## **2023 US SOCCER CERTIFICATION**

Effective with the calendar year 2020 registration period, USSF has implemented a new registration system. All certification course registration and training will be online on the **US Soccer Learning Center**.

The <u>first step</u> in the process is to create (sign up for) a profile. The address to create the profile is: https://learning.ussoccer.com/referee If you've already have a coach's profile, log in and switch to referee to create profile. Important: When prompted, contiue with the import of your "Legacy Data". Returning referees will be asked for your USSF ID Number. Otherwise, you will end up as a new referee candidate, with no USSF history.

Each profile must have a unique e-mail address (used by US Soccer for identifcation purpose).

For new referee candidates, you must be at least 13 years old at the time of registration. Current registered referees under the age of 13 will be grandfathered.

Complete instructions to sign up: http://www.nmsra.org/How\_to\_Sign\_Up\_and\_Log\_In.pdf

## Once you've created a profile, log in.

For those of you that are 18 years or older, you MUST register for the Background Check Screening. If you do not complete the screening, you will not be permitted to complete the course.

For new candidate referees, please register for the First Time Grassroots Referee Certification course. Please follow instructions and complete all required assignments,

Depending on the status of COVID-19, an in-person training/mentoring session *may* be scheduled.

Current Grades 7/8/9 referees, please register for the Grassroots Referee Recertification course.

Previous Grades 6/13/15 referees, please register for the applicable Regional License Referee Recertification course.

Assignors and Mentors, please register for the applicable course.

All courses are listed by new and current and may be accessed at: http://www.nmsra.org/clinics.htm