

# HOW TO BECOME A SOCCER REFEREE

Q) How do I become a Soccer Referee?

A) You will need to take the USSF Grade 8 Entry level course. This is a 6 hour classroom, 3 hour field course, and an online referee test.

Q) What is the length of the course?

A) The classroom and field session is approximately 9 hours. The classroom is 6 hours, the field session is 3 hours, followed by an online exam. You must attend all of that particular session, pass a test online, and complete all of the required field session work to the satisfaction of the Instructor.

Q) Who can be a referee?

A) Anybody age of eleven years old and up. Players, coaches, parents, siblings, etc

Q) Where are the courses given?

A) In Elk Grove/Rancho Murieta most of the courses are set up to be taken at BSP- Hal Bartholomew Sports Park in the Sports Room which is at the back of Field number one. 10150 Franklin High Road, EG 95757. Field one is on Whitelock, and field one is the field that is closest to Franklin High School. We try to do one course in Rancho Murieta too.

Q) How much does the course cost?

A) The course cost is \$75.00. This covers the license, books, and course materials. Pay the \$55 dollars online to register for the course and then bring the additional \$20 to the first course date. Please arrive 30 minutes early on the first course date to pay the registration fees

Q) What about uniforms?

A) Starter kits for EGYSL participants is \$50 and Non-EGYSL participants is \$75. Kits contain Shirt, Short, Socks, Flags, Red and Yellow Cards, Whistle, Lanyard, Wallet, Game Cards, and Referee Bag.

Q) How to take a course and when are they?

A) The course dates trough EGYSL are listed on a separate tab for Course Dates. How to get into a course instructions are listed on the Registration for New Entry Level Referees. There is a step by step process on how to register for a course.

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