

WCSC Referee Rating Upgrade Progression Policies

Referees and Assistant Referees in the WCSC shall be eligible for ratings as follows:

REFEREE LEVELS 0 – 6

Ref Level 0 - USSF Grade 9 newly trained Recreational Referee. Officiate 6 Games as a U10 Rec AR to reach Level 1 Referee.

Ref Level 1 - A newly trained USSF Grade 8 referee

Ref Level 2 - A referee with at least 9 games officiating experience and a minimum of five 5 games as a Center **or** upon a Senior Staff Observation Recommending Upgrade (ORU).

Ref Level 3 – A referee with at least 35 games officiating experience and a minimum of 10 games as the Center in Competitive Level (Class 1 or Class 3) games and at least 15 games as an assistant referee in Competitive Level (Class 1 &/or Class 3) games **or** upon an ORU.

Ref Level 4 – A referee who has completed a minimum of 10 games as a center referee at Ref Level 3 (C1-U12s &/or C3-U14s).

Ref Level 5 – A referee upon receiving an ORU at Ref Level 4 (C1-U14s & C3-U16s). It is recommended that the Referee officiate a minimum of 10 Games as a Center Referee at Ref Level 4 (C1-U14a &/or C3-U16s)

Ref Level 6 – A referee upon receiving an ORU at Ref Level 4 or 5. It is recommended that the Referee officiate a minimum of 10 Games as a Center Referee at Ref Level 5 (C1-U15 &/or C3-U19s).

ASSISTANT REFEREE LEVELS 1 - 6

AR Level 1 – A newly trained Assistant Referee.

AR Level 2 – An Assistant Referee with 6 or more games as an assistant referee **or** upon a Senior Staff Observation Recommending Upgrade (ORU)

AR Level 3 – An assistant referee with at least 20 games experience at AR Level 2, of which a minimum of 10 of were as assistant referee in Competitive Level (Class 1 or Class 3) games **or** upon receiving an ORU.

AR Level 4 – An assistant referee who has completed a minimum of 10 games as an assistant referee at AR Level 3 (Class 1-U15 &/or Class 3-U16s) **or** upon receiving an ORU.

AR Level 5 – An assistant referee upon receiving an ORU at AR Level 4. It is recommended that the Referee officiate a minimum of 10 Games as an AR at AR Level 4 (C1-U16s &/or C3-U19s)

AR Level 6 – An assistant referee upon receiving an ORU at AR Level 4 or 5. It is recommended that the Referee officiate a minimum of 10 Games as AR at AR Level 5 (C1-U17s &/or C3-U19s)

NB – The Referee is responsible for notifying the Referee Upgrade Coordinators, Domenico DeLuca at refereedirector@wcsc.org, when they have met the qualification for the next level. A summary of the Game Count provided by the Referee is required with any Upgrade Request.

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