

# 2014 State Referee ReCertification Training

## Instructions

### ON-LINE TRAINING

The on-line State Referee lesson exercises are part of the required annual training to recertify as a USSF soccer official for those state and emeritus referees. 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.

**Step 2** is where you need to print out a blank copy of the **State ReCert Test Answer Sheet** and a blank copy of the **State ReCert Presentations Quiz Answer Sheet**, which are to be used throughout the on-line training. The viewing of this on-line material is not going to be a short process .... it could take you up to 2-4 hours of concentrated effort to complete these presentations.

The information in the **Step 3** presentation includes the changes made in the *Laws of the Game* by FIFA, as they would be applied to your level of game. Read carefully and bring any questions you may have to the in-class session.

In **Steps 4-5** review the training slides for each lesson and use the **State ReCert Presentations Quiz Answer Sheet** to record answers to the quiz questions contained within each of the presentations.

**Step 6** .... This takes you to the USSoccer website and their new on-line Grade 7 Referee Course Training, which is a series of power-point lessons with an audio backup. The direct link to this on-line training page can also be accessed using [www.ussoccer.com/Referees/Resource-Center/Online-Training/Grade-7-Referee-Course.aspx](http://www.ussoccer.com/Referees/Resource-Center/Online-Training/Grade-7-Referee-Course.aspx). When you click on any one of the lesson modules it will take you to Brainshark's Guestbook Page. Fill in your name, e-mail and state association, but leave the clinic number blank. Toggle "Remember Me" and then click on the "Submit" button. This will take you to the lesson module.

Each lesson concludes with a few review questions designed to help you to better understand the material. You will also be directed to download and print out a certificate of completion at the "Conclusion" of each lesson module. You are **NOT** required to do this for any of these lessons. Instead you are to answer the quiz questions contained in the **Step 7** slide presentation, using the **State ReCert Presentations Quiz Answer Sheet** to record answers and then submit this composite answer sheet at the in-class clinic session. These quiz questions are the same questions asked at the end of each of the USSoccer lesson modules.

**Step 8** .... take the State Referee ReCert on-line test and fill in your answers on the **State ReCert Test Answer Sheet**.

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 all up dated. If things still do not work properly, trying a different computer may solve the problem.

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

Bring any questions that you have on the presentation materials to the State ReCert clinic session, which will be used to highlight and review the material in this on-line 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 2014 individual registration form and Concussion Certificate (along with the Risk Management form). Go to the [www.ossrc.com](http://www.ossrc.com) Home Page for access to the pre-registration process.

## **REMEMBER!!**

**To bring all of these printed materials along with the registration fee (checks made out to OSSRC) to the State ReCert clinic.**

- 1) Completed State ReCert Test Answer Sheet**
- 2) Completed State ReCert Presentations Quiz Answer Sheet**
- 3) Pre-Printed and Signed Referee Registration Form (No blank forms will be accepted)**
- 4) Copy of your "Concussion Awareness" Certificate**
- 5) Copy of your Risk Management Form for 2014**

**No forms .. or .. No on-line print-outs... or .. No fees = NO RE- REGISTRATION**