

HOW DO I BECOME A REFEREE AT KSA?

To become a referee at KSA you must:

- 1 – Certify as a USSF Referee for the current calendar year.
- 2 – Register with KSA that you are a referee who wants to work games in Keller.

First, you need to certify as a U.S.S.F. Referee.

1. Requirement – you must be 13 or older
2. Sign up for a GRASSROOTS COURSE (takes approximately 4-5 hours to complete. The first part of this course is done online (in the comfort of your home). Please complete this course within a 5 day (or less) period of time once you sign up. There will be a deadline when the course will close. Once it is closed, you will not have access to it.
3. Once you complete your grassroots online portion of the course, you will automatically be enrolled in the GRASSROOTS FIELD SESSION. This second part of the course is done IN PERSON. This session will be 3.5 hours.
4. Note: you must complete your grassroots online course a minimum of 48 hours before your grassroots session is scheduled to start. If you haven't completed your grassroots online training 48 hours prior to the start of the field session, you will be removed from the field session. We will need everyone to have completed the training so they can focus on field training information.

Understand that the Grassroots Referee course is a two-step process: GRASSROOTS COURSE (done online) GRASSROOTS FIELD SESSION – done in person at a specific venue. You must complete BOTH in order to be registered as a 2021 USSF Referee

Finding a Clinic

To find a clinic in your area go [here](#).

1. Click on New Member Registration
2. Once you complete the requested information
3. Click on – FIND CLINICS In the drop down menu
4. Click on – Entry – Never been a USSF Referee before
5. Find one close to your location – Click on the word – Register

(Note, there will be approximately 60 of these clinics. If you only see 5, 10, 20 that means more will be posted, so keep checking every few days.)

6. Find your suitable clinic, register and attend the field session, and pass the test.

Register as a referee with Keller Soccer to get your games.

To Referee with Keller Soccer, you are considered an 'independent contractor' -free to referee with any of the area associations. Registering as a referee does not guarantee any minimum number of games nor any age level of assignment.

KSA will require all referees (all ages) to complete a W-9 (*a North Texas Soccer requirement of KSA), and you will be provided a 1099 if you exceed \$600.00 in payment for ref duties in a single calendar year.

In order to be assigned to ref games for Keller Soccer Association at Keller Sports Park during the SPRING 2020 season, you MUST:

1. Receive an 'invitation to join group' in the GameOfficials Software. KSA Assignor (Thomas Moran) uses GameOfficials for all referee assigning.
2. Attend a Pre-Season meeting (various dates TBD), in order to be ACTIVE for the current season. You will need to have and register an email address and check it daily during the season for your game assignments. KSA Referee Assignor (Thomas Moran), and KSA Director of Referees (Rob Zell) will be the sources of referee emails.
3. Maintain proper USSF uniform standards, be responsible in keeping availability for assignments current within the system, be reliable in keeping game assignments once confirmed, and be capable in administering the League and local competition Rules in addition to the standard FIFA/USSF Laws of the Game.