



## ***KANSAS REFEREE DEVELOPMENT***

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***TO: WHOM IT MAY CONCERN  
FR: SRA – SRC KANSAS  
RE: KANSAS POLICY – UPGRADE & GRADE RETENTION  
GRADES 8 THROUGH 5***

***06/05/06***

***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 5/27/04. BOTH DOCUMENTS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE US SOCCER WEBSITE [WWW.USSOCCER.COM](http://WWW.USSOCCER.COM)***

***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:***

***1. MINIMUM YEARLY GAME COUNT, 4 AMATEUR DIVISION 2 OR HIGHER AND 10 YOUTH GAMES***

- THESE GAMES MUST BE SANCTIONED GAMES AND PLAYED WITHIN THE KANSAS STATE BORDERS.***
- YOUR PARTICIPATION MUST BE AS EITHER AN AR OR A CENTER OFFICIAL***

***2. PARTICIPATION IN KANSAS ASSOCIATION NATIONAL CUP TOURNAMENTS (AMATEUR AND YOUTH COMPETITIONS) IF EXTENDED AN INVITATION TO BE AN OFFICIAL AT EITHER OF THESE TOURNAMENTS.***

***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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