	67
10	1



2019 REFEREE REGISTRATION DATA PER GRADE

4	1
5	1
6	12
7	18
8	158
9	455
15	10



- **>35% referees exit the pathway annually**
- **50% of referees report that remaining within the pathway or progressing is unclear**
 - **83% of referees experience verbal abuse (60% of referees are 12-19!)**
 - **80% of abuse is attributed to coaches and parents**
 - **50% of current referees lack a mentor or someone to help guide them**
 - **Top 3 factors impacting retention: Time, abuse, injury**
- **Top 3 areas of improvement (reported by refs): Ref abuse, recertification process, assignments**

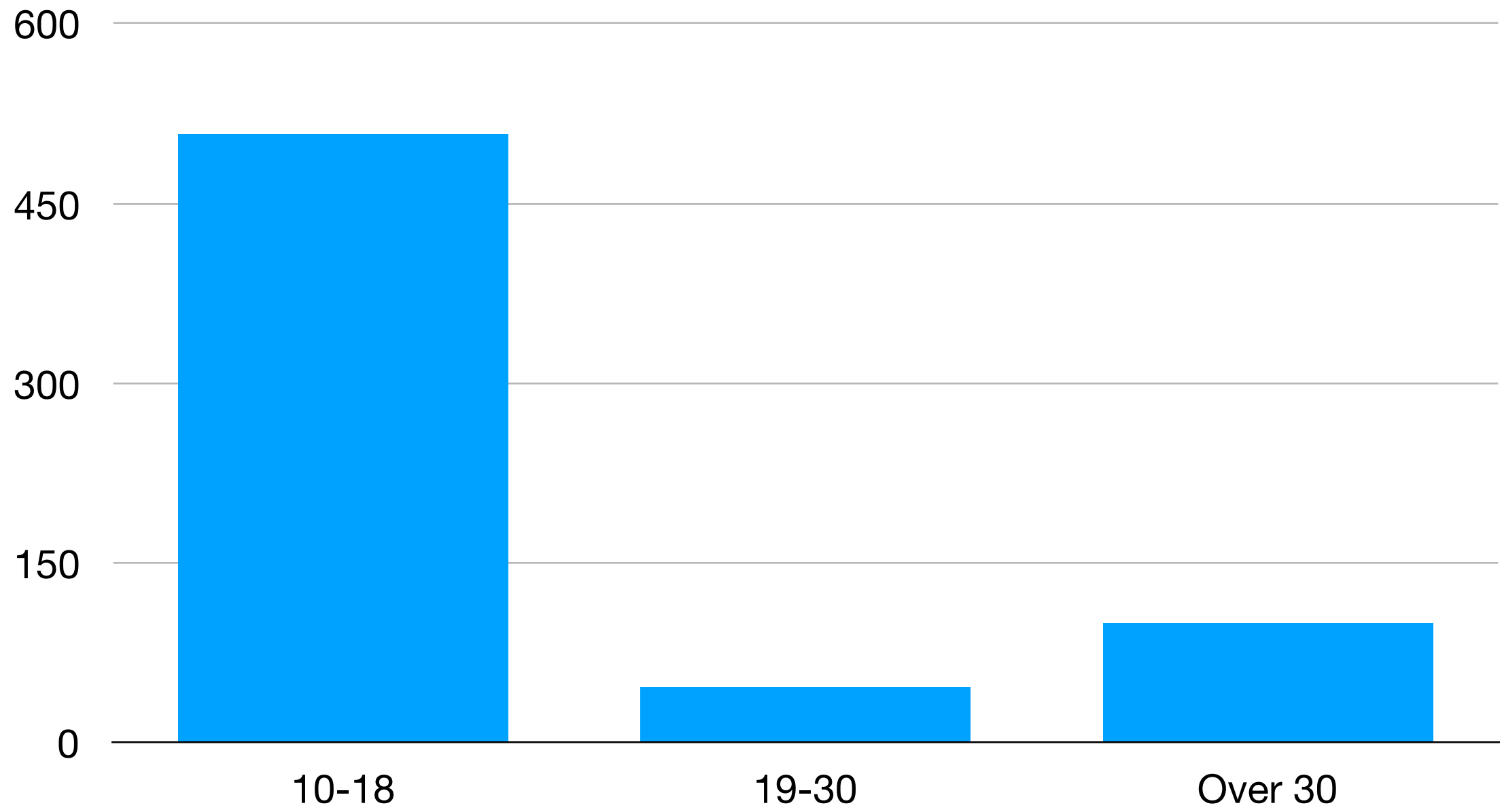


- **50,000 new referees annually**
- **>50% of referees (current or lapsed) enter the pathway based on word of mouth**
 - **91.2% of current referees would recommend becoming referees to others**
 - **77% of lapsed referees would recommend becoming referees to others**
 - **90% of current referees would commit to recertification if process was easier**
 - **95% of current referees find value in mentorship**
- **Top 3 reasons to become a referee: Stay involved, flexible income, personal development**

USSF National Referee Data

	2016	2017	2018
12 to 18	55,679	69,930	79,977
19 to 30	41,428	28,391	20,190
<30	41,225	40,172	39,079
Total	138,332	138,493	139,246

2019 RI Referee Data





RI Referees Accomplishments

MIGUEL LARA



Grade 5 referee

- Pawtucket RI
- Attended DA(developmental showcase) in San Diego California
- *Favorite part of refereeing is the friendships developed across the US and overseas that last a lifetime*



RI Referees Accomplishments

ANDREW GRENIER



Grade 6 referee

- Greenville RI
- State Panel
- Attended USASA Adult Soccer Fest 2019
- Attended the Developmental Academy DA Showcase in Denver, Colorado
- Attended East Region NCS Regional championship in West Virginia
 - selected for AR1 for 16M Final
 - Selected for 4th official on the 18F Final
- Selected to Attend USYS Nationals 2 years in a row in Kansas
 - Selected for AR2 for the 16M semi-final
- *Favorite part of refereeing is the comradery of working with other refs, and the teamwork that goes into producing a game that I would want to play in as a player.*



RI Referees Accomplishments

KOHL PEASLEY



Grade 7 referee

- Wakefield RI
- State Panel
- Attended Presidents Cup in West Virginia
 - Selected as AR2 on the 17F Final
