

## 2021 Grassroots Virtual (ZOOM) Entry Level Course –

A virtual (ZOOM) entry level course will be offered on Saturday, March 20, 2021, from 7:00 PM to 9:30 PM for first-time OR former referees who have not recertified for 3-plus years.

To register, go to <https://learning.ussoccer.com/> (the Digital Learning Center-DLC).

First-time referees must set up an account at DLC. Click [Sign Up] and [Register as Referee]. Complete form and click [Sign Up] at bottom right. Click [I have never held a U.S. Soccer Referee License before].

Former referees can log in with email address and click [Forgot Password] to reset password.

Step 1: Click [Courses]>[Available Courses]>[License Pathway]>[Grassroots – First-time Referees]. Click [Course Details]. Click [PROCEED TO REGISTRATION] to register and pay. COST: \$60.

Step 2 (for Age 18 & older): To initiate background screening, click [Begin]>[Proceed to payment]. COST: \$30 to NCIS.

Step 3 (for Age 18 & older): Click [SafeSport Training] (use code YC3E-6P5G-YYIL-CS2M to access). Upon completion, certificate to be issued (save & download).

Step 4: Click [Courses]>[My Courses]>[Go to Classroom]>[Assignments]. Complete “Introduction to Safe and Healthy Playing Environments”, “Online Grassroots Referee Course” and “Grassroots Referee Certification Quiz”. Must complete BEFORE virtual (ZOOM) class on March 20th.

Step 5: Download IFAB Laws of the Game (LOTG) 2020-21 under Resources for review.

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