

**U.S. Soccer Federation Referee Program
Maryland Modifications as of July 2016 to
Assessor Certification Requirements Grades 5 and 7**



Grade 7 – Assessor

Based on the level of training provided, U.S. Soccer recommends that these assessors be utilized to provide development and guidance evaluations for Grade 9-8-7 Referees.

Certification Requirements	
Previous Experience	Grade 7 Referee Experience*
Training	Complete the Grade 7 Assessor Course
Laws of the Game Test	Pass the Grade 7 Assessor Test
Practical Training	Complete 5 assessments or mentoring events under the supervision of the SDA
Annual Recertification Requirements	
In-Service Training	Attend annual meeting
Assessor Work Requirement	Two assessment dates; one date must be at a mentoring event
Laws of the Game Test	Pass the State Referee Test

Notes

- * Grade 7 referee experience may be waived at the discretion of the SDA.
- The Grade 7 Assessor Course requires candidates to demonstrate comprehensive knowledge of the subject matter and display effective practical skills as evaluated and determined by the course instructor(s).
- Certification and recertification training may include online, classroom, and field work.
- The minimum passing score is 80% for all certification and recertification tests.

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Grade 5 – State Assessor

Based on the level of training provided, U.S. Soccer recommends that these assessors be utilized to provide formal assessments for Grade 9-8-7 Referees and Grade 6 State Referees.

Certification Requirements	
Previous Experience	Grade 6 State Referee Experience
Training	Complete the Grade 5 State Assessor Course
Laws of the Game Test	Pass the National Test
Practical Training	Complete 5 full assessments under the supervision of U.S. Soccer
Annual Recertification Requirements	
In-Service Training	Attend annual meeting
Assessor Work Requirement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete five formal assessments • Participate in two mentoring events
Laws of the Game Test	Pass the National Test

Notes

- State Assessor certification is done through U.S. Soccer. Interested State Assessor candidates should contact the State Director of Assessment for review. The SDA will then make the recommendation to U.S. Soccer.
- In order to successfully complete the certification course, candidates must demonstrate comprehensive knowledge of the subject matter and display effective practical skills as evaluated and determined by the course instructor(s) assigned by U.S. Soccer
- Certification and recertification training may include online, classroom, and field work.
- The minimum passing score is 80% for all certification and recertification tests.