

Northeast Louisiana Soccer Referees Association

So you want to be a soccer referee? NELSRA wants you!!

What do you need to do? To become a soccer referee certified by the United States Soccer Federation, you need to take an entry-level referee training course and pass the appropriate test. The course will review the Laws of the Game as well the procedures and mechanics for officiating soccer games.

How long does the course last? The course lasts a total of 17 hours, including testing and registration, split into several sessions. You are required to attend all sessions. The course dates and times are:

Friday	28-Aug	6:00-10:00 pm	ULM Airway Science Building - Room 221
Saturday	29-Aug	9:00-5:00 pm	ULM AIRW 221 and field work at Brown Stadium (Lunch break from 12 to 1 PM – on your own)
Sunday	30-Aug	2:00-5:00 pm	ULM Airway Science Building - Room 222

How much does it cost? The course fee is \$20.00. Upon successful completion of the course and test, the new referee will register with the United States Soccer Federation and pay an annual registration fee. The new referee can then officiate games as soon as the paperwork is received by the Louisiana Referee Administrator in Baton Rouge.

[Register online](http://nelsra.org) at nelsra.org