

APPENDIX “B” –6/29/17

Requirements for Upgrade Consideration and Grade Maintenance

The following requirements are currently in effect. While it is not a written USSF requirement, it is our expectation in Utah that upgraded referees will give back to the game through various and sundry activities (e.g., mentoring, assessing, instructing, serving in sub committees and volunteering of time as requested by the State Referee Committee).

REQUIREMENT		LEVEL OF UPGRADE DESIRED		
		8 TO 7	7 TO 6	6 TO 5
GENERAL REQUIREMENTS				
1.	Minimum age	17	18	19
2.	Time (months) in present grade prior to upgrade request	12 (Grade 8)	12 (Grade 7)	12 (Grade 6)
3.	Total <u>Minimum</u> Cumulative Game Experience	50	100	200
	Center	25	25 (addtl.)	75 (addtl.)
	Line	25	25 (addtl.)	25 (addtl.)
GAME REQUIREMENTS				
4.	<u>Minimum Recommended Number of Games per level since last upgrade</u> , to be counted for advancement ¹			
	U17 & Higher-Level Matches ²	USSRC Official Game Records Must Be Submitted	25	25
	Center		15	15
	Line		10	10
	Top Amateur & Higher-Level Matches	USSRC Official Game Records Must Be Submitted; Approval Determined by SRC	25	50
	Center		15	40
	Line		10	10
5.	Premier State Referee Academy ³	N/A	Approval Determined by SRC	Approval Determined by SRC

REQUIREMENT		LEVEL OF UPGRADE DESIRED		
		8 TO 7	7 TO 6	6 TO 5
UPGRADE ACADEMY REQUIREMENTS				
6.	Application to, participation in, and completion of the Premier State Referee Academy ³	No	Yes	Yes
WRITTEN WORK				
7.	Letter of intent to upgrade sent to SDA & SRA	Yes	Yes	Yes
8.	USSRC Official Game Records and list of in-service training hours to SRA/SDA	Yes	Yes	Yes
9.	Premier State Referee Academy Fee (\$150)	N/A	Yes	Yes
UPGRADE CLINIC REQUIREMENTS				
10.	Grade 7 Clinic & Test	Yes	N/A	N/A
11.	Advance Referee Recertification Clinic & Test	No	Yes	Yes
UPGRADE TEST REQUIREMENTS				
12.	FIFA Fitness Test	N/A	Yes	Yes
13.	Written test Grade 7 Test State Level Test National Level Test	80%	85%	85%
UPGRADE ASSESSMENT REQUIREMENTS				
14.	Upgrade Assessments	No	Yes ⁴	Yes ⁵
IN-SERVICE TRAINING				
15.	ARTS meetings, Intermediate and Advanced Certification Training, and Symposiums	Yes	Yes	Yes
ADDITIONAL RECERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS				
16.	Maintenance Assessments	No	Yes ⁶	Yes ⁶
17.	Physical Fitness Test	No	Yes	Yes
18.	Grade Level Recertification Clinic & Test	Yes	Yes	Yes

¹ Matches *must be officiated* using the DSC (Diagonal System of Control) with **at least 40 min. halves**. This is the requirement for **all games and assessments indicated in this document**. All game records *must be submitted* on the official USSRC Official Game Records form.

² **Match Level requirements for consideration:** Girl's U17/Boy's U17 matches or higher; Men's 'Premier' and 1st divisions; Men's O-30 1st division; Men's 0-35 1st division; WPSL; W-League; PDL; NPSL; USL; NASL; NWSL; MLS; International and Open Cup matches assigned by US Soccer; or a match at the discretion of the SDA and/or SRA, subject to US Soccer policies as applied to grade 5 requirements.

³ Premier State Referee Academy applicants *must meet all "General" (administrative)* requirements for their respective upgrade request (grade 6 or grade 5) **before requesting upgrade**, and **submit all required components of the Academy application, on or before the application deadline stipulated by the Academy Director**.

⁴ **Upgrade from grade 7 to grade 6:** a **minimum of four (4) assessments must be passed with a minimum score of 74, at least two (2) as center referee and two (2) as assistant referee**. The matches that can be considered for potential assessment are found in footnote #2 above, subject to the following **US Soccer requirements: three (3) of these assessments must be carried out by at least TWO DIFFERENT STATE ASSESSORS, during the calendar year**. All assessment assignments are made at the discretion of the SDA, the US Soccer Director of Referee Development, and/or the Professional Referee Organization (PRO).

⁵ **Upgrade from grade 6 to grade 5:** a **minimum of four (4) assessments must be passed with a minimum score of 74, at least two (2) as center referee and two (2) as assistant referee**. The matches that can be considered are found in footnote #2 above, subject to the following **US Soccer requirements: three (3) of these assessments must be carried out by THREE DIFFERENT NATIONAL REFEREE COACHES, at least two (2) on adult matches and one (1) on a youth game**. The **fourth** may be carried out by a state assessor. **These assessments must be carried out between July 1, 2017 and June 30, 2018 for the 2018 registration year**. All assessment assignments are made at the discretion of the SDA, the US Soccer Director of Referee Development, and/or the Professional Referee Organization (PRO).

⁶ **Maintenance assessments:** Subject to US Soccer assessment requirements for grades 6 and 5 (notes #4 and #5 above), a **minimum of four (4) assessments total with at least one (1) as center referee and one (1) as assistant referee, with a minimum overall average score of 74 over all assessments during the registration year**. These assessments *must be* on matches in **two different periods of the year—March-June and August-November—with at least one assessment passed with a score of 74 or higher in each and every one of the aforementioned periods**.