

Becoming a U.S. Soccer Regional Referee in Alaska

Quick Regional Referee Checklist (recommended order of completion)

- ☐ Notify the **Alaska SRC** that you intend to pursue Regional Referee
- ☐ Request the **Alaska Regional Referee Candidate Game Log**
- ☐ Complete and document **25 qualifying Referee matches**
- ☐ Complete and document **15 qualifying Assistant Referee matches**
- ☐ Request and successfully complete **Evaluation #1**
- ☐ Request and successfully complete **Evaluation #2**
- ☐ Pass the **Regional Referee Fitness Test**
- ☐ Complete required **U.S. Soccer Regional Referee coursework**
- ☐ Request and successfully complete **Evaluation #3**
- ☐ Submit your completed **Candidate Packet** to the Alaska SRC
- ☐ Receive **Alaska SRC recommendation** to U.S. Soccer
- ☐ Receive your **U.S. Soccer Regional Referee license**

Basic Eligibility

Candidates must be **at least 18 years old**, hold a current **U.S. Soccer Grassroots Referee license in good standing**, meet current U.S. Soccer registration and eligibility requirements, and complete the required Regional Referee coursework through the U.S. Soccer Learning Center. Candidates are encouraged to notify the Alaska SRC early so the SRC can provide guidance and help identify appropriate matches, Referee Coaches, mentoring opportunities, and fitness testing.

Required Game Count

Position	Required Matches
Referee	25 Adult Amateur matches
Assistant Referee	15 Adult Amateur matches
Total	40 matches

Only matches meeting current U.S. Soccer Regional Referee licensing requirements may be counted.

What Games Count?

The key requirement is **Adult Amateur competition**. Candidates should record qualifying Adult Amateur matches worked as either the **Referee** or **Assistant Referee**. The **Alaska Regional Referee Candidate Game Log** is provided by the Alaska SRC upon request and should be used to document qualifying matches throughout the Regional Referee pathway.

Youth matches do not count toward the 25 Referee / 15 AR Adult Amateur game-count requirement unless approved by the Alaska SRC.

If there is any question about whether an Alaska league, tournament, or competition qualifies as Adult Amateur, candidates should contact the Alaska SRC before counting the match.

Formal Evaluations

Candidates must successfully complete **3 formal evaluations as Referee**. Evaluations are normally performed on **Adult Amateur matches or above**. **One of the three evaluations may be completed on a U18/U19 match** at the highest youth level, played with **two 45-minute halves**. The remaining evaluations must meet the current Adult Amateur-or-higher requirement. Evaluation requests are submitted through the Alaska SRC.

Important: A U18/U19 match may be a qualifying Adult Amateur match with SRC approval, for purposes of the 25 Referee / 15 AR game-count requirement.

Evaluation Fee

Candidates are responsible for paying the Referee Coach for each formal evaluation. The evaluation fee is **your referee game pay or \$100, whichever is less**. Payment is made **directly to the Referee Coach** conducting the evaluation.

Fitness Test

Candidates must successfully complete the current **U.S. Soccer Regional Referee Fitness Test**. The first two formal evaluations may be completed before passing the fitness test. However, the fitness test **must be passed before requesting the third and final evaluation**.

Final Step

Once all requirements are complete, candidates submit their Candidate Packet to the Alaska SRC, including the Regional Referee Candidate Game Log, Fitness Test verification, confirmation of all 3 formal evaluations, verification of required U.S. Soccer coursework, and any additional documentation requested by the Alaska SRC. The Alaska SRC reviews the completed requirements before recommending qualified candidates to U.S. Soccer for issuance of the **Regional Referee license**.

For further clarification about qualifying matches, evaluations, game-count requirements, or any part of the Regional Referee pathway, please reach out to the Alaska State Referee Committee (SRC).