

To Become a NEW REFEREE 2011 Clinics

- Grade 8 Entry level clinics (2012 badge)
- This is for new referees.
- Recommended age is 12 and up.
- Allows you to referee in 2011 and 2012.
- Pass a 100 question multiple choice test in an hour. (Score at least 75%)
- Cost is \$75.00 (grade 8) or \$50.00 (grade 9), depending on which clinic.
(see description on WASRC.org for details)

You must complete all 5 sessions, but they do not have to be done all at one clinic. For example, you could do session 1 in the ELC 3957, session 2 in ELC 3926 and the rest of the sessions at another ELC (Entry Level Clinic).

Locations will be posted when they become available but we generally use Fire Stations around the county. An e-mail will be sent to the clinic registrant's 2-3 days before the start of the clinic with location information. (The Fire Stations will not allow us to book them too far in advance or more than one clinic at a time) Location addresses are listed at the bottom of the page and are also available as a map at CSRAREF.ORG "Clinics"
"Clinic Venues for SW Washington"

ELC #3957 Grade 8 (June 24-26)
Completed

ELC #3926 Grade 8 (July 25-29)
Completed

ELC #3927 Grade 8 (August 7-11)
Completed

ELC #4021 Grade 8 (August 14-18)
Completed

ELC #3928 Grade 8 (August 22-26)
Completed

ELC #3929 Grade 8 (September 9-17)
Completed

ELC #3966 Grade 9 (August 1-3)
Completed

To upgrade from Grade 9 to Grade 8

Attend sessions 3, 4 and 5 of a Grade 8 ELC. Pass the test. Cost is \$70.

Location Addresses

VFS #8 213 NE 120 Ave, Vancouver (Cascade Park)

VFS #4 6701 NE 147 Ave, Vancouver (4th Plain & Ward Road)

VFS #9 17408 SE 15 St, Vancouver (east of 164th Ave)

Camas Police Station 2100 NE 3rd Ave, Camas 98607

To register for a clinic - Go to www.wasrc.org

Click on "Register for a clinic" (Directly under the [Washington State Referee Committee](#)) If you are still having trouble; go to www.csraref.org - Click "Clinics" Find "Instructions to Register online" it will open a pdf. Please retain a copy of your username and email used.

You will need it again.

FAQ's

What year will be on my badge?

2012 - This is the only time you will be able to referee for 2 years with the same badge: 2011 and 2012. After that you will need to recertify every year. After the first year you can only referee in the year stated on your badge.

What is recertification?

Every referee must recertify every year by getting 5 hours of continuing development and passing the test. The cost of annual recertification is \$60. There will be local opportunities to get your CE hours.

Where can I referee?

Anywhere in the United States but you might first try your local soccer club. Look at their website for referee information. The recreational clubs REALLY need officials!

Can I referee for more than 1 club?

Yes!

How much will I be paid?

Depends on how many games you do at what age level. Each club pays slightly different rates. Ask the assignors or see if the rates are posted on club website.

Where can I buy the uniform and other equipment?

Athlete's Corner (2 locations)

8014 Northeast 13th Ave. 516 SE Chkalov Dr. #11

Vancouver, WA 98665 Vancouver, WA 98683

(360) 573-0298 (360) 256-9662

The Corner Kick

9047-B NE Glisan

Portland, OR 97220

(503) 380-6778 *(call first to see if they are open - store hours varies)*

hmcorner@yahoo.com

Score It
7410 SE Foster Road
Portland, OR 97206
503-777-2290 (11-6:30 Tue-Fri, 10-4 Sat, Closed Sun/Mon)
sales@scoreitsoccer.com

BG Trophy & Sporting Goods
1710 SW 9th, Suite 108
Battle Ground, WA 98604
bgtrophy@comcast.net

Will the club pay for my uniform and Registration fees?

Some do and some don't. Most want you do a minimum # of games before they reimburse you for the cost of the clinic and uniform. Check with your local club by asking the assignor.

What age level can I referee?

The rule of thumb is for the referee to be at least 2 years older than the players. The assignor will determine where they think you will be the most successful and confident.

What does grade level have to do with it?

This does NOT correspond to school grade. The highest referee grade is GRADE 1. Do I have to attend every session of an ELC? Yes, but there is some flexibility. If you miss one or more of the sessions you can take just those missed sessions at another ELC.

Is there a local referee association?

Yes, Columbia Soccer Referee Association. www.csraref.org
There is a lot of information on the website. The association also provides referees for premier and adult matches.

Who can I contact with other questions about becoming a referee?

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How can I contact my local club assignor?

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