



## Colorado State Referee Committee

P.O. Box 495 Wheat Ridge, Colorado 80034



### 2015 Recertification Requirements for Grades 7 & 6

If you do not complete the Requirements for your Referee Grade before December 31, 2014, you have 4 options to be certified for the upcoming year.

1. To maintain your present grade:
  - a. Complete the requirements for your grade, by December 31, 2014
    - i. Attend the ARTS clinic and pass the written test
    - ii. Pass the FIFA fitness test for your current grade. Check [coreferees.org](http://coreferees.org) website for a schedule of fitness tests.
  - b. Complete the online registration at [www.coreferees.org](http://www.coreferees.org) and pay the appropriate amount (\$60 for Grade 7, \$80 for Grades 6). A check may also be mailed payable to State Referee Administrator (SRA) at P.O. Box 495 Wheat Ridge, Colorado 80034, if you can't pay online.
2. If you miss the December 31 deadline, you have several options:
  - a. Referees who only need to pass the FIFA fitness test may choose to register after taking and passing the FIFA fitness test. You do not need to be registered in 2014 to take the FIFA fitness test.
    - i. Complete the online registration at [www.coreferees.org](http://www.coreferees.org) and pay the appropriate amount (\$60 for Grade 7, \$80 for Grades 6). A check may also be mailed payable to State Referee Administrator (SRA) at P.O. Box 495 Wheat Ridge, Colorado 80034, if you can't pay online.
  - b. Be temporarily downgraded to Referee Grade 8:
    - i. If you fail the FIFA fitness test and would like to referee, you must register as a Referee Grade 8.
    - ii. If you have not attended any In-service Training or need to take the written test you must attend the ARTS clinic and pass the appropriate written test.
    - iii. Complete the online registration at [www.coreferees.org](http://www.coreferees.org) and pay the appropriate amount (\$60 for Grade 7, \$80 for Grades 6). A check may also be mailed payable to State Referee Administrator (SRA) at P.O. Box 495, Wheat Ridge, Colorado 80034, if you can't pay online.
    - iv. Send a check for \$30 for the mid-season grade change to the CRC.
    - v. All requirements must be met by May 15, 2015 in order for your grade to be restored for the 2014 registration year.
  - c. Be downgraded to Referee Grade 8 for all of 2015:
    - i. Complete the on-line recertification at [www.coreferees.org](http://www.coreferees.org) and pay the appropriate amount (\$55 for Referee Grade 8).



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- ii. A check may also be mailed payable to State Referee Administrator (SRA) at P.O. Box 495 Wheat Ridge, Colorado 80034, if you can't pay online.
  - iii. State Referee Grade 6, if you are unable to attend ARTS please contact the State Registrar so that other arrangements can be made.
- d. Petition for Emeritus status:
- i. The purpose of the emeritus grade is to retire from the highest level the referee has attained. It may not be used to circumvent the testing and registration procedures of U.S. Soccer.
  - ii. The emeritus grade allows a National or State Referee the option of retiring from those levels of officiating while retaining that grade and continuing to referee at a lower level.
  - iii. The referee must have held the grade for a minimum of three years prior to the request. (The three years do not have to be consecutive or immediately preceding the request for emeritus status – but at any time in the referee's career.)
  - iv. Submit a personal letter stating your intent to the SRA who will initiate the appropriate paperwork.
  - v. Active Emeritus Referees must qualify each year for the level that they will be officiating and pay the published fees for that level.
  - vi. Notify the State Referee Registrar so the on-line recert and test can be unlocked for you.
  - vii. Complete the online re-certification at [www.coreferees.org](http://www.coreferees.org) and mail a check for \$80 to SRA, PO Box 495, Wheat Ridge, CO 80034.
  - viii. If, at any time, you decide to return to full grade status, you must complete the requirements for your previous grade and pay a \$25 processing fee.

Check the website [www.coreferees.org](http://www.coreferees.org) for the current FIFA fitness test Requirements.

Please note: The above options are in reference to grade retention or downgrade. These options are not to be confused with the additional requirements to officiate Adult and Competitive Youth matches.