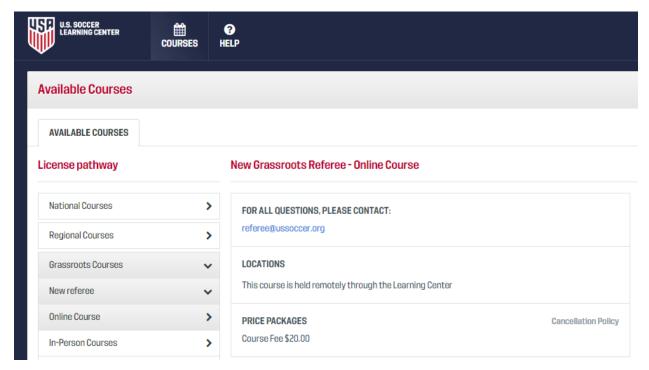
## **HOW TO BECOME A SOCCER REFEREE IN LOUISIANA:**

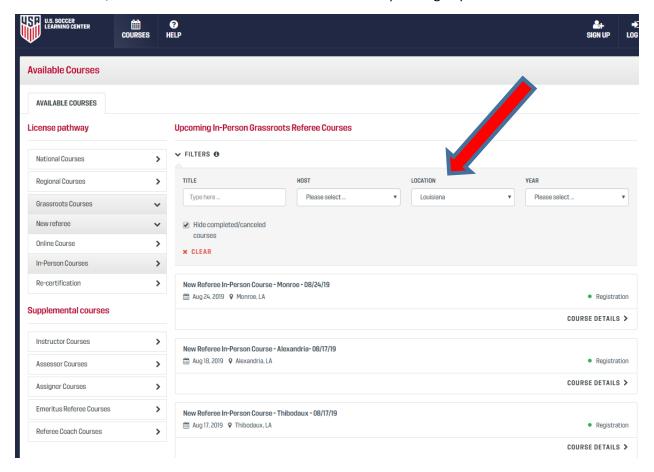
1 – Create a profile in the US Soccer Learning Center by accessing the <u>US Soccer Learning Center</u> and clicking on the **Sign Up** icon:



2 – Once a profile is created, click on **COURSES** and complete the New Grassroots Referee Online Course (there is a fee of \$20 to be paid when registering for the course):



3 – Once the New Grassroots Referee Online Course is completed, click again on COURSES, then In-Person courses, and set location to Louisiana to view a list of upcoming in-person courses:



- 4 Once you register for an in-person course, you will complete some additional online components (SafeSport training, Introduction to Safe and Healthy Playing Environments, Grassroots referee certification quiz). The following fees will apply:
  - A \$30 US Soccer Referee registration fee
  - For those 18 years old (or older), a \$30 background check fee (valid for two years)
  - A local course fee, which varies by location, typically in the \$20-\$30 range.

Once you complete all requirements and attend the selected in-person course, you will be registered as a referee with the US Soccer Federation and will be eligible to work matches for any league associated with the Louisiana Soccer Federation and/or the United States Soccer Federation.