

Thank you for signing up to participate in the S.T.A.R. Program. Your involvement helps create a more positive learning environment for the players, coaches, and youth referees. Whether you are new to the S.T.A.R. Program or a returning S.T.A.R. who needs to complete the online modules, this document will help you understand the requirements outlined in order to complete the S.T.A.R. program!

Training Summary

Traditionally the S.T.A.R. Program consisted of an online portion as well as a physical field training. Due to the events surrounding Covid 19, the field session was eliminated as a requirement for S.T.A.R. compliance with regard to the 2020-21 season. The field session is back and will be a requirement for all S.T.A.R.s in order to be in full compliance for Fall 2025.

Field session attendance is tracked via formsite sign ups. Space is limited at these trainings in order to provide the right instructor to participant ratio. Three field sessions are currently scheduled. The two sessions in August and one session in September. RSVP your preferred session here. Field sessions are 3 hours long and participants receive a hat, flag, and a whistle (in case of emergency).

For the online portion, participants will navigate through PENSRA, the online platform used by referees, to complete the online modules. Once completed, proof is to be sent to **sfysSTAR@sfyouthsoccer.com** via a screenshot and a certificate of completion will be generated for your records. Training is only required once and does not need to be completed every year (though it does not hurt to serve as a refresher)!

- Step 1 [go]: Create a Profile in the PenSRA referee assignment system
- Step 2 [go]: Complete the Team S.T.A.R. Training Modules
- Step 3 [go]: Submit proof of completion

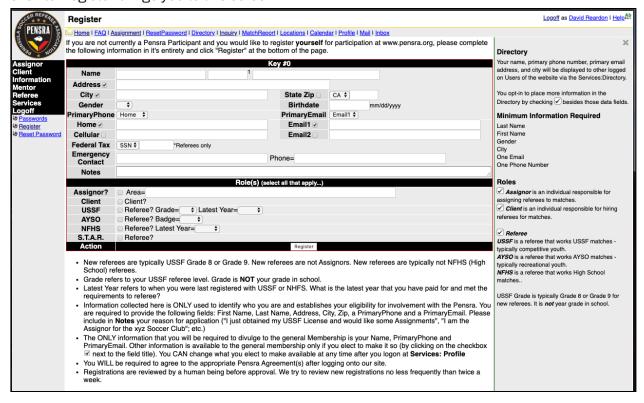


Step 1) Create a profile on PenSRA

Create a profile on <u>pensra.org</u>. This is where referees find their game schedules and also complete and maintain their license and training. We have migrated the referee training modules from US Soccer's website here.



Click to Register brings you to this screen:



Caveat - Team STARs do NOT need to input your SSN. Simply put '1111111111'.

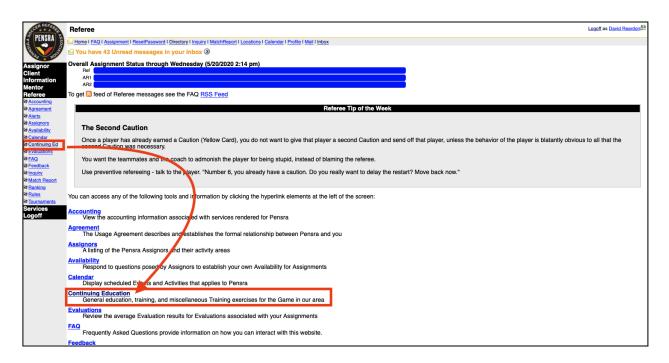
(This field is required for referee payment, but you are all volunteers. If you decide to put your volunteer skills to work, you're welcome to enter the referee pool. Email david@sfyouthsoccer.com for more information!)

Once you have completed this, a password will be emailed to you so that you may log in. This usually takes a few days and is a manual process by the webmaster.



Step 2) Do the Training

After a few days pass and you obtain a username and password, you will login to PenSRA and go to "Continuing Education" under "Referee'

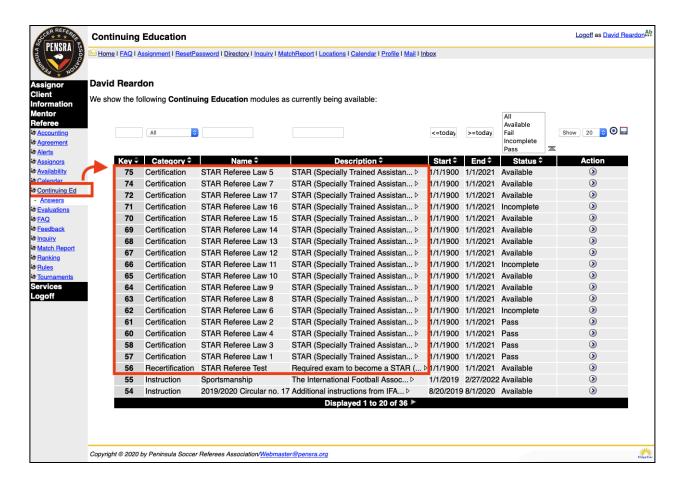


Once you click on "Continuing Education" you will be taken to the modules page. Certification of Law 1 is Training Module 57 in PENSRA and will subsequently have 16 more Law Modules to accompany it.



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Each Module will have a short video with a couple questions at the end. To begin the module, click on the 'Action' button ('>') Once you answer the questions correctly; record will then be recorded that you have completed that module.



Step 3) Submit Proof of Completion

Note: Once all modules are completed, you can take a screenshot of the status of the modules (Pass) and send proof to sfysSTAR@sfyouthsoccer.com to satisfy the online requirement of S.T.A.R. training!

We've postponed the field session requirement for the Fall 2020 season, so you will receive a Certificate of Completion for your records after the online portion has been satisfied. We will ideally host field sessions in advance of Spring season for those that want a refresher course.





MISC) Troubleshooting FAQs

An Emergency Contact is required to be added within your profile to
access Continuing Education.
Failing to provide a birthday in your profile will also prevent you from
being able to view the Continuing Education section.
Your password and welcome email is sometimes sent to your SPAM
folder, check this before contacting the webmaster.