



State Referee Development Program
Information Pack

Thank you for your interest in the Basketball WA State Referee Development Program (SRDP). Please see enclosed information about the program and the below link for the expression of interest registration form.

Important dates:

- **5pm Tuesday 3 April, 2018** Expression of Interest Application Due
- **Monday 9 April, 2018** Selected candidates will be advised
- **Thursday 12 April 2018** first scheduled meeting

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST REGISTRATION FORM

<https://membership.sportstg.com/regofrm.cgi?formID=77808>

The SRDP is designed to equip WABL officials with the understanding and skills to become a State Basketball League (SBL) official in the future. During the two year program the State Referee Development Program aims to support officials in their development in the following areas:

- Understanding of the rules and applications for SBL including preventative officiating
- Advanced mechanics in both 2 person officiating and 3 person officiating
- Contact situations through video evaluations
- Referee coaching and self evaluation
- Personal performance principles
- Physical expectations and recovery

The two year program will include guest speakers such as; an official from another sport, current WNBL officials, national league referee coaches, a player and a coach to encourage understanding and development in all areas of the game. The SRDP will be run in parallel with the National Referee Development Program (NRDP) with some meetings throughout the year held together. This provides opportunity for mutual learning and developing of strong group referee support for their later careers.

As part of the State Referee Development Program you will be expected to assist the National Referee Development Program in the running of the State Championship weekends in your capacity as a referee coach. At the completion of the two year program, participants will be awarded with an Association Referee Coach Accreditation and be suitable to undertake a Level 2 Referee Course.

The participants in the SRDP will have opportunities to attend development tours such as the Zebra Tour and Southern Cross Challenge as well as the potential to referee interstate at various tournaments including the Under 14s Junior Club Championships, National Schools Championships and the Under 16 Australian Junior Championships.

At the conclusion of each year there will be a windup that will incorporate one on one meetings with the facilitators to reflect on your development over the year and give direction forward for the next year.

There is an expectation that you will attend 8 of the 10 scheduled sessions throughout the year, referee WABL and be available for a period over state championships to referee coach.

All new participants will be given a SRDP polo to represent the program.

If you are interested in furthering your officiating and participating in the State Referee Development Program in 2018 please fill in the attached expression of interest registration form and forward to Jess Byrnes at jessica.byrnes@basketballwa.asn.au no later than **5pm Tuesday 3 April, 2018.**

For your information I have added the 2017 Program Outline so that you can get an idea of the structure of the program and what is involved.

I look forward to working with you in your development as an elite official.

Jessica Byrnes

Basketball WA – Officials Education and Development Officer

Selection Criteria

The State Referee Development Program is aimed at those officials who show the potential to develop into a State Basketball League referee in the future. The program is focused on those officials who possess the maturity and desire to constructively participate in group and individual learning.

In selecting officials, the SRDP and NRDP program coordinators, along with the Basketball WA Officials Education and Development Officer may seek input from association referee coordinators, referee coaches and the WABL selection panel to select the most suitable officials.

Selection will be based upon individual merit as well as group dynamics, taking into consideration your ability to work within a team environment. Candidate selection will be for the current year only, candidates may be appointed or removed during the year where considered appropriate.

Mandatory

- Currently accredited as a level one referee
- Actively supportive of Basketball WA competitions and policies, including:
 - Refereeing and/or referee coaching at a local association
 - Being reasonably available for WABL (including finals)
 - Refereeing and evaluating (where requested) at the State Championships
- Demonstrate potential to progress to level two accreditation
- A strong desire to improve and develop as a referee
- A desire to help your peers improve in their officiating
- Ability to constructively participate in group and individual learning
- Commitment to the program for the year including attendance to at least 80% of all sessions
- Physically fit

Desirable

- Able to demonstrate a desire to improve upon the sound communication, interpersonal and people management skills needed as an elite official
- A knowledge of, and ability to apply the fundamental mechanics of officiating
- A good awareness of basketball officiating principles that demonstrate the potential to progress to an elite level
- To work towards, and maintain, a sufficient level of fitness to enable passing the level SBL fitness requirements

2017 State Referee Development Program Outline

Facilitators

Steve Diconza & Craig Copes - current WNBL and NBL referees

Guest Speakers

Darrell Morgan – Perth Lynx Strength and Conditioning Coach

John Stone – National Leagues and SBL Referee Coach, Level 3 Evaluator

Robyn Graham – National Leagues and SBL Referee Coach, Level 3 Evaluator

Year A - 2017

January	Windup (previous year) reflection of goals and graduations
February	Program outlining and goal setting
March	Physical Fitness (Darrell Morgan) POE and Rules Exam - with NRDP
April	Mechanics -2PO
May	WNBL Officials - their story (Adrian DiConza and Mark Grist)
June	Contact situation (advanced situations)/violations
July	Guest speaker - official from another sport (WAFL) - with NRDP
August	Pre season prep - Strength and Conditioning (Darrell Morgan) - with NRDP
September	Personal performance principles and self reflection
October	Intro to referee coaching Pt 1- John Stone/Robyn Graham – with NRDP
November	Video Evaluation

Year B (program outline is subject to change)

January	Windup (previous year) reflection of goals and graduations
February	Program outlining and goal setting
March	Physical Fitness (Darrell Morgan) POE and Rules Exam - with NRDP
April	Mechanics - Introduction to 3PO
May	SBL/WNBL Coach - their story – with NRDP
June	Preventative officiating and people management
July	Conflict management and resolutions
August	Pre game
September	Pre season prep - Strength and Conditioning (Darrell Morgan)
October	Intro to referee coaching Pt 2- John Stone/Robyn Graham – with NRDP
November	Video evaluation

Tournament dates (selection process)

Zebra tour dates: early November

Southern Cross Challenge dates: January

Under 14s Junior Club Championships September/October

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