

## A few things to know before you get started:

- This will not work from a cell phone or a tablet
- Please use Chrome or FireFox as your browser. Internet Explorer or Safari will make this process extremely difficult, if not impossible.
- If you are under the age of 18 you **do not** need to do a background check.
- All online course need to be completed before you attend a field session, but register for a field session now to reserve your spot. This will take approximately 4 hours to complete. You do not have to complete your online courses all at one time. You can log out and come back to it.
- The next available field sessions are Saturday August 28<sup>th</sup> at Mustang at 10:00am and September 9<sup>th</sup> at South Lakes at 6:30pm. Going to classes at these complexes does not tie you to these clubs. As a referee you are an independent contractor and can work for anyone you want.
- Once you have completed your course and your field session, please email [nitrousdealer@hotmail.com](mailto:nitrousdealer@hotmail.com) This is the email for Choctaw's assignor, John Carpenter. Let him know that you have completed your courses and are read to ref.

Go to <http://www.oksoccer.com/> and select Referees

The image shows a screenshot of the Oklahoma Soccer Association website. At the top left is the logo for "OKLAHOMA SOCCER" with the tagline "ONE STATE, ONE GAME, ONE GOAL". To the right of the logo, it says "Welcome to OKLAHOMA SOCCER ASSOCIATION". In the top right corner, there are social media icons for Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Snapchat, and YouTube. Below these is a search bar with the text "Search" and a magnifying glass icon. A dark blue navigation bar contains the following menu items: "About", "Admin", "Tournaments", "Leagues", "Adults", "Coaches", "Programs", and "Referees". A red arrow points to the "Referees" menu item. Below the navigation bar, there is a large banner for "USYSNATIONALLEAGUE.COM" featuring a laptop, a smartphone, and a soccer ball. To the right of the banner is a sidebar with several links: "Tournament Travel", "Player", and social media icons for Facebook, Twitter, and YouTube. Below the social media icons, it says "Tweets by oksoccer\_osa".

