

Accredited Referee Courses

Association Beginner Referee

Required Number of Participants: 15

Time required for the course: 4 hours

Pre-Requisites:

1. Must be 12 years of age prior to the commencement of the course

Desired:

1. Completion of ASC General Principles Referee Course (online)
<https://learning.ausport.gov.au/jPortal/Courses/tabid/62/Default.aspx>

Assignments:

1. Demonstrate the basic skills and understanding during practical exercises through the duration of the course.
2. Complete all workbooks given during the course.

Association Development Referee

Not a pre-requisite for the Level 1, education opportunity for referees. To be rolled out in 2017

Required Number of Participants: 10

Time required for the course: 8 hours

Pre-Requisites:

1. Must be 13 years of age prior to the commencement of the course
2. Association Beginner accredited for 12 months minimum.
3. Refereeing without a shadow referee
4. Physically Fit.

Assignments:

1. Rules Quiz (no mark required)

Level 1 Referee Course

Required Number of Participants: 10

Time required for the course: 8 hours

Pre-Requisites:

1. Must be 15 years of age prior to the commencement of the course
2. Association Beginner accredited for 12 months minimum or Association Development accredited (preferred), mature age participants with proof of prior formal training may apply for RPL to this level (must still undertake the course)
3. Physically Fit.

Assignments

1. Two successful on court assessments by a current Level 1 Referee Coach (a list of current referee coaches can be found on the BWA website). Sign offs at junior domestic under 15s division 1 and above, WABL under 14s division 1, state champs and country champs under 14s division 1, 15s division 1 and 2, under 16s division 1 and 2, under 18s division 1 and 2 and senior divisions. Grading environment must be at a suitable standard within these age limits, where the standard of the game is not suitable a no will be given for that assessment. A yes will only be given where the referee is competent on this level of game.
2. Country referees wanting to get signed off at country championships over one weekend must get a yes by two different Level 1 Referee Coaches.
3. All components during the course to be completed, workbook to be completed within two weeks of the course completion and submitted to Basketball WA. Pass mark for the workbook is 100% (open book).

Advanced Referee Course (\$50 pp)

Required Number of Participants: 10

Time required for the course: 8 hours

Pre-Requisites:

1. Must be 15 years of age prior to the commencement of the course
2. Level 1 Accredited for minimum of 12 months, no RPL to this level
3. Physically Fit.

Assignments:

1. Two successful practical on-court assessments by two different current Level 1 Referee Coaches (a list of all referee coaches can be found on the BWA website). Sign offs at WABL under 16 Div 1 Boys and above (with 24 second shot clock) for registered WABL referees. For Country Referees who do not participate in WABL, assessments may be done on under 18 Championship boys at Country Championships or Seniors Men's or Women's Division one only. For country referees wanting to be assessed at Country Championships for this level, an application will need to be made to the Officials Education and Development Officer and a closed book 24 second shot clock exam must be taken during the assessment period. Grading environment must be at a suitable standard within these age limits, where the standard of the game is not suitable a no will be given for that assessment. A yes will only be