



# BECOME A REFEREE!



Columbus Soccer Club is committed to recruiting and supporting youth and adults in the Columbus area in becoming a licensed referee in Nebraska. CSC will invest in these individuals throughout the process of them becoming a referee and in the retention of the current licensed referees in the Columbus area.

## TWO SIMPLE STEPS IN BECOMING A LICENSED REFEREE IN NEBRASKA:

- 1) Complete the online training course. This course takes approximately 6 hours to complete, however, you do not need to do all the training in one sitting.
- 2) Attend the two-hour field training session.
  - a. Referee Field Training Session
    - i. Date/Time: April 7, 2024 1:00-3:00pm
    - ii. Location: Columbus YMCA - Fieldhouse

## REFEREE RESOURCES

<https://learning.ussoccer.com>

-Online Training Course - Click on Sign Up in the right corner to start the process to become a new referee.

<https://nrdp.soccer>

-Nebraska Referee Developmental Program Resource. Click on Become a Referee.

<https://nrdp.soccer/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/free-kit-flier.pdf>

-Free Starter Referee Kit for Age 17 and Below. Kits can be picked up from Soccer Internationale in Omaha.  
-For older adults, Soccer Internationale sells a referee kit for \$60 (includes a referee bag, shirt, shorts, socks, whistle, cards, etc.).

<https://nrdp.soccer/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/10.24.21-Game-Fees-for-Leagues.pdf>

-This is a link that shows you the referee pay for each age division.

<https://downloads.theifab.com/downloads/laws-of-the-game-2022-23?!=en>

-This is a link to the most recent Laws of the Game 2022/2023.

<https://elearning.ussdcc.com/modules/referee/gr-2019/app/content/en-US/resources/Standards%20of%20Dress.pdf>

-This is a link to the referee dress code.

<https://elearning.ussdcc.com/modules/referee/gr-2019/app/content/en-US/resources/Pocket%20Guide.pdf>

-Referee Pocket Guide Resource.

If you have any questions during the process, please do not hesitate to reach out to CSC Head Referee or CSC President. Thank you!

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