- Selected to attend Presidents Cup Nationals in Tennessee
 - Selected for AR1 on 14m Final
- Attended East Region NCS Regional championship in West Virginia
 - Selected for AR2 on 14F final

Selected to attend USYS Nationals - declined

- *Favorite part of refereeing is the family you get when you get your badge. I never thought I would meet some of the best and closest friends through refereeing, but I did. The support, mentorships and dedication to improving yourself and others is why this family means so much. I have learned so much from so many incredibly talented referees and being part of the referee family I would not trade for the world.*



RI Referees Accomplishments

Grade 7 referee

VICTORIA WILLIAMS



- Lincoln RI
- Part of the 2019 RI delegation to East Region regional championships in West Virginia
 - Selected for AR1 on 17FFinal
 - Selected to attend USYSNationals -Declined
- Awarded a final at regional event
- RI State Panel
- *Favorite part of refereeing is learning more about the sport and being a part of a community and family. I love reffing the same teams and watching the kids grow and develop their skills over the years.*



NOAH DOWHAN



RI Referees Accomplishments

Grade 8 referee

- West Greenwich RI
- Part of the 2019 RI delegation to the Boys ODP tournament in New Jersey
- Selected to attend ODP Finals in Delaware
 - Selected for AR2 for the 03 boys Final
- Part of RI Delegation to Presidents cup in West Virginia
 - selected for AR2 on 14M Final
- Selected to attend Presidents Cup Nationals in Tennessee
- Attended East Region NCS Regional championship in West Virginia
 - Selected for AR2 on 12M Final
- RI State Panel
- *Favorite part of refereeing is being able to see the game from a different perspective.*



ALIOUNE SOW



RI Referees Accomplishments

Grade 8 referee

- Providence RI
- State Panel
- Attended ODP Boys Tournament in New Jersey
- Selected to attend ODP Finals in Delaware
 - Selected for Referee 04 Girls Final
- Attended Presidents Cup tournament in West Virginia
 - Selected as the Referee 17F Final
- Selected to attend Presidents Cup Nationals in Tennessee
 - Selected as the Referee 15F consolation game
 - Selected as 4th official on the 13F Final
- Attended East Region NCS Regional championship in West Virginia
 - Selected as the Referee of the 15M Final
- *Favorite part of refereeing is I love the game.*



