

NEBRASKA REFEREE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

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Thank you for your interest in becoming a Nebraska soccer referee!

These instructions will help you get through the licensing process to become a licensed soccer referee for all of 2024. This process is for brand new referees **only**.

- 1. Go to the U.S. Soccer Learning Center (learning.ussoccer.com).
- You will need to sign up for an account so you can take the course and get registered. Instructions on how to create a profile in the Learning Center can be found here - <u>Create a</u> <u>Profile</u>.
- 3. Once you create a profile, you can log in to the Learning Center.
- 4. The new referee course can be found here 2024 New Referee Course (Part I) Nebraska.
- 5. If you would like to take the course in **Spanish**, that course can be found <u>HERE</u>.
- 6. Click on **Proceed to Registration**.
- 7. Complete the payment process and then work through the online assignments. There are a total of eight assignments that must be completed.
- If you need help with the online portion of the Course, there is an FAQ section on the Learning Center that will answer most of your questions. That can be found here - <u>Learning Center</u> <u>FAQs</u>.
- After the online portion is done, you will need to register and attend a Field Training Session. You <u>must</u> register for a Field Training Session by clicking here: <u>On-Field Training</u> <u>Registration</u>. If there are no Field Training sessions scheduled, contact <u>licensing@nrdp.soccer</u> for an update.
- 10. Do <u>not</u> register for a Field Training Session until you have completed <u>all</u> of the online assignments.
- If you are 18 years of age or older, you must also do the Background Check required by U.S. Soccer. You can submit your request for a Background Check by going here - <u>Background</u> <u>Check</u> (make sure to log in first for this link to work).
- 12. You will get your 2024 Referee badge at the end of the Field Training Session and will be all set to begin refereeing.

If you have any questions, please send an email to licensing@nrdp.soccer.

Thank you!

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