



# Colorado Joint Referee Committee

P.O. Box 495 Wheat Ridge, Colorado 80034



## 2012 Recertification Requirements for Grades 7, 6 & 5

If you do not complete the Requirements for your Referee Grade before December 31, 2011, you have 4 options to be certified for the upcoming year.

1. To maintain your present grade:
  - a. Complete the requirements for your grade as stated in the USSF Referee Administrative handbook, 2010-2011 edition, by December 31, 2011.
    - i. Attend the ARTS clinic and pass the written test.
    - ii. Pass the physical fitness test for your current age and grade. Check [coreferees.org](http://coreferees.org) website for a schedule of fitness tests.
    - iii. Pass a maintenance assessment. Contact the SDA to schedule an assessment.
  - b. Complete the online registration at [www.coreferees.org](http://www.coreferees.org) and pay the appropriate amount (\$58 for Grade 7, \$78 for Grades 6 & 5). A check may also be mailed to the CJRC at the address above, if can't pay online.
2. If you miss the December 31 deadline, you have several options:
  - a. Referees who only need to pass the fitness test may choose to register after taking and passing it. You do not need to be registered in 2012 to take the fitness test.
    - i. Complete the online registration at [www.coreferees.org](http://www.coreferees.org) and pay the appropriate amount (\$58 for Grade 7, \$78 for Grades 6 & 5). A check may also be mailed to the CJRC at the address above, if can't pay online.
  - b. Be temporarily downgraded to Referee 2 (Grade 8):
    - i. If you fail the fitness test and would like to referee, you must register as a Grade 8 referee.
    - ii. Referees who have not passed a maintenance assessment must be registered for the current year in order to be assessed on any USSF sanctioned match.
    - iii. If you have not attended any In-service Training or need to take the written test you must attend the Super Saturday clinic and pass the appropriate written test.
    - iv. Complete the online registration at [www.coreferees.org](http://www.coreferees.org) and pay the appropriate amount (\$58 for Grade 7, \$78 for Grades 6 & 5). A check may also be mailed to the CJRC at the address above, if can't pay online.
    - v. Send a check for \$25 for the mid-season grade change to the CJRC.
    - vi. All requirements must be met by May 15, 2012 in order for your grade to be restored for the 2012 registration year.
  - c. Be downgraded to Referee 2 (Grade 8) for all of 2012:
    - i. Complete the online re-certification at [www.coreferees.org](http://www.coreferees.org) and pay the appropriate amount (\$53 for Grade 8). A check may also be mailed to the CJRC at the address above, if can't pay online.
    - ii. State Referees (Grades 5 & 6) must notify the State Referee Registrar so the on-line recert and test can be unlocked for you.



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- d. Petition for Emeritus status:
- i. The purpose of the emeritus grade is to retire from the highest level the referee has attained. It may not be used to circumvent the testing and registration procedures of U.S. Soccer.
  - ii. The emeritus grade allows a National or State Referee the option of retiring from those levels of officiating while retaining that grade and continuing to referee at a lower level.
  - iii. The referee must have held the grade for a minimum of three years prior to the request. (The three years do not have to be consecutive or immediately preceding the request for emeritus status – but at anytime in the referee’s career.)
  - iv. Submit a personal letter stating your intent to the SRA who will initiate the appropriate paperwork.
  - v. Active Emeritus Referees must qualify each year for the level that they will be officiating and pay the published fees for that level.
  - vi. Notify the State Referee Registrar so the on-line recert and test can be unlocked for you.
  - vii. Complete the online re-certification at [www.coreferees.org](http://www.coreferees.org) and mail a check for \$78 to SRA, PO Box 495, Wheat Ridge, CO 80034.
  - viii. If, at any time, you decide to return to full grade status, you must complete the requirements for your previous grade and pay a \$25 processing fee.

Please note, new Assessment Fees have been implemented for 2012. Check the website for a list of the new fees. <http://coreferees.org/Assessment/Assessment.htm>

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