



OYSAN "D" License and Grade 8 Referee Requirement

Understanding the letter and spirit of the FIFA Laws of the Game is a vital element of coaching education. Knowledgeable coaches understand how the LOTG impacts both player development and referee retention.

OYSAN "D" license coaches who are assessed as capable of succeeding at the US Soccer National Coaching Schools are awarded a “**National**” pass. To formally receive the “National” certificate, these coaches must have attended a Grade 8 referee certification, or equivalent, within ten years of their "D" license course.

All OYSAN "D" license candidates are recorded as "**State**" passes until a copy of the Grade 8 referee certification is provided to the OYSAN office.