



Instructor's Corner

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This month we are having our annual re-certification exam for all referees in grades 7 and 8. This is an annual requirement, without which we cannot be certified as a USSF referee. There are no exceptions.

What are the requirements for renewal as a referee? If you read the Referee Administrative Handbook you will see that for a **grade 8**, you need:

5 hours of training in the previous 12 months (our meetings provide that as we have qualified USSF instructors)

AND

A passing score of 75% on the entry level exam administered at the October meeting

For a **grade 7**, you need:

5 hours of training in the previous 12 months (our meetings provide that as we have qualified USSF instructors) *AND*

A passing score of 85% on the entry level exam administered at the October meeting

AND

An assessment at a U-17

AND

A passing score on the physical fitness test (12 minute run, 50 meter dash and a 200 meter dash)

Be prepared.