

2017-18 IRRT - Intermediate Referee ReCert Training

Grade 8 Mod "A " Instructions

ON-LINE TRAINING

The on-line Mod "A" lesson exercises are part of the required annual training to recertify as a USSF soccer official for those officials with three or less years of experience . These exercises are part of a 3-year cycle of referee training material, which builds upon the material presented in the Entry Referee Training. The information contained in the on-line lesson exercises will be reviewed in the in-class portion of the training, thus it is imperative that you complete all of the on-line material prior to attending an in-class session.

The viewing of this on-line material is not going to be a short process it could take you up to 2-3 hours of concentrated effort to complete these presentations. It is not required that the on-line training be done individually, and in fact viewing these presentations with a group of 2 or more people may result in a better learning environment. Use the **Mod "A" On-Line Brain Teaser Answer Sheet** to record answers to the quiz questions contained within each of the six lesson presentations.

Step 2 is where you need to print out a blank copy of the **Mod "A" On-Line Brain Teaser Answer Sheet**, which is to be used to answer the embedded questions contained in the on-line training modules.

In **Steps 3-4 ...** Review and understand the **2017-18 IFAB Law Changes and the Small-Sided Playing Rules** prior to beginning the four lesson modules and the 30-question OSSRC Referee Test. Your responses are to be based upon these updated documents.

In **Steps 5-8 ...** It is not required that this on-line training be done individually, and in fact viewing these presentations with a group of 2 or more people may result in a better learning environment. Use the **Mod "A" On-Line Brain Teaser Answer Sheet** to record answers to the quiz questions contained within each of the four lesson modules.

Step 9 take the **2017-18 OSSRC Mod "A" On-Line Referee Test** by logging on to test and toggling your answers. You should be able to review your results when finished. An e-mail is automatically sent to the sdi@ossrc.com and the District Directors of Instruction indicating that you have taken the test along with your test results. **You are required to score a minimum of 80% (24 of 30 questions) prior to attending an in-class clinic session in order to receive a 2018 badge and be recertified.** You may take this test as many times as you are so inclined. There is no need to provide or submit a written hard copy of your answers.

WHAT ELSE DO I NEED TO DO PRIOR TO THE CLASSROOM TRAINING?

If you have not already done so, you will need to pre-register and select the in-class training session you will be attending. This in turn will direct you to review and print out your 2018 individual registration form, your Concussion Certificate and the Risk Management form. Go to the Home Page on the www.ossrc.com website for access to the pre-registration process.

REMEMBER!!

To bring ALL of the following printed materials to the in-service clinic session:

- 1) Completed 2017-18 Mod "A" On-Line Brain Teaser Answer Sheet
- 2) Pre-Printed and Signed Referee Registration Form (No blank forms will be accepted)
- 4) Copy of your Risk Management Form for 2018 (18 and older)
- 5) Copy of your updated "Concussion Completion Certificate"
- 6) Registration Fee (make checks out to OSSRC) Grade 8 = \$50

No forms .. or .. No on-line print-outs .. or .. No fees .. or .. Failure to score at least 80% on the on the OSSRC 30-question Referee Test prior to the in-class session

= NO RE- REGISTRATION

and No badge will be given to you at this clinic session (submittal of a self-addressed stamped envelope will then be required).

Make sure the computer that you are using has Adobe Reader, Internet Explorer (or Mozilla Firefox) and Windows Media Player on it. These on-line training files are Adobe files and the videos are *.wmv files. These all work well through Explorer and Firefox using Windows 7 or XP. They do not work well through Google Chrome or Safari.

If the Adobe files or video files do not launch when you click on the link, make sure your computer is able to open Adobe files (a current version of Adobe Reader (9 or 10) installed) and play Windows Media Player video files (*.wmv files). It may be helpful if the Windows Operating System, Explorer (or Firefox), Media Player and Adobe reader are