

Dublin United SOCCER LEAGUE

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Grade 8 Clinic Description Updated: June 17, 2010

You can become a United States Soccer Federation (USSF) certified referee by completing a [Grade 8](#) referee clinic. We will be offering two Grade 8 Clinics in Dublin this summer.

Requirements to Become a Referee

- You must be at least fourteen (14) years old at the time of the clinic to referee this season.
- You must take a United States Soccer Federation (USSF) beginning referee class and pass the exam.
- You must be physically able to run for an entire soccer match, have good vision, and be able to understand and apply the Laws of the game.

Grade 8 Clinic Description

This is an 18-hour course taught in six 3-hour sessions. A Grade 8 referee may referee any youth game but, of course, assignments on older matches and competitive matches require some prior game experience. The classes for the two clinics will be offered on the following dates:

Clinic 1 – July 7, 9, 12, 14, 19 + field session TBD

Clinic 2 – August 2, 4, 6, 9, 13 + field session TBD

As for each clinic, it breaks down like this:

- First night is a three hour class (7:00 to 10:00 p.m.)
- Second night is a three hour class (7:00 to 10:00 p.m.)
- Third night is a three hour class (7:00 to 10:00 p.m.)
- Fourth night is a three hour class (7:00 to 10:00 p.m.)
- Fifth class is the field session (will probably start at 5:30 and go until dark at Emerald Glen).
- Sixth class is the test. Test is 100 questions. You have to get 75% to pass.

You are allowed to miss one class out of the four classroom sessions but not the field session.

- The cost is 40\$ for registering with USSF.
- Please bring a check made out to CNRA to the first class.
- DUSL pays for the books and the clinic.
- All classroom sessions will be at the Dublin Public Library in Dublin.
- The class is limited to 25 people.
- You will need to bring paper and pencil/pen for taking notes.