

## Late 2019 re-certification process is now established. Time to sign up!

The options for those of you who did not complete the 2019 re-certification process by the end of June but who wish to referee this fall of 2019 are now set.

If you paid for re-certification for 2019 already, please email me at [waadmin@wareferees.org](mailto:waadmin@wareferees.org) and ask for a refund. You can then start the process for 2020. Note: US Soccer has combined grades 8 and 7 into one category named Grassroots.

Unlike in the past, you will not have to pay for 2 years (2019+2020) but only the 2020 annual fee. There is a range of cost for the clinic options which will vary by type of clinic as well as when you sign up and pay (there are some fee increases that will occur on Sept 1 and others on Jan 1, 2020). For those of you who are 18 or older, there is the \$3.50 risk management fee as well.

The basic process is the same as the other times you have signed up for a clinic. Logon to your [wareferees.org](http://wareferees.org) member account. Verify your member data and then agree to risk management clearance check. From the "I want to?" drop down menu, select register for a clinic and then 2020, grassroots and recertification. You can then open the district from yours to "ALL" to see all clinics in the state that are set up to date.

Clinic options are as follows- you will pick one and then check out (pay). Once you have completed that clinic process, you will be able to referee in the balance of 2019 and all of calendar 2020.

1. New grassroots referee clinic. Yes, a new ref clinic can work for recertification (at least this year). This is the fastest to completion option as the online lessons for this type of clinic are currently available. You can work them, attend the 5 hour in-person event and immediately be done and out on the field this fall.
2. Grassroots re-certification in-person event. You can attend the in-person clinic prior to working the online lessons. The online lessons will most likely not be available until at least mid-September. You must complete these lessons in order to be re-certified.
3. Grassroots online ONLY clinic. You can sign up for this clinic but as in #2, the lessons will most likely not be available until mid to late September. We have to add to the standard in-person lessons and there is a time lag for that to get set up.

Please contact me at [waadmin@wareferees.org](mailto:waadmin@wareferees.org) if you have questions about the process.

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