



KANSAS REFEREE DEVELOPMENT

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TO: WHOM IT MAY CONCERN ***06/05/06***
FR: SRA – SRC KANSAS ***Updated 03/01/2010***
RE: KANSAS POLICY – UPGRADE & GRADE RETENTION
GRADES 8 THROUGH 5

FOR THE PURPOSE OF GRADE RETENTION AND UPGRADE CRITERIA ESTABLISHED BY THE US SOCCER NATIONAL REFEREE PROGRAM, REFER TO PAGES 20 AND 21 OF THE REFEREE ADMINISTRATIVE HANDBOOK AND THE AMENDED ASSESSMENT POLICY LETTER CRITERIA, DATED Jan 2010. BOTH DOCUMENTS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE US SOCCER WEBSITE WWW.USSOCCER.COM, OR ON THIS WEBSITE, UNDER THE ASSESSMENT TAB.

EACH STATE HAS THE AUTHORITY TO ADD TO, OR AMMEND, WITHOUT REDUCING, THE ESTABLISHED US SOCCER REFEREE PROGRAM MINIMUM CRITERIA FOR GRADE RETENTION AND UPGRADE.

KANSAS ADDS THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADE 5 AND GRADE 6 GRADE RETENTION AND UPGRADE FROM GRADE 7 TO GRADE 6: MINIMUM YEARLY GAME COUNT, 4 AMATEUR DIVISION 2 OR HIGHER AND 10 YOUTH GAMES (2 of WHICH MUST BE AT THE ANNUAL YOUTH STATE CUP COMPETITION). GAMES MUST BE SANCTIONED AND PLAYED WITHIN THE KANSAS STATE BORDERS. THIS IS ACTING AS AN AR OR CENTER REFEREE. FAILURE TO MEET THESE MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS WILL RESULT IN GRADE REDUCTION OR EMERITUS STATUS. THIS POLICY IS ESTABLISHED TO INSURE THE SENIOR REFEREES IN KANSAS SUPPORT OUR STATE SOCCER PROGRAMS.

***KANSAS ADDS THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS FOR UPGRADE TO 7,6, OR 5 GRADE REFEREES.
A PASSING GRADE ON THE APPROPRIATE FITNESS TEST, AS OUTLINED IN THE REFEREE ADMINISTRATIVE HANDBOOK, A MAXIMUM OF 30 DAYS PRIOR TO THE GAME(S) SCHEDULED TO BE ASSESSED. THIS TEST MUST BE ADMINISTERED BY AN INDIVIDUAL APPROVED BY THE KANSAS SRC. FORMAL REQUEST FOR UPGRADE MUST BE MADE THROUGH THE KANSAS SDA.
CAREER GAME COUNT VERIFICATION MUST BE ATTAINED/APPROVED BY THE KANSAS SRA.***

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