



U.S. Soccer Learning Center Undergoing the NSCI Background Screening

1. Please navigate to the URL below to access the Learning Center:
 - a. Learning Center Landing Page: <https://learning.ussoccer.com/>
 - b. Referee Landing Page: <https://learning.ussoccer.com/referee/>
2. Upon arriving to the appropriate landing page:
New users: Select: "Sign up"
Returning users: " You can log in from any landing page.

Welcome to U.S. Soccer's Learning Center. We believe that every player has the right to develop and compete in a fair, fun and safe environment under the guard and supervision of a licensed referee. While in the Learning Center, you will have access to referee courses, resources and support. Welcome to the team!

REFeree PATHWAY

REFEREE	FIFA	ASSISTANT REFEREE
REFEREE	PROFESSIONAL	ASSISTANT REFEREE
REFEREE	NATIONAL	ASSISTANT REFEREE
	REGIONAL	
	GRASSROOTS	

Start your Journey

Learn About the Pathway

My Courses



3. Initiating the Background Screening:

Background Screenings can be initiated from two unique locations.

- From the "Available Courses" menu under "Supplemental Courses".
- From the registration page for a course.
 - o Note that users that have not completed and passed the NCSI background check will not be able to register for a course in the Learning Center.

Available Courses

SUPERVISED COURSES MY COURSES AVAILABLE COURSES

License pathway **New Grassroots Referee Course - In Person** ★ [BACK TO STATE'S COURSE LIST](#)

National Courses > FOR ALL QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT:
referee@ussoccer.org

Regional Courses >

Grassroots - Recertifying Referees >

Grassroots - First-time Referees >

Supplemental courses

Background Screening >

Instructor Courses >

Assessor Courses >

Assignor Courses >

Emeritus Referee Courses >

Referee Coach Courses >

ARRIVAL/DEPARTURE
Sep 30, 2019

LOCATIONS
U.S. Soccer Federation 1801 S. Prairie Ave
Chicago, IL

PRICE PACKAGES
Course Fee \$40.00

Course Details

The Online Grassroots Referee Course is 4.5 hour e-learning experience that prepares candidates for their assigned tasks and responsibilities as a Grassroots Referee.

A new referee is required to complete both the Online Grassroots Referee Course AND the In-Person Grassroots Course to be officially licensed and registered with U.S. Soccer as a Grassroots Referee.

All users must be 13 years or older to create a profile in the Learning Center and undergo a Referee Course. The course fee for this online experience is \$20 which covers U.S. Soccer's registration fee

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License pathway **Grassroots - First-time Referees** [Go to Course List](#)

National Courses > This course is for new, first time referees that have not been previously certified or registered.

Regional Courses > Grassroots referees can officiate competitive, small-sided or recreational youth and amateur adult matches.

Grassroots - Recertifying Referees >

Grassroots - First-time Referees >

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Eligibility

In order to certify as a First Time Grassroots Referee, you must meet the follow eligibility standards:

- 13 years or older

Course Requirements

First Time Grassroots Referees must complete four (4) assignments in the Learning Center, attend an in-person field session and, if over the age of 18, complete an NCSI background check.



4. Completing the background screening.

Users will complete a 12-step process to submit their background screening.

- Initiate background screening (3 options)
- Welcome message
- Confirm individual to be screened
- Agree to LC Terms of Use
- Acknowledge Electronic Communications Consent statement
- Acknowledge FCRA text
- Acknowledge Background Screening Disclosure statement
- Complete personal information form
- Acknowledge final consent form and state-specific disclosure rights
- Review personal information and list of disclosures
- Payment - \$31.21 (covers 2-years)
- Confirmation of successful submission

Background Screening

In this session, you will be asked to provide information which will be used to conduct a background screening by the National Center for Safety Initiatives, LLC (NCSI). Please read through each page carefully to ensure that all information is provided accurately.

Cost: \$30.00 USD (plus credit card processing fee)

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Background Screening

Background Screening: Personal Information

Cost: \$30.00 USD (plus credit card processing fee)

In order to initiate a background screening, you must complete all required fields below and select "continue." As a courtesy, certain information has been automatically gathered from your Learning Center user profile in order to populate the fields below. Please confirm that all required fields are accurate, make any corrections needed, and complete any remaining information. Be sure to use your full legal name, as shown on a driver's license or other government issued identification. Please note that differences between your legal name and the name on your Learning Center user profile could delay processing. A Social Security Number is required in order to conduct a background screening. Please note that updating the fields below will not update your Learning Center user profile. Once you complete payment, the information on this form is encrypted and transmitted to the background check service provider. U.S. Soccer does not store the information you enter on this form and will not have access to it.

A Social Security Number is required in order to conduct a background screening. U.S. Soccer does not store this information and will not have access to it.

Last Name (required) Russell	SSN (required) <small>Use only numbers, do not include dashes or spaces</small>
First Name (required) Dan	Confirm SSN (required)
Middle Name	
Date of birth (required)	Street address (required)
Phone number <small>Enter phone number</small>	City (required) Chicago
Email address (required)	State / Province (required) Illinois
Gender (required) <input checked="" type="radio"/> Male <input type="radio"/> Female <input type="radio"/> X	Zip/Postal code (required)
	Country United States



5. **Awaiting confirmation.**

The background screening process can up to take 7-10 days to process. It is common for NCSI to have questions and request information from you in the course of the background screening. Please be sure to respond promptly.

Once processed, NCSI will pass the result of the background screening back to the Learning Center. The system will then notify you by email that your background screening status has changed. Below are examples of how screenings may appear on your profile.

BACKGROUND SCREENING	DO I HAVE TO DO THIS?
NCSI result: pending Date Submitted: Aug 14, 2019	

BACKGROUND SCREENING	DO I HAVE TO DO THIS?
NCSI result: clear Expiration Date: Aug 14, 2021 DETAILS	Approved by U.S. Soccer

BACKGROUND SCREENING	DO I HAVE TO DO THIS?
NCSI result: flagged Date Received: Aug 14, 2019 DETAILS	Not approved by U.S. Soccer