

HOW TO BECOME A GSC SOCCER OFFICIAL

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GET STARTED

Complete a grassroots referee course with the United States Soccer Federation (USSF) or register as a National Federation of High Schools (NFHS) referee. Add to your experience through youth and amateur soccer games while taking advantage of local training opportunities and clinics

MOVE ON UP

After three years of experience at the high school level or at least 25 games at the high school or comparable youth/amateur level, join the National Intercollegiate Soccer Officials Association (NISOA) via a local chapter. See the NISOA website for additional requirements for membership

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BE SEEN

After becoming a NISOA member, work local assignments and key youth club events to gain experience and the opportunity to be evaluated. A new college referee should attend NCAA specific training sessions typically sponsored by NISOA. The local chapter can recommend potential referees to the GSC Coordinator.

ROSTER ADDITION

Get added to the full-time conference roster and pick up a full GSC schedule.

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This process may take 2 to 4 years depending on your opportunity and aptitude.



Skills to Separate You From the Rest

- ☒ Desire
- ☒ Communication (with players/coaches/fellow officials)
- ☒ Excellent Rule Book and Mechanics Knowledge
- ☒ Good Physical Condition

Are you a former GSC student-athlete? Contact Coordinator of Soccer Officials Mark Herrington (mherrin11@aol.com) for a chance to expediate your timeline!