

How to Complete the Online Course Work for an Entry Level Clinic

The following steps are provided to walk you through the process of completing the Online Entry Level Course. Click on each Step to see the instructions for that step.

It is important that you follow these instructions for completing the online course. DO NOT take the course by going directly to the US Soccer website. In order to get credit for completing the course, you must link to the lessons from the WAREferees.org website as given in the instructions, below.

1. How to Start the Online Course Work

After you have selected and paid for an Entry Level clinic, an “Online Lessons” button will appear to the right of the clinic for which you have signed up. Click on this button to begin the course work. It will take 3 or more hours to complete.

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Clinic Location:

Referee Registration Type :
Grade 8 New Registration

Available Clinics

	Class Date/Times	Address	Location		
Reference - Grade 8 New 02-0713-008-0038	Wed 7/31/2013 5:30pm - 9:30pm Thu 8/1/2013 5:30pm - 9:30pm	3605 84th Ave SE	Mercer Island, WA	Reserved	Online Lessons

2. Rules for Taking the Lessons

If you don't follow these rules, you will not be given credit for the lesson and you will need to retake it.

- You may not skip any of the video or fast forward through it.
- You must watch the whole video.
- You must answer all the questions correctly on the first try.

You do not need to finish all the lessons at one time. You can log off and log back onto the website and it will remember which lessons you have completed. If you leave in the middle of a lesson, you will need to restart that lesson when you return.

3. Potential Problems That You May Encounter

We have noticed a couple of areas where there may appear to be problems with the Online Lessons module.

Results appear to be incorrect on the website - Occasionally there may be delays in updating the results between our website and BrainShark. It should clear itself up overnight. We get a download from BrainShark each night with all the activity with the Lessons module. You will have your certificates emailed from BrainShark for each lesson as your backup until the updates are completed.

An error may occur after completing a lesson, particularly after completing Lesson 7 (Law 5a) and Lesson 20 (2013 Law Changes). This is a problem between the Internet Explorer browser and Adobe's Flash Player. To get around this problem, try downloading the latest version of Adobe's Flash Player from Adobe's website -

<http://get.adobe.com/flashplayer/> (warning: don't let Adobe trick you into installing extra software). Another way around the problem is to use a different browser like Google Chrome or FireFox. In any case, if you have entered your name and email address at the beginning of the lesson and pressed the [Send] button, your results will be posted.

4. First Lesson is Introduction

The first lesson - Grade 8 Clinic Introduction - is just an introduction to the online course work. There are no questions to be answered. You need only watch the video. Clicking "Start the Lesson" will open a new browser and take you to the BrainShark website. Click the Play button to watch the video. Don't skip ahead in the video, you may not get credit.



Once the video is complete, close this browser. And click “Push to Update Lesson List”. It may not show the lesson as having been completed, but it should.

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The website warns you that results for lessons you have taken may not be recorded for up to a week. This is an extreme circumstance. If the results do not appear immediately, they should be recorded by the next day.

[5. Laws of the Game Lessons](#)

All of the remaining lessons must be watched in their entirety and the questions asked at the end must be answered correctly. If you don't watch the whole lesson and answer all the questions correctly, you will have to repeat the lesson. You may stop between lessons and come back to the Online lessons at a later date or time and pick up where you left off.

Click “Start the Lesson” to begin.

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Please read the instructions on the this page thoroughly. It is important that you record your name, your email address, your State Association (Washington), and the Clinic Number for which you have registered. This information will be located in the area marked by the bright red circle in the screen below. This information will be used in a subsequent form and will be used to give you credit for completing each module of the Online Course. When you click “Continue to Lesson” you will be taken to the BrainShark website for the next lesson.

Online Grade 8 Online Clinic Lessons Clinic Lesson Law 1 - The Field of Play

READ THESE DIRECTIONS!

When you Start this lesson, you will see a Guestbook registration. You MUST Register by entering your First Name and Last Name as:

Referee Example
and your email address as
waadmin@wareferees.org
your State Association as
Washington
and Clinic Number as
02-0813-N08-0038
then you will press

Write this information in bold down on a piece of paper now so you can enter it correctly on the Guestbook registration. Failure to do so accurately will result in no credit for this lesson.

Once you complete your lesson (Lesson Status is Green), close the window. You can then select the next lesson from the Lesson list, if you have not been logged off.

If Logged off, simply log back in at the Member Login screen, find your clinic in the Clinic Reservations box, Press the ONLINE button next to the clinic and you will be back at the Lessons Screen.

You will be asked to identify yourself so that we may retrieve your lesson results from BrainShark and credit you properly. Enter the information that you recorded from the previous paragraph's instructions. Click the “Remember Me” box so you don't have to enter this information for each lesson. Then click “Submit”. The lesson will begin to play. Play close attention. You will have to answer questions at the end of the lesson. Do not skip through the lesson or you will not get credit.



Guestbook

Please provide the following information so your activity and results can be reported to U.S. Soccer and your State Referee Association. Enter a Clinic Number only if instructed to so by your State Referee Association.

Click Submit when you have entered the requested information.

First Name*

Last Name*

Email*

State Association*

Clinic Number

Remember Me

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There is an indication at the top of the lesson which will indicate if you have completed the lesson. When this is GREEN, you have completed the lesson. If you exit while it is RED, you will not get credit for the lesson and will need to start the lesson over from the beginning.

Grade 8 - Law 1

Completion criteria have not been met

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Field Safety

- Safety is the top concern
- Referees must inspect field
 - Arrive at least 30 minutes before game
 - Referee decides if field is safe to play
 - Tell home team coach of problems
 - Home team is responsible for field

U.S. SOCCER FEDERATION REFEREE PROGRAM

Slide 4 of 13

00:48 / 00:56

Total duration: 03:55/05:47
Score: 0 of 20 (0%)

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Successful completion looks like this.

Grade 8 - Law 1

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Conclusion

- Completion criteria prompt
 - Top right of page
 - Green or red
- Certificate of completion
 - Download or print
- Continue learning
 - Close this window
 - Select the next presentation

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The lesson will tell you in its Conclusion section that you may print a certificate of completion for the lesson. Washington State Referee Committee does not require you to print a certificate. We will collect the completion status electronically from BrainShark and the USSF. However, BrainShark will email you a certificate of completion for each lesson.

The lesson will also tell you in its Conclusion section, that to start the clinic over, you must do so from the USSF website. **For Washington State, that is not true. You need to close the browser containing the lesson and start the lesson over from the WAREferees.org website.**

Once the browser containing the lesson has been closed, click “Push to Update Lesson List” to refresh the WAREferees.org website. The results for the lesson should be displayed, but may not. Continue with the next lesson.

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6. Successful Completion

There are two indications that you have completed all the online lessons successfully. There is a congratulations message at the bottom of the Lesson list.

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All Lessons Successfully Completed ! - Congratulations

On your home page, after you've logged onto the WAReferees.org website, there is an "Online Complete" button next to the clinic.

Clinic Reservation

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