

2009 Referee Recertification Process

Effective for the registration year 2009, all referees are required to:

1. Take a recertification test
 - a. For grades 8 or 9 referees, the recertification test will be completed online.
 - b. For grades 7, 6 and 5 the written test is part of the Physical Testing and Recertification Clinic
2. Complete the LSA Risk Management Process
 - a. If the referee is under 18 years old a LSA Risk Management Authorization For Minors form is printed, completed and signed by a parent or guardian. The completed form is mailed to LSA.
 - b. If the referee is 18 years old or older a LSA Disclosure Form is required. Completing and submitting this form authorizes and provides the information required for LSA to obtain your criminal and driving record.
 - c. Based on the result of this background check you may not be allowed to be part of LSA
3. Register with US SOCCER
 - a. Online – requires a credit card to pay the fee
 - b. By paper registration form submitted to the SRA

To complete these steps you will need:

1. Your USSF Identification Number
 - a. It is on your USSF Referee Registration card
 - b. It can be obtained from your Assignor
 - c. It can be obtained from the State Referee Administrator
2. Your USSF Logon ID
 - a. Is R followed by your 16 digit USSF ID number
 - b. For example
 - i. For USSF ID #: 0001000200030004
 - ii. The USSF Logon ID is: R0001000200030004
3. Your USSF Password
 - a. Normally your last name
 - b. Can be reset by the State Referee Administrator
4. Your Social Security Number if you are 18 or older
5. Your Louisiana Drivers License Number if you are 18 or older
6. Your Address, phone numbers and email address
7. A valid Mastercard or Visa credit card

The process for each referee grade is summarized below.

Recertification Procedure for Grades 9 Referees

1. Take the [Grade 9 Recertification Test](#)
2. Complete the [LSA Risk Management Disclosure Process](#)
3. Follow the [US SOCCER online registration instructions](#)

Recertification Procedure for Grades 8 Referees

1. Take the [Grade 8 Recertification Test](#)
2. Complete the [LSA Risk Management Disclosure Process](#)
3. Follow the [US SOCCER online registration instructions](#)

Recertification Procedure for Grades 7, 6 and 5 Referees

1. Take the Physical Test, Referee Clinic and Appropriate Written Recertification test at one of the Louisiana Referee Association Recertification Clinics.
2. Complete the [LSA Risk Management Disclosure Process](#)
3. Follow the [US SOCCER online registration instructions](#).

Recertification Procedure for Emeritus Referees

1. Complete the [LSA Risk Management Disclosure Process](#)
2. Follow the [US SOCCER online registration instructions](#)