

United States Soccer Federation (USSF) On Line Registration 2009 for Idaho

All referees must attend a clinic and take the recertification test, unless you already have a 2009 badge. All officials though are encouraged to attend. You won't have to pay any fees to attend if you already have your 2009 badge. Please note the dates, times and locations. The Idaho Soccer Referee Committee (ISRC) will appreciate your attendance at these clinics. Knowing your commitment to the game of soccer and soccer officiating, we hope you'll do your best to be there.

Please register on-line at USSF before you attend the clinic. Complete and verify your information and bring confirmation (print out) to the recertification clinic. Pay only your USSF registration fees on-line (see USSF fee list below). Paying your USSF fees will not recertify you for 2009. Attendance at an Idaho Recertification Clinic is mandatory for recertification (see Idaho clinic list below).

When you go to www.ussoccer.info <<http://www.ussoccer.info>>, **DO NOT create a new user name and password.** Please follow the instructions below to complete your registration. This program will allow you to pay all your fees, input your game counts and update your personal information as necessary. It will help make sure that you are kept up-to-date on all information and that your information is sent correctly to assignors during 2009.

ONLINE REFEREE REGISTRATION

This is the preferred method for USSF registration, but requires a credit card.

Use any internet browser and go to this URL: www.ussoccer.info
<<http://www.ussoccer.info>>

1. **Login ID:** Type in the letter R (capital letter) followed by your 16 digit USSF ID number, no dashes. You can find your USSF ID number at the top of this email. **Password:** Type in your last name, lowercase letters.
2. You will be directed to U.S. Soccer Information Systems home page. Click on the "Referee" tab.
3. At the top, click on the REFEREE tab.
4. On the left, click on the plus sign next to Referee.
5. In the left blue panel click on "Referee Registration". Your 2008 record will appear.
6. On the top of the screen is your biographical information. Review it. If there are any changes, click on the link below the biographical information box. A new pop-up window will appear and you can edit the data. **Save** your edits.
7. Next you will see the Registration Type boxes you are eligible to submit (Referee, Instructor, Assessor, Assignor, Indoor/Futsal). You may register for more than one at the same time, if you are eligible.
8. Continue down the rest of the form answering all questions if required.

9. When you are satisfied that all information is correct, read the Terms and Conditions. Check "*I agree to terms and conditions*" and click "*Continue*".
10. You will be directed to a secure credit card payment site to submit your payment using VISA or MasterCard.
11. Please **print** 2 copies of the confirmation page to bring to the recertification class you plan to attend.
12. Attend An Idaho USSF Recertification Clinic and pass the appropriate written test.
13. For a list of Idaho recertification clinic dates, go to <http://idahosoccerrefs.org>.
14. For grade 7, 6, & 5 referees, have a record of your fitness test results and date completed
15. After attending an Idaho recertification clinic, you are now recertified for 2009.

YOU MUST ATTEND AN IDAHO RECERTIFICATION CLINIC TO COMPLETE REGISTRATION

You can find your USSF number on your 2008 USSF Registration Card or contact Pete Valle at 861-9532 or pitasio@msn.com. Your USSF number will allow you to register for referee, instructor or assessor.

There has been a change in USSF registration fees for 2009. Due to the increase, there will be no clinic fee charged for the 2009 re-certification clinics. Pay your USSF fees only.

Background

Over the past eight years, USSF has dramatically increased the investment in the referee program at all levels from improved training materials to increased training of young referees and full-time referees. In fact, the annual expenditure in the referee department has increased from \$1.5 million per year to a projected \$2.8 million in the current fiscal year. Throughout this time, revenue has increased only slightly due to a greater number of registrations from \$1.72 million to \$1.9 million. Unfortunately, this means the current fee structure is no longer sustainable for long-term referee development and we will be implementing a fee change for the 2009 calendar year.

Fee Change Process

In April, the Referee Committee met and discussed the new fee structure at length, reviewing each fee charged and determining an appropriate increase. On June 15, U.S. Soccer's Board of Directors reviewed and approved the new fee structure. As you know, we take any change in fees extremely seriously and have not implemented a change in referee fees for over 22 years. This coupled with our increased investment make it necessary to implement a fee change at this time. Please note that per the current policy, all State Referee Committee's retain 50% of the registration fee. As per the current policy, 100% of the assignor fees are retained by U.S. Soccer. The new fees will be effective for the 2009 Registration year and are implemented for all 2009 registrations as of July 16, 2008.

New Fee Structure

The enclosed chart details the new fee structure.

USSF CERTIFICATION FEES

National Referee (3/4) = \$100

State Referee (5/6) = \$75

Referee (7) = \$45

Referee (8) = \$40

Referee (9) = \$40

Assistant Referee (12) = \$40

National Emeritus Referee (13) = \$75

State Emeritus Referee (15/16) = \$75

National Instructor (3/4) = \$100

State Referee Instructor (5/6) = \$75

Referee Instructor (7) = \$45

Associate Referee Instructor (9/11) = \$40

National Assessor (3) = \$100

State Referee Assessor (5/6) = \$75

Referee Assessor (7) = \$45

Associate Referee Assessor (9) = \$40

Assignor = \$10

If you need to submit a VRD, a check will be required. For the VRD, make the \$5 check payable to Idaho Youth Soccer Association (IYSA).

Clinics will include USSF registration, referee seminar and the USSF recertification test with review. Please bring your USSF registration information. For recertification questions, contact Pete Valle (208) 861-9532; pitasio@msn.com, your district referee administrator or visit the ISRC Web site at <http://www.idahosoccerrefs.org/>.

Saturday, Nov. 15, 8am-2pm, Boise
Instructors, assessors, assignors and administrators only
Boise State University, Boise, ID

Sunday, Nov. 16, 8am-2pm, Boise
Referee
Boise State University, Boise, ID

Saturday, Nov. 22, 8am-2pm, Idaho Falls
Referee
Guesthouse Inn & Suites, 850 Lindsay Blvd, Idaho Falls, ID

Sunday, Nov. 23, 8am-2pm, Pocatello
Referee
Holiday Inn, 1399 Bench Road, Pocatello, ID

Saturday, Nov. 29, 8am-2pm, Twin Falls
Referee
Best Western Hotel, 1377 Blue Lakes Blvd, Twin Falls, ID

Saturday, Nov. 29, 8am-2pm, Boise
Referee
TBD, Meridian, ID

Saturday, Dec. 6, 8am-2pm, Moscow
Referee
Best Western University Inn, 1516 Pullman Rd, Moscow, ID

Sunday, Dec.7, 8am-2pm, CDA
Referee
Best Western CDA Inn, 506 W Appleway Ave, CDA, ID

Thanks,
Idaho Soccer Referee Committee