

HOW TO BECOME A SOCCER REFEREE IN LOUISIANA:

1 – Create a profile in the US Soccer Learning Center by accessing the [US Soccer Learning Center](#) and clicking on the **Sign Up** icon:

The screenshot shows the U.S. Soccer Learning Center homepage. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the USA Soccer Learning Center logo, 'COURSES', and 'HELP' buttons. On the right side of the navigation bar, there are 'SIGN UP' and 'LOG IN' buttons. A red arrow points to the 'SIGN UP' button. The main content area features the U.S. Soccer Federation Referee Program logo, a welcome message, and a 'REFEREE PATHWAY' diagram. The diagram shows a progression from 'GRASSROOTS' to 'REGIONAL', 'NATIONAL', 'PROFESSIONAL', and 'FIFA' levels, with 'ASSISTANT REFEREE' options at each level.

2 – Once a profile is created, click on **COURSES** and complete the **New Grassroots Referee Online Course** (there is a fee of \$20 to be paid when registering for the course):

The screenshot shows the 'Available Courses' page on the U.S. Soccer Learning Center. The page has a navigation bar with the USA Soccer Learning Center logo, 'COURSES', and 'HELP' buttons. The main content area is titled 'Available Courses' and features a 'License pathway' section with a list of courses: National Courses, Regional Courses, Grassroots Courses, New referee, Online Course, and In-Person Courses. The 'New Grassroots Referee - Online Course' is highlighted. To the right of the course list, there is a sidebar with details for the 'New Grassroots Referee - Online Course', including contact information, locations, and price packages.

License pathway	New Grassroots Referee - Online Course
National Courses >	FOR ALL QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT: referee@ussoccer.org
Regional Courses >	LOCATIONS This course is held remotely through the Learning Center
Grassroots Courses v	PRICE PACKAGES Course Fee \$20.00
New referee v	Cancellation Policy
Online Course >	
In-Person Courses >	

3 – Once the **New Grassroots Referee Online Course** is completed, click again on **COURSES**, then **In-Person** courses, and set location to **Louisiana** to view a list of upcoming in-person courses:

The screenshot shows the U.S. Soccer Learning Center interface. The top navigation bar includes the USA logo, 'U.S. SOCCER LEARNING CENTER', 'COURSES', 'HELP', 'SIGN UP', and 'LOG'. The main content area is titled 'Available Courses' and features a sidebar with 'License pathway' and 'Supplemental courses' sections. The 'License pathway' section is expanded to 'In-Person Courses'. The 'Upcoming In-Person Grassroots Referee Courses' section is filtered by 'LOCATION' set to 'Louisiana'. A red arrow points to the 'LOCATION' dropdown menu. The table below shows three upcoming courses:

TITLE	HOST	LOCATION	YEAR
New Referee In-Person Course - Monroe - 08/24/19		Louisiana	
New Referee In-Person Course - Alexandria- 08/17/19		Louisiana	
New Referee In-Person Course - Thibodaux - 08/17/19		Louisiana	

4 – Once you register for an in-person course, you will complete some additional online components (SafeSport training, Introduction to Safe and Healthy Playing Environments, Grassroots referee certification quiz). The following fees will apply:

- A \$30 US Soccer Referee registration fee
- For those 18 years old (or older), a \$30 background check fee (valid for two years)
- A local course fee, which varies by location, typically in the \$20-\$30 range.

Once you complete all requirements and attend the selected in-person course, you will be registered as a referee with the US Soccer Federation and will be eligible to work matches for any league associated with the Louisiana Soccer Federation and/or the United States Soccer Federation.