# Ever been frustrated because a game didn't have a full referee crew?

- Did you know that Colorado has a soccer referee shortage?
- Want help your club have referee coverage?
- Are you looking for a way to earn some extra cash?
- Are you a current coach or former referee?

If you answered **YES** to any of these questions, then do we have an opportunity for you!

# **US Soccer Grassroots Referee –**

Fast Track process for Licensed/Experienced coaches and former referees

#### Step 1: Create an account at the US Soccer Learning Center

Go to <a href="https://learning.ussoccer.com/#!/sign-up">https://learning.ussoccer.com/#!/sign-up</a>

• Create your account as a Referee or both Coach and Referee

#### Step 2: Email RefEducation@ColoradoReferees.com to request access.

In the email, include your coaching or officiating experience (licensing)

## Step 3: Watch for an email from the Learning Center with your personal registration link.

- Follow the link to register for our 'fast track' course
- Pay the registration fee, which includes a REQUIRED background check\*
- Update your SafeSport certification\*\*

## Step 4: Do the online lessons for your training session

There are several online lessons you must complete before attending your in-person training.

#### These are located in your course's classroom at the US Soccer Learning Center and include:

- o Intro to Healthy and Safe Playing Environments
- Grassroots Referee Online Module (Noggin Labs)
- o First Time Grassroots Referee Quiz

#### **Step 5: Start Working Games!**

## TO CREATE YOUR ACCOUNT AND GET STARTED – CLICK HERE

# YOU CAN START WORKING GAMES RIGHT AWAY!

Have more questions, email RefEducation@ColoradoReferees.com for assistance.

<sup>\*</sup>The NCSI background check is required for all referees through US Soccer. There are no substitutions or exceptions to this requirement from US Soccer/USOPC.

<sup>\*\*</sup> SafeSport certification is annual but if you are current through your club, you should be able to add the certification through the US Soccer Learning Center portal.