

## **Re-Certification (Grade Retention) Procedure:** **De-Centralization of the Referee Re-Certification Process:**

Beginning January 2010 the following procedure will be in place to govern the annual referee Re-Certification process for referee grade 8, 7, 6, and 5 in CAS. The dividing line would be the “Competitive Leagues Referees” and the “Recreational League Referees.”

### **COMPETITIVE LEAGUES REFEREE RECERTIFICATION, GRADES 7, 6, AND 5:**

Every individual referee will be responsible and accountable for completing and recording (proof) of his/her training/instruction hours mandated by US Soccer in his/her local referee organization. Each month every referee will attend his/her local (home) referee organization to participate and obtain the latest trends in refereeing, US Soccer referee directives, memorandums, amendments to the laws of the game, position papers, week-in-review, and clarification memos from a specifically trained instructor, assigned by Re-cert Instructional Coordinator (Jeremy Swan). Every referee grade 7, 6, and 5 are required to attend a minimum of 10 monthly meetings per calendar year and stay minimum 60 minutes each meeting to ensure his/her game knowledge is up to date, to serve the game with better understanding of the laws of the game and familiarization with the ever changing trends in the modern game. This will eliminate a long travel to a central location to complete the fitness test portion and the clinical hours.

Fitness portion of the annual Re-Certification will be regionalized. Three sites during each month of June and November will host the fitness and written testing (and upgrade clinic) in months of June and November.

The attending assigned CAS instructor will be supplied with the names of the referees in attendance for each local referee meeting and deliver the data to Jeremy Swan to store and to submit a copy of the list to Cal South referee registration and administration coordinator, Danielle Bryant, for verification and registration. Result of completion of the fitness test, copy of the appropriate level game assessment will complete the referee’s application that will be submitted to US Soccer referee department. Accurate record keeping by individual referee is highly recommended.

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