



## Accessing the Learning Center and Online Grassroots Referee Course

1. Please navigate to the URL below to access the Learning Center.

<http://learning.ussoccer.com/referee/>

2. After arriving to the Learning Center referee landing page, you can “Sign Up” or “Log In”.
  - **If you have an existing account in the Digital Coaching Center**, you can log in using that same email and password. You would then switch over to the referee side of the system and build out your referee profile. Please contact [referee@ussoccer.org](mailto:referee@ussoccer.org) if you have existing referee certifications that need migrating on to your profile.

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Welcome to U.S. Soccer's Learning Center. We believe that every player has the right to develop and compete in a fair, fun and safe environment under the guard and supervision of a licensed referee. While in the Learning Center, you will have access to referee courses, resources and support. Welcome to the team!

**REFEREE PATHWAY**

REFEREE	FIFA	ASSISTANT REFEREE
REFEREE	PROFESSIONAL	ASSISTANT REFEREE
REFEREE	NATIONAL	ASSISTANT REFEREE
	REGIONAL	
	GRASSROOTS	

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- **To create a new account**, you can select "Sign Up". After entering in the required information, you can submit to create your profile. For referees with past certification history, the system will search for your data based on name, email and date of birth. You should be able to merge your new account with your existing data upon signing up. If you are unable to connect to your certification history, please contact [referee@ussoccer.org](mailto:referee@ussoccer.org).

COURSESHELPSIGN UPLOG IN

### Sign up

You are just one step away from joining the U.S. Soccer Learning Center. Please fill in the form below to open your free account now. \* - required fields

Please note: the personal information provided (name, date of birth, email address, etc.) must be those of the referee that will be seeking certification, not the details of a parent or guardian. For parents/guardians, there is a field for secondary email address if you wish to receive a copy of all email notifications that are sent to this user.

<b>Your Email *</b> <input type="text" value="Your Email"/>	<b>Mailing Address</b> <input type="text" value="Address"/>	
<b>Secondary Email</b> ⓘ <input type="text" value="Email of your parent or guardian"/>	<input type="text" value="Apt / Unit / Suite"/>	
<b>Password *</b> <input type="password" value="Password"/> <small>Password must contain at least one capitalized character, one lower case character and one number</small>	<b>City *</b> <input type="text" value="City"/>	<b>State *</b> <input type="text" value=""/>
<b>Confirm Password *</b> <input type="password" value="Confirm password"/>	<b>Zip *</b> <input type="text" value="Zip code"/>	<b>Country *</b> <input type="text" value="United States"/>
<b>First Name *</b> <input type="text" value="First Name"/>	<p>U.S. Soccer invites you to self-identify your personal demographic information to help us fulfill our commitment to achieving a diverse and inclusive sport. <b>Your response is completely optional</b>, and the information you share will only be used to monitor and assess our progress in achieving our diversity and inclusion goals such as improving our recruiting, hiring and development practices across the sport. Providing this information is voluntary, but we hope you will assist us in our efforts to uphold these values.</p>	
<b>Last Name *</b> <input type="text" value="Last Name"/>		
<b>Gender</b> <input checked="" type="radio"/> Male <input type="radio"/> Female <input type="radio"/> X <a href="#">What's this</a> ⓘ	<b>Birthday *</b> <input type="text" value=""/>	<b>Ethnicity *</b> <input type="text" value="Choose Ethnicity"/>
<b>Phone *</b> <input type="text" value=""/>	<input type="checkbox"/> I agree to the <a href="#">Terms of Use</a>	



3. To find the Online Grassroots Course, please select "Courses" from the top menu bar.

The screenshot shows the U.S. Soccer Learning Center interface. At the top left is the USA Soccer Learning Center logo. The top navigation bar contains several items: 'COURSES' (highlighted with a red box and a red arrow), 'RESOURCES', and 'HELP'. On the right side of the navigation bar, it says 'REFEREE DEPARTMENT' next to a user profile icon and a dropdown arrow.

The main content area is titled 'Profile' with a 'Switch to coach' link. Below this are three tabs: 'PROFILE', 'PAYMENTS', and 'NOTIFICATIONS'. A green notification banner states: "Don't worry, your profile is not publicly available. The details you are providing here only help us to identify if you are eligible to participate in any courses you might register for. Therefore please complete it as detailed as possible and keep it updated at all times."

The profile is for a 'Referee Department' user, born on January 1, 1981. It includes sections for 'CONTACT DETAILS' (phone: +13125181217, address: 1801 S Prairie Ave, Chicago, IL 60616, United States) and 'COACHING EXPERIENCE'. On the right side, there are sections for 'U.S. SOCCER REFEREE LICENSES' (with a 'MISSING LICENSE?' link) and 'OTHER QUALIFICATIONS' (with an 'ADD QUALIFICATION' link).



4. From the Available Courses menu, you can access the new Online GR Course.

If the system does not automatically direct you, find this button under:

*Available Courses > Grassroots Courses > New Referee > Online Course*

Select "Proceed To Registration" to access the new Online GR Course.

If you leave the Learning Center after beginning the course, you can access the classroom and continue the course experience by navigating to:

*Courses > My Courses.*

The screenshot displays the 'New Grassroots Referee - Online Course' page. On the left, a 'License pathway' menu lists various course categories, with 'Online Course' selected. Below this is a 'Supplemental courses' menu. The main content area includes contact information (referee@ussoccer.org), location details (remotely through the Learning Center), and pricing (\$20.00). A 'Course Details' section provides further information about the 4.5-hour e-learning experience. On the right side, a blue box with a red border contains the text: 'Register now and you can start with your course straight away. As this is an online course you will be able to complete this course from home.' Below this text is a blue button labeled 'PROCEED TO REGISTRATION', which is highlighted by a red arrow pointing from the right edge of the page.

5. To earn a Grassroots Referee License:

As a reminder, users will be required to complete the Online Grassroots Referee Course AND the In-Person Grassroots Referee Course to be licensed and registered with U.S. Soccer. Additionally, users over the age of 18 will be required to undergo a background check prior. To begin, these will be unique processes and events that occur within the Learning Center that require separate payment.