



Officials Certification Skill Levels

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There are three levels of Local Officials certification as described below:

Level 1- Level 1 officials possess a basic understanding and knowledge of the game and the skills outline in the evaluation for of Level 1 Official and have the necessary abilities to officiate games effectively using the two-person system (**Apprentice and Local 1**)

Level 2- Level 2 officials possess an advanced understanding and knowledge of the game and the two-person system, a basic understanding of the three-person system and the skills outlined in the evaluation form for the Level 2 official (**Local 2 and Local 3**)

Level 3- Level 3 officials have an advanced proficiency, understanding and knowledge of the game and are capable of officiating in the two and three person system. These officials have the skills outline in the evaluation form for Level 3 officials (**Experienced Local 3, District, National**)

Collegiate Official, Collegiate Select, National Elite- Level 3 in USL System



Competency Levels

Level 1

- Beginning Official; capable of controlling youth, middle school, and lower level high school games.

Level 2

- Experienced Official; capable of controlling youth, middle school and high school varsity and JV level games. Proficient in the two-person system.

Level 3

- Experienced Official; capable of controlling youth, middle school, all levels of high school and low level college games. Competent in three-person system.