



Grade 7: Referee – Intermediate level
Assessment Program North Carolina

Referee is expected to demonstrate the following skills *in addition* to those found in a Grade 8:

- Demonstrates fitness to run a flexible diagonal for the entire game and always keep the AR in view.
- Has a work rate that varies from a jog, to light sprint, to a full out sprint when the game demands it.
- Has a firm grasp of the Laws of the Game and understands when to invoke the Spirit of the Game vs. the Letter of the Law while managing the game and the players.
- Demonstrates some personality in managing players and uses some preventative mechanics to avoid problems during the match.
- Demonstrates self-confidence in decisions and is willing to be approached by players who have questions.
- Demonstrates a strong presence with the use of the whistle, appearance, and body language.
- Demonstrates the proper use of advantage.
- Demonstrates foul recognition and foul discrimination.
- Makes good use of cards for game control and demonstrates good card mechanics.
- Makes effective use of assistance given by AR's on offside, and misconduct.
- Occasionally recognizes dissent and deals with it.