

How do I become a referee?

In order to become a referee you will need to attend and successfully complete a referee training course. These courses are offered several times during the year across the state. In order to find a class you may go to www.ntxsoccer.org.

Once at the North Texas Soccer website there are tabs across the top – select the “[REFEREES](#)” tab.

This will bring up information on becoming a referee. At the left there are several informational links including age requirements & fees as well as the link for referee clinics - select the “[Referee Clinics](#)”.

You will then see a description of the different “Grades” for referees. (Grade 9 is the recreational clinic for entry level). You would then scroll to the bottom of the page and click the “[List of Clinic Types Available](#)”.

From this page you simply click the grade level class you are looking for and a list of available classes will show. Select the class you wish to attend (Remember – these classes are all over north Texas) You must have a login for USSF. If you do not currently have one you may create one and then register for your course. GNWSA (formerly TCRSA) will usually host a class before the fall season generally around August. Keep checking back because these classes fill up FAST!!

Once you have successfully completed your course you will need to register as a referee with your association. These instructions can be found on the referee page “[How to register as referee \(select your assignor\)](#)”.

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