

**U.S. Soccer Federation Referee Program
 Grades 6 and 8 Futsal Referee Certification Requirements
 For 2019**



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.

Certification Requirements	
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
Annual Recertification Requirements	
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