

## **USA Referee Mentoring Program**

USA has a referee mentoring program designed to assist referees as they progress from entry level grade 8 to upgrade or even to enter into the referee academy.

Mentors are Grade 6 referees or above, or USSF certified assessors or instructors. Any referee who qualifies as a mentor and wants to participate in this program, needs to contact Tony Miele at [TONYMIELE2@aol.com](mailto:TONYMIELE2@aol.com) for more information.

USA pays for the mentor's time monitoring a referee during a game, and the mentor will advise the referee on appearance, attitude, positioning, mechanics, consistency / character, accuracy of decisions and control of game.

Any referee assigned to a USA game through Got Soccer, can request mentoring. An email sent to Tony Miele at [TONYMIELE2@aol.com](mailto:TONYMIELE2@aol.com), will get the referee on the list. Assignors can also request that a referee be mentored.