



## USSF EMERITUS REFEREE

2022 Certification Requirements	
Age	Minimum 45 Years of Age
Previous Grade Experience	Regional Referee grade (Previous State) and above for 3 years.
Annual Training	5 In-Service Hours offered by local Referee Associations or League*
USSF Registration Fee	Cost of \$90 paid online: Register & pay by <a href="#">clicking here.</a>
Laws of the Game Test	Complete the Regional Online Test with a passing score of 80% located at <a href="#">here.</a>
Safety & Compliance State and USSF	<a href="#">Concussion Training</a>   <a href="#">Sudden Cardiac Arrest Training</a> in NFHS website <a href="#">Safe &amp; Healthy Playing Environments</a> in LC For those 18 and older - SafeSport training & background check
2022 Re-Certification Requirements	
Annual Training	5 In-Service Hours offered by local Referee Associations*
USSF Registration Fee	Cost of \$90 paid online: Register & pay by <a href="#">clicking here.</a>
Laws of the Game Test	Complete the Regional Online Test with a passing score of 80% located at <a href="#">here.</a>
Safety & Compliance State and USSF	<a href="#">Concussion Training</a>   <a href="#">Sudden Cardiac Arrest Training</a> in NFHS website <a href="#">Safe &amp; Healthy Playing Environments</a> in LC For those 18 and older - SafeSport training & background check

### NOTES

- Per US Soccer: “The purpose of the emeritus grades is to allow officials to retire from the game at the highest referee grade they attained when state level or higher. It may not be used to circumvent any registration, certification or recertification requirements mandated by U.S Soccer or State Referee Association.”
- The three years do not have to be consecutive or immediately preceding the request to emeritus status.
- Concussion & Sudden Cardiac Arrest Training required once only.
- \*State Trainings required for local game assignments.