

## Upgrade Procedure

### Grade 7 Adult Amateur Referee to Grade 6 – State Referee

- Minimum 18 years of age
- Minimum 75 USSF affiliated games – U16 and above
  - Minimum 50 games as Referee
  - Minimum 25 games as Assistant Referee
- Minimum 2 years as Grade 7 referee

If you meet the above requirements and wish to upgrade from Grade 7 to Grade 6 follow the procedure in the order as shown below:

- A. Complete a game log: list games you officiated that meet the requirement and submit with a request to upgrade to the referee office at [NJRefOffice@verizon.net](mailto:NJRefOffice@verizon.net) . Game Log form can be download from [www.NJREFS.com](http://www.NJREFS.com)
- B. Upon review of your game log, you will be notified if you qualify for upgrade.
  1. If you do not have enough games at U16 and above, you will not be eligible to upgrade.
  2. If you are eligible you will be notified how to register for the Grade 6 Upgrade Clinic. Special registration code will be required.
- C. Register for the Grade 6 Upgrade Clinic and Exam on [NJSRC.GameOfficials.net](http://NJSRC.GameOfficials.net)
- D. Pass the Grade 6 exam with a minimum score of 80%.
- E. Attend the Grade 6 Upgrade Clinic.
- F. Pass the State Referee Sprint and Interval Fitness Test
- G. Minimum of 2 passing assessments by two different State Assessors and at least 1 of these assessment must be from an adult game.