Select Become a Referee

**SOCCER ASSOCIATION**

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**Referees**

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- ▶ Replacement Badge

**Referee Home**

U.S. SOCCER FEDERATION REFEREE PROGRAM

REFEREE OKLAHOMA

**RECERTIFICATION 2021**

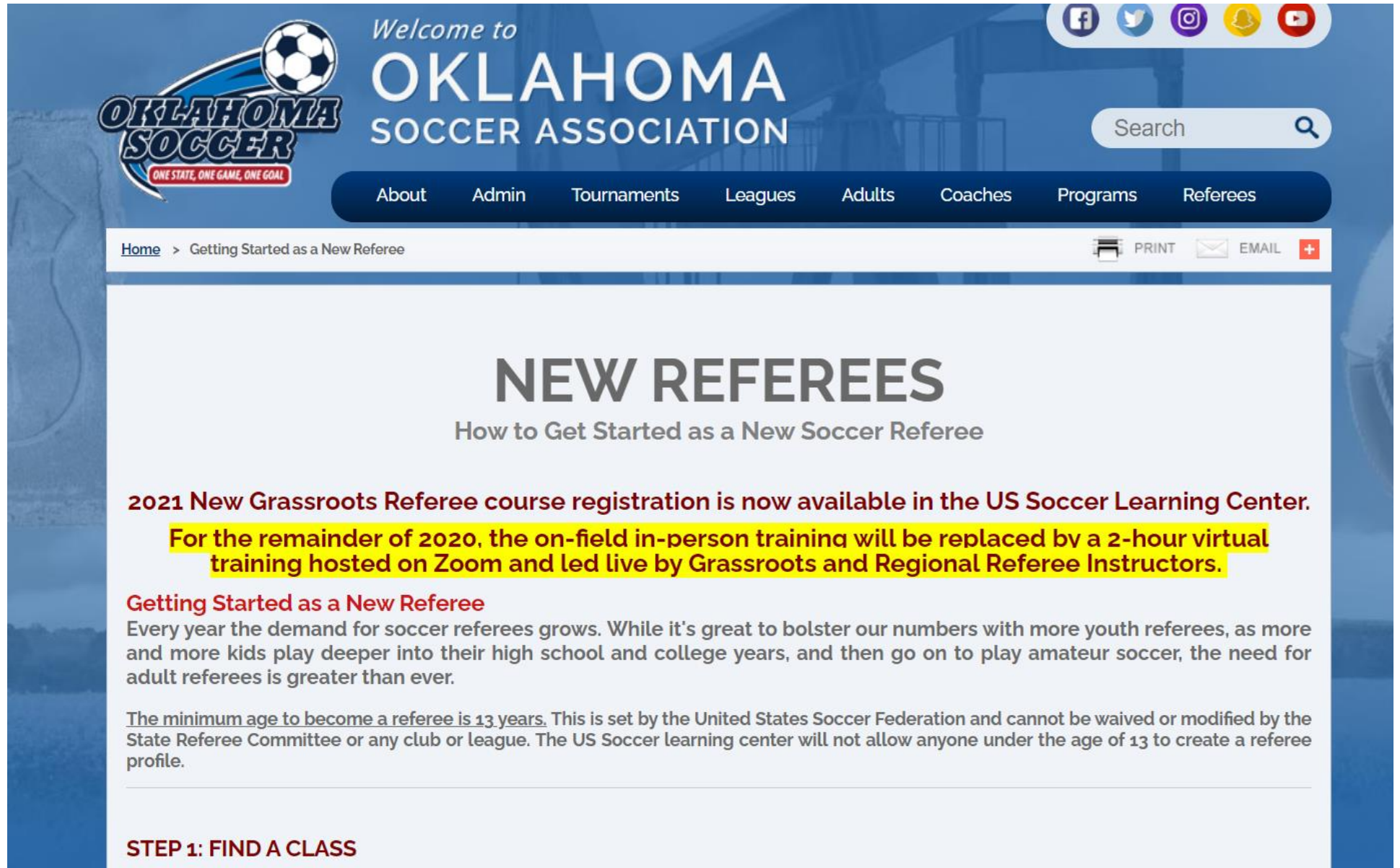
**BECOME A REFEREE**

**FIND AN ASSIGNOR**

**MISCONDUCT**

**LAWS OF THE GAME**

This screen will come up. Please read everything on this screen. These are the instructions for getting you set up.



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Home > Getting Started as a New Referee

# NEW REFEREES

## How to Get Started as a New Soccer Referee

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### STEP 1: FIND A CLASS

Make sure you click the Video Tutorial link. It will take you to the U.S. Soccer Learning Center

## **STEP 1: FIND A CLASS**

The New Grassroots Referee course is split into two main parts:

- 1) Online Course
- 2) In-Person Field Training Session (Virtual sessions for Fall 2020)

On the available **CLASSES** page, you can find a list of Field Training Sessions currently open for registration. Find the date and/or location that fits your schedule and click on the link to create your Learning Center profile and register for that In-Person session.

*Each referee profile must use a unique email address. Siblings, parents and/or their children may not use the same primary email address to set up their Learning Center profile. The Learning Center does allow everyone to add a secondary email address, so if parents can add their email address there to receive the same email updates going to the account's primary email address.*

**VIDEO TUTORIAL: [How to find and sign up for a First-time Referee Course](#)**

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This is the screen the Video Tutorial will take you to.



REFEREE PROGRAM > REFEREE COURSE ELIGIBILITY

## How to find and sign up for a course in the Learning Center?

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### Question

How to find and sign up for a course in the Learning Center?

### Answer

In the Learning Center ([learning.ussoccer.com](http://learning.ussoccer.com)) you can find a list of available courses in the [Courses](#) tab . We recommend filtering so you are only viewing courses by your State Referee Committee. If you do not see any courses, please reach out to your State Referee Committee.

Please note, not all State Referee Committees use the Learning Center for their courses. You should first verify with your SRC that courses are in fact available in the Learning Center, as opposed to another website/platform.

The registration year is July 1 through June 30th.

[How To video below:](#)

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