

INTERMEDIATE LEVEL REFEREE TRAINING COURSE



United States Soccer Federation



OBJECTIVE

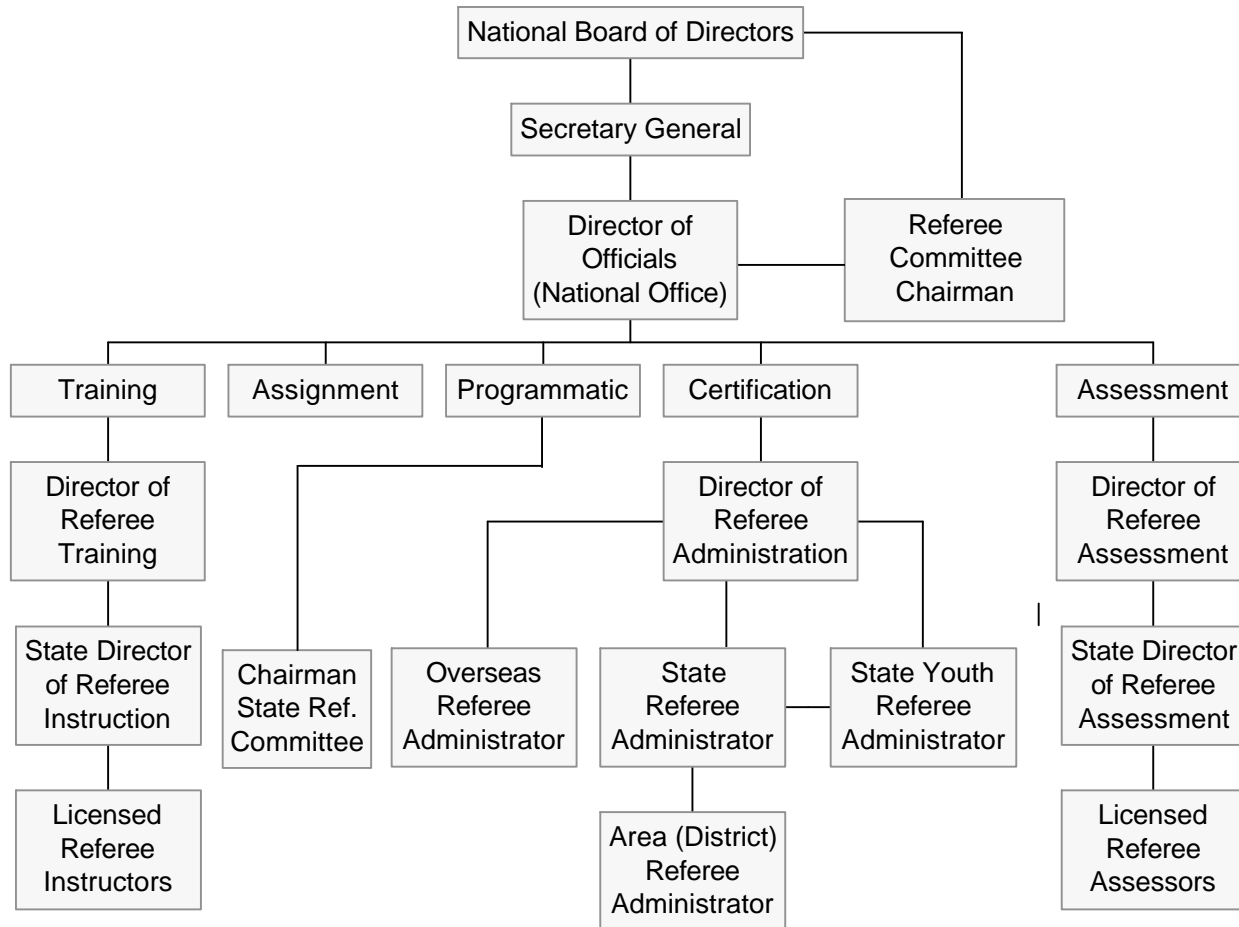
At the end of this introduction, the learner should be able to state the requirements for upgrade to Grade 7 Referee, the proper procedure for requesting an upgrade and the recommended assignment level for that grade.

TOPICS

- Overview of the Intermediate Course.
- National Program for Referee Development
- Reasons for upgrading
- Requirements for upgrade from R2 to R1
- Procedure for requesting an upgrade
- Recommended assignment level for R1

REFEREE ORGANIZATION

National Referee Development Program



REASONS TO UPGRADE

- Comparative grading of referees
 - ❖ Uniform standards throughout the US
- Motivation
 - ❖ Must maintain physical fitness
 - ❖ Higher standard of knowledge required
 - ❖ Eligibility for Regional Cup matches
 - ❖ Eligibility for Instructor or Assessor Status

REQUIREMENTS FOR UPGRADE

- Minimum age - 17
- Experience in outdoor games (USSF)
 - ❖ Referee: 75
 - ❖ Assistant Referee or Linesman: 25
- Time in present grade - 12 months
- 85% on Referee Entry Level Test
- One evaluation as referee in U19 or above
- Pass Physical Fitness test for your age

REQUESTING AN UPGRADE

- Must meet eligibility requirements
- Send letter to SRA requesting upgrade
- Contact SDA for field evaluation
- Contact SDI or local USSF Instructor to take written and physical fitness test

Recommended Assignment Levels



- Referee
 - ❖ All Youth games
 - ❖ Mixed (Coed) leagues
- Assistant Referee
 - ❖ All games below top division amateurs