

**U.S. Soccer Federation Referee Program  
Grades 6 and 8 Futsal Referee Certification Requirements  
For 2018**



**Grade 8 – Futsal Referee**

The purpose of the Grade 8 Futsal Referee Course is to prepare officials for the competitive youth futsal game. Based on the level of training provided, U.S. Soccer recommends that these officials be assigned accordingly to best service the game.

<b>Certification Requirements</b>	
Age	Determined by the State Referee Association
Previous Game Experience	Determined by the State Referee Association
Previous Grade Experience	Determined by the State Referee Association
Training	Pass the Grade 8 Futsal Referee Course
Laws of the Game Test	Pass the Grade 8 Futsal Referee Test
Fitness Test	Not Applicable
Practical Evaluation	Not Applicable
<b>Annual Recertification Requirements</b>	
Training	Determined by the State Referee Association
Laws of the Game Test	Pass the Grade 8 Futsal Referee Test
Fitness Test	Not Applicable
Practical Evaluation	Not Applicable

**Notes**

- All State Referee Association requirements must be made public
- All training requirements can be completed online and/or in the classroom setting as determined by the State Referee Association and there are no minimum number of hours associated with either requirement
  - At a minimum, U.S. Soccer recommends that training includes the completion of all online training materials for the Grade 8 Futsal Referee Course
- The passing test score is 80% and all testing requirements can be completed online and/or in the classroom setting as determined by the State Referee Association

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**Grade 6 – State Futsal Referee**

The purpose of the Grade 6 State Futsal Referee Course is to prepare officials for the most competitive futsal game within a state and region. Based on the level of training provided, U.S. Soccer recommends that these officials be assigned accordingly to best service the game.

<b>Certification Requirements</b>	
Age	Determined by the State Referee Association
Previous Game Experience	Determined by the State Referee Association
Previous Grade Experience	Determined by the State Referee Association
Training	Pass the Grade 6 State Futsal Referee Course
Laws of the Game Test	Pass the Grade 6 State Futsal Referee Test
Fitness Test	Not Applicable
Practical Evaluation	Not Applicable
<b>Annual Recertification Requirements</b>	
Training	Determined by the State Referee Association
Laws of the Game Test	Pass the Grade 6 State Futsal Referee Test
Fitness Test	Not Applicable
Practical Evaluation	Not Applicable

**Notes**

- All State Referee Association requirements must be made public
- All training requirements can be completed online and/or in the classroom setting as determined by the State Referee Association and there are no minimum number of hours associated with either requirement
  - At a minimum, U.S. Soccer recommends that training includes the completion of all online training materials for the Grade 6 State Futsal Referee Course
- The passing test score is 80% and all testing requirements can be completed online and/or in the classroom setting as determined by the State Referee Association

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