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Soccer Referees of Eastern Pennsylvania,

Congratulations to those who successfully completed the requirements to referee in 2017! In light of the recent changes to the Laws of the Game, and in order to provide you with more accurate, relevant and timely information, we are improving our process to recertify referees.

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**To register for 2018**, referees should satisfy the following requirements in the order in which they appear below:

- 1) Strongly recommended in order to stay up to date on current USSF and EPA rules and directives:
  - i. Attend an Advanced or Intermediate Clinic in 2017
  - ii. Check [EPSARC.org\\_Recertification\\_Clinics](http://EPSARC.org_Recertification_Clinics) for dates & registration
- 2) Ensure your Background Clearances are up to date
  - i. Currently clearances are good for 5 years from the date of issuance
- 3) Complete Online Prerequisite Modules
  - i. Laws 11, 12, 13, 14
    1. Additional information will be sent as to when and how to do this
- 4) Attend an Advanced or Intermediate Clinic in 2018
  - i. Dates for 2018 To-Be-Announced
  - ii. Pass the written refresher exam with 80% or better (or as required by your grade)
- 5) Pass the fitness test in 2018
  - i. Current referee Grades 5, 6, and 7, and those wishing to upgrade
    1. Additional details to follow

Thank you for your continued support of soccer and refereeing in Eastern Pennsylvania!

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