



The Referee Abuse Prevention (RAP) Working Group is pleased to invite you to the Phase 2 Open Session focusing on an updated penalties framework proposal and associated policy implications to 531-9 – Misconduct Toward Game Officials.

### **Background**

U.S. Soccer's Technical Development Committee established the RAP Working Group to make immediate improvements for the referee environment to address misconduct towards a referee.

U.S Soccer and the RAP Working Group + Subcommittee will provide an overview of proposed updates to the penalties framework and policy, and next steps including reporting mechanisms and roles and responsibilities.

### **Logistics**

- **Who is invited?** This meeting is fully open to anyone who wants to attend. We are specifically wanting to speak to membership and State Referee Committees (SRCs) that have a core role with referees.
- **When?** There are two open sessions; please select the one that best suits your availability.

#### **OPTION 1: Tuesday, October 15<sup>th</sup> at 8PM ET**

<https://ussoccer.zoom.us/j/95046739257?pwd=jVT366bbyrrJUDnbgalvyvhfW5Wmbi.1>

Meeting ID: 950 4673 9257

Passcode: 164668

OR

#### **OPTION 2: Wednesday October 16<sup>th</sup> at 6PM ET**

<https://ussoccer.zoom.us/j/95618286236?pwd=gK8RQhiwhbYR8Q4UtfA3lhHAABJOGr.1>

Meeting ID: 956 1828 6236

Passcode: 995951

Thank you in advance for your participation. We're excited to share key updates and progress to date to keep our referees safe and protected!

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