

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.

Go to the Greater Northwest Website on the left hand side select Board. Scroll down until you find the Referee Assignor and click on the link to send an email to the assignor and let them know who you are and that you are a new referee.

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