CALEB SEEKELL



RI Referees Accomplishments

Grade 7 referee

- Charlestown RI
- State Panel
- Attended Girls ODP tournament in Kirkwood Delaware
- Attended East Region NCSPresidents Cup in West Virginia
 - Selected for AR2 for the U15M Final
- *Favorite part of refereeing is that no game is ever the same and they all challenge me in different ways.*



RI Referees Accomplishments

JEREMY TAYLOR



Grade 7 referee

- Wakefield RI
- State Panel
- Attended ODP Boys Tournament
 - Selected for AR2 on 03 boys Final
- Attended Presidents Cup Tournament in West Virginia
 - Selected for AR1 on 13M Final
- Attended East Region NCS Championship in West Virginia
 - Selected for AR1 17M Semi Final
- *Favorite part of refereeing is being in control of the game.*



RI Referees Accomplishments

Grade 7 referee

MATTHEW KUE



- Chepachet RI
- State Panel
- Attended girls ODP Tournament in Kirkwood DE
- Attended Presidents Cup in West Virginia
 - Selected for AR2 of 14F Final
- Attended East Region NCS Regional championship in West Virginia
 - Selected to be 4th official of 13F semi-final
- *Favorite part of refereeing is meeting and working with other referees from other states. I also enjoy refereeing because when you attend regional events they have good mentors to give you feedback on your performance.*



DAVID ROA



RI Referees Accomplishments

Grade 8 referee

- Warwick RI
- Part of the 2019 RI delegation to the girls ODP tournament in Kirkwood DE
- RI Referee State Panel
- *Favorite part of refereeing is meeting new people and being around the game.*



CASSANDRA SIMPSON



RI Referees Accomplishments

Grade 8 referee

- Richmond RI
- RI Referee Academy Panel
- Part of the 2019 RI delegation to Girls ODP in Kirkwood Delaware
- *Favorite part of refereeing is the opportunities and experiences it brings me every game as well as the soccer community.*



RI Referees Accomplishments

OMAR ROA



Grade 6 referee

- Warwick RI
- Part of the 2019 RI delegation to the girls ODP tournament in Kirkwood DE
- HEAD OF DELEGATION to Girls ODP tournament
- *Favorite part of refereeing is the challenge of being in control and keeps him active and involved in the sport.*



ROBERT HAWKINS



RI Referees Accomplishments

Grade 7 referee

- Warwick RI
- Upgrading to a grade 6 referee
- Attended USASA Adult Soccer Fest 2019
- *Favorite part of refereeing is seeing the passion for the game at all levels*



JULIANA ROA



RI Referees Accomplishments

Grade 8 referee

- Warwick RI
- Part of the 2019 RI delegation to the girls ODP tournament in Kirkwood DE
- RI referee Academy
- *Favorite part of refereeing is meeting new referees and making great friends along the way.*

Referee Grades



All training will transition to US Soccer Learning Center

The screenshot displays the US Soccer Learning Center website interface. At the top, a navigation bar includes links for 'General Login', 'Referee Program Overview', 'USSF State Resources | Powered by Box', 'Administration Resources | Powered by Box', and 'U.S. Soccer Learning Center'. Below this, a dark blue header features the US Soccer Learning Center logo, 'COURSES' and 'HELP' buttons, and 'SIGN UP' and 'LOG IN' buttons. The main content area is titled 'Available Courses' and contains a sidebar with a 'License pathway' menu and a 'Supplemental courses' menu. The 'License pathway' menu lists 'National Courses', 'Regional Courses', 'Grassroots Courses' (expanded to show 'New referee' and 'Online Course'), 'In-Person Courses', and 'Re-certification'. The 'Supplemental courses' menu lists 'Instructor Courses', 'Assessor Courses', 'Assignor Courses', 'Emeritus Referee Courses', and 'Referee Coach Courses'. The main content area displays the 'New Grassroots Referee - Online Course' details, including contact information, locations, price packages, and course details. A blue box on the right indicates that users need to log in to register for this course.

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Available Courses

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New Grassroots Referee - Online Course

FOR ALL QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT:
referee@ussoccer.org

LOCATIONS
This course is held remotely through the Learning Center

PRICE PACKAGES
Course Fee \$20.00

Cancellation Policy

You need to log-in to register for this course
LOG IN

Course Details

The Online Grassroots Referee Course is 4.5 hour e-learning experience that prepares candidates for their assigned tasks and responsibilities as a Grassroots Referee.

