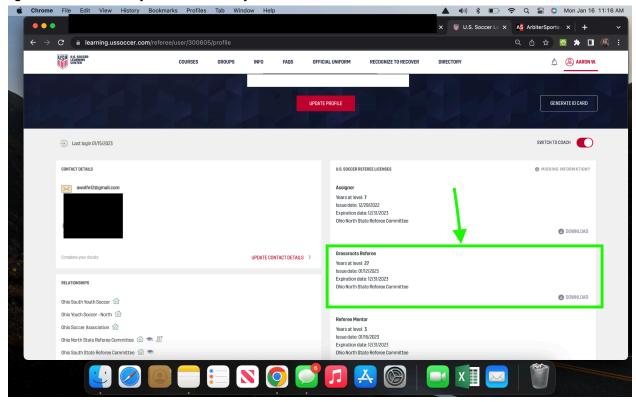
Good Day Referees,

It is that time of year again to start the recertification process for USSF. Remember there are several things that you must do in order to recertify every year. You must make sure SafeSport, background check (if 18+), and Safe and Healthy playing environments. These things are located in the US Soccer Digital Learning Center (Click Here).

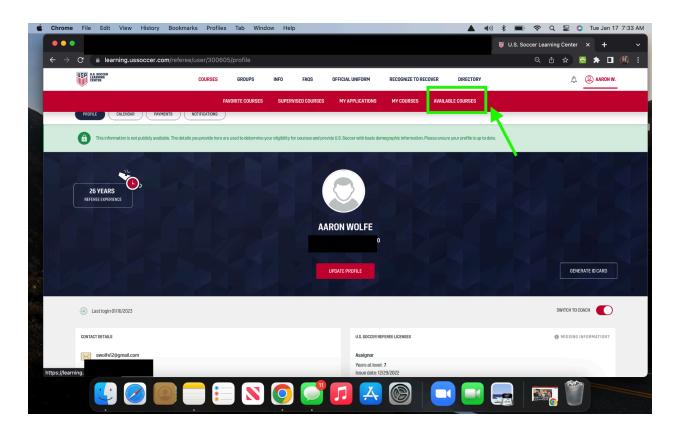
Additionally you must take the 2025 recertification course, and pass all of the requirements inside that classroom. The Course name is Toledo District Referee Recertification 2025. You will NOT get an email saying this is expired. It automatically expires on 12/31/2023. So you must do this.

It You can check your status by going to the US Soccer Digital Learning Center (learning.ussoccer.com), and looking through your profile to see this. It will be located on the right hand side after you scroll down just a little bit.

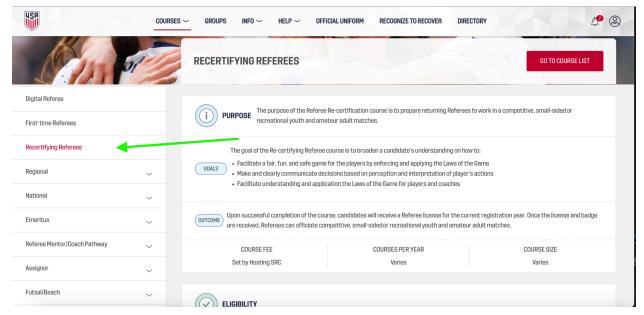


If you see it says 2025 Referee license and it expires December 2025 then you are good for the upcoming year. I will start mailing badges starting in January.. If you do not see a license or it says "expires December 2024", and you would like to continue refereeing youth soccer please follow these steps:

- 1. In the top of your screen in white it should say courses, hover your mouse over the word "courses".
 - a. It will bring a red drop down box with several options. Click "Available Courses"

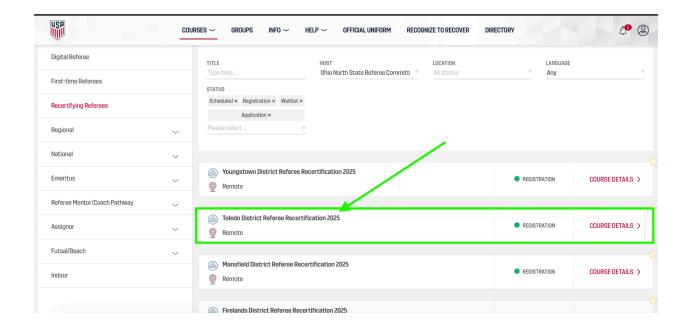


. Click "Available courses". It will redirect you to another screen. On the left hand side click Grassroots recertification course.



Then click, "Go to Course list "

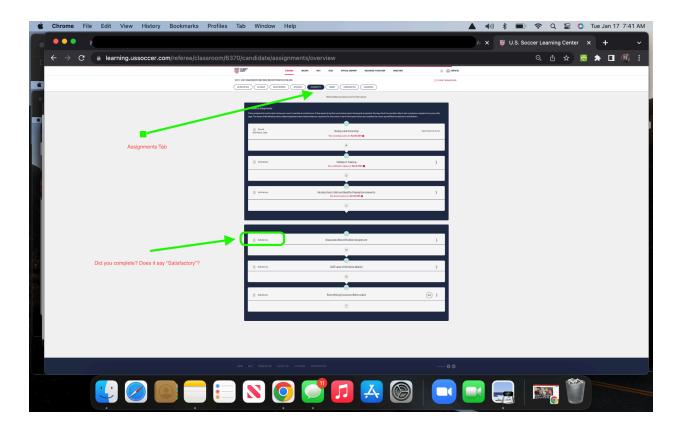
It will take you to a list of available courses. Please choose the Toledo District Referee Recertification 2025 Course.



You will then pay your \$75 dollar fee and be enrolled in the course. You must already have done or complete the following items:

- 1. Background check (if 18 or over)
- 2. SafeSport Training (if 18 or over)
- 3. Introduction to safe and healthy playing environments
- 4. Recert module
- 5. 2024 laws of the game update
- 6. Recertification quiz (50 correct questions)

After you have completed all of these items, US Soccer will send a confirmation email. This should happen within 24 hours or less. If you do not receive this email it means it's in your spam folder or you have one or missing parts. To determine this click the assignments tab and scroll down to see which one does not say satisfactory.



Your badge will be mailed by Official Sports this year, not by me. Please let me know if you have any questions.

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