

US Soccer has established a “Learning Center” as a central database for registrations, and you need to activate this account to register for 2020. This system gives you easy access to your registration information and history as a referee. If you are now (or have been) registered as a referee, you are already in the system. But you need to “activate” your account so that you can access it. It only takes a minute or two (if all goes well!) and there is no cost. To activate your account, go to <https://learning.ussoccer.com/referee/>.

- a. Click “Sign Up.”
- b. You’ll be asked to provide information necessary to locate your record in the system. It’s IMPORTANT here (and in all other accounts) that your name appear as it currently does in the USSF database. (Don’t use “Bill” in one account and “William” in another, or if you’re a “Jr.” or “III” either use it always or never – never might be better because some fields might not recognize the extra letters.) If you don’t use the same name, it will create a new account with the second name.
- c. You’ll be asked to create a password here. For future logins, your username will be the primary email address on your account. Please note: Every referee must have a unique email address. You’ll have the option to enter a second address, and that second address can appear on more than one account. But you cannot use the same email as the Primary for more than one official.
- d. If all goes well, the system will find your record and you’ll see your US Soccer profile. If that happens, your account is activated, and you don’t need to take any further action. (Though you might want to make a note of your USSF ID number and keep it handy because you’ll be using that to log into Officials Management System.)
- e. If you don’t get to the screen with your USSF profile, the first thing you should do is make sure you are using the same first and last name as you used in the past. (For example, if “William” didn’t work, try “Bill.”) If you are unable to get to your profile page, you will need to contact referee@ussoccer.com for technical support. We here in WNY do not have the knowledge or access to offer technical assistance with the Learning Center, and are not able to help solve problems in the Learning Center.