A new referee is required to complete both the Online Grassroots Referee Course AND the In-Person Grassroots Course to be officially licensed and registered with U.S. Soccer as a Grassroots Referee.

All users must be 13 years or older to create a profile in the Learning Center and undergo a Referee Course. The course fee for this online experience is \$20 which covers U.S. Soccer's registration fee

2020 Registration

- All referees, assignors, assessors, instructors will need to create a new profile in the Learning Center
- All 2020 registrations will be processed through the Learning Center
- All recertification exams will be handled through the Learning Center
- To ease the transition process, no inservice training hours will be required for 2020 registration

2020 Registration

- All new referees under the age of 13 for recreational soccer programs only will be trained and registered in Game Officials
- All existing referees under the age of 13 that are assigned to competitive games, will need a profile and will recert in the Learning Center
- After their 13th birthday, they will be eligible to create a profile in the Learning Center and be able to officiate in a competitive match

**U.S. Soccer Federation - Referee Program
Grassroots Referee License Certification
For 2020**



Grassroots Certification Requirements	
Age	13 Years or Older
Enrollment	Course Registration
Previous Game Experience	NA
Previous Certification	NA
Training	On-line and On-field Experience
Safety and Compliance	SafeSport Trained, Safe Soccer Training, and Background Check (18 yrs. and older)
Laws of the Game Quiz	On-line - Grassroots Quiz
Fitness Test	NA Determined by Competition
Practical Evaluation	NA

Notes

- **U.S. Soccer's Learning Center hosts the Online Grassroots Referee Licensing Course**
- **State Associations hosts the On-field Grassroots Referee Licensing Experience**

**U.S. Soccer Federation - Referee Program
Grassroots Referee License Re-Certification
For 2020**



Grassroots Re-Certification Requirements	
Enrollment	Course Registration
Training	On-line
Safety and Compliance	SafeSport Trained, Safe Soccer Training, and Background Check (18 yrs. and older)
Laws of the Game Quiz	On-line - Grassroots Quiz
Fitness Test	NA Determined by Competition
Practical Evaluation	NA

Notes

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**U.S. Soccer Federation - Referee Program
Regional Referee License Certification
For 2020**



Regional Certification Requirements	
Age	18 Years or Older
Enrollment	Course Registration
Previous Game Experience	50 Games as a Referee and 25 as an Assistant Referee at Local Adult Amateur Level
Previous Certification	Minimum of Three (3) Consecutive Years as a Grassroots Referee
Training	Regional Referee Course and On-field Experience
Safety and Compliance	SafeSport Trained, Safe Soccer Training, and Background Check
Laws of the Game Quiz	On-line - Regional Quiz
Fitness Test	Sprint/Interval Test (FIFA Women's Referee Test) Male - Category 1 / Female - Category 3
Practical Evaluation	Minimum of 3 Passing Evaluations as a Referee 2 at Adult Amateur Level & 1 at Highest Youth (U18 or U19) - 2 x 45 minute half Evaluations Must Be Done by 3 Different Referee Coaches

Notes

- **U.S. Soccer's Learning Center will hosts the Online Regional Referee Course - TBD**
- **State Associations hosts the Regional Referee Course and On-field Regional Referee Licensing Experience**

**U.S. Soccer Federation - Referee Program
Regional Referee License Re-Certification
For 2020**



Regional Re-Certification Requirements	
Enrollment	Course Registration
Training	Regional Referee Course and On-field Experience
Safety and Compliance	SafeSport Trained, Safe Soccer Training, and Background Check
Laws of the Game Quiz	On-line - Regional Quiz
Fitness Test	Sprint/Interval Test (FIFA Women's Referee Test) Male - Category 1 / Female - Category 3
Practical Evaluation	Two (2) Passing Evaluations as a Referee One at the Adult Amateur Level One at the Highest Youth Level (U18 or U19) 2 x 45 minute half Evaluations Must Be Done by 2 Different Referee Coaches

Notes

- **U.S. Soccer's Learning Center will hosts the Online Regional Referee Course - TBD**
- **State Associations hosts the Regional Referee Course and On-field Regional Referee Licensing Experience**

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