



State Referee Development Program  
Information Pack – Regional Branches

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

Basketball WA is launching SRDP in each region for the 2018/2019 season as a permanent program in the high performance pathway for elite officials.

The State Referee Development Program will run in all regions as indicated below:

- Gascoyne, Goldfields, Great Southern (including Esperance), Kimberley, Mid West, Pilbara and South West.

Participants will be allocated to the regional program within the region they are residing. Where a participant is on the border of one or more regions Jessica Byrnes will discuss with the participant which regional branch would best suit. Referees in Peel have access to either the South West branch or the Metropolitan branch.

### **State Referee Development Program supervisor**

Jessica Byrnes - Basketball WA Officials Education and Development Officer

### **Regional Program coordinator**

Rod Hislop – SBL appointment selection committee, Level 2 Referee Coach and Basketball WA High Performance Referee Educator

### **Regional Facilitators**

#### **Gascoyne and Kimberley**

Jessica Byrnes and Rod Hislop

#### **Goldfields**

Rob Thomson - SBL Div 1 Referee, Level 1 Referee Coach and BWA course facilitator

#### **Great Southern**

Colin Davies - SBL Referee Coach, Level 2 Referee Coach

#### **Mid West**

Karl Pirrottina - SBL Div 1 Referee, Level 1 Referee Coach and course facilitator

#### **Pilbara**

Kayla Harrison - current Level 1 Referee Coach and BWA course facilitator  
Simi Cagilaba - current Level 1 Referee Coach and BWA course facilitator

#### **South West**

Rod Hislop  
Daryl Fishwick – current SBL and Level 2 Referee Coach

Important dates:

- **5pm Friday September 7, 2018** Expression of Interest Application Due
- **5pm Friday 21 September, 2018** Selected candidates will be advised
- **Second week in October** first scheduled meeting in all regions

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST REGISTRATION FORM

<https://membership.sportstg.com/regofrm.cgi?formID=81174>

The regional branches of the SRDP are designed to equip country officials with the understanding and skills to accelerate their development to the elite level. Participation in the SRDP will open opportunities for officials to develop within their association as well as higher level competitions throughout the state.

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 including preventative officiating
- Conflict management and communication techniques
- Advanced mechanics in 2 person officiating
- Contact situations through video evaluations
- Referee coaching and self evaluation
- Personal performance principles
- Physical expectations and recovery
- Guest speakers – to encourage understanding and development in all areas of the game

The SRDP regional branches will be an extension of the metropolitan branch with some sessions being held together throughout the year. This provides opportunity for mutual learning and development of peer support throughout their refereeing careers. The program will include online education to ensure the program is inclusive of officials in remote country areas.

As part of the SRDP you will be expected to officiate where appropriate at either State or Country Championships (or both) over the duration of your time within the program as well as at carnivals within your region. Through these tournaments Basketball WA will arrange development opportunities between yourself and other members of the SRDP to increase the development opportunity surrounding these events.

The participants in the SRDP may have opportunities to attend development tours such as the Zebra Tour and Southern Cross Challenge as well as the national Under 14s Junior Club 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 80% of the scheduled sessions throughout the year, this is either through the online forum or in person, referee State or Country Championships and be available for a weekend between May – June to attend a development weekend in Perth with opportunities to be involved in WABL/SBL.

If you are interested in furthering your officiating and participating in the State Referee Development Program please complete the online registration form no later than **5pm Friday September 7**. If you have questions or concerns about the program please contact Jessica Byrnes at [Jessica.byrnes@basketballwa.asn.au](mailto:Jessica.byrnes@basketballwa.asn.au) or your program coordinators.

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 an elite level referee in the future. The program is focused on officials who possess the maturity and desire to constructively participate in group and individual learning.

In selecting officials, the SRDP program coordinators, along with the Basketball WA Officials Education and Development Officer may seek input from association referee coordinators or referee coaches 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:
  - Currently refereeing and/or referee coaching at a local association
  - Being reasonably available for regional carnivals in the 2018/2019 season
  - Being reasonably available for State and/or Country Championships
- Demonstrate potential to progress through the accreditation system
- 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

- Regularly refereeing WABL if geographic location allows
- 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

## 2018/2019 State Referee Development Program Outline

The location of each meeting will be subject to the location of each selected participant within the region. Basketball WA will endeavour to move meetings around within the region and arranged access to meetings online for those who are geographically disadvantaged. More information about meetings will be advised once selections have been made.

### Year A – 2018\*

October	Windup / Program outlining and goal setting – Mechanics 2PO
November	Physical Fitness and Rules Exam
December	National League Officials – their story (Mark Grist and Craig Copes) - online
January	Contact situations/violations (all groups – online)
February (CC)	Country Champs Prep – Pre game
April/May	Video evaluation
May/June	WABL/SBL weekend education
August/September	Intro to mentoring (DSR) – inclusive all

### Year B (program outline is subject to change)

October	Windup / Program outlining and goal setting – Mechanics 2PO
November	Preventative officiating and people management
December	Video evaluation - prep work - online
January	Conflict management and resolutions
February (CC)	SBL/WNBL Coach – their story – Personal performance principles and self reflection (in Perth, 2 sessions)
April/May	
May/June	WABL/SBL weekend education
August/September	Intro to mentoring pt 2 – inclusive all

\*program structure may differ for Kimberley due to basketball primarily being run in the winter (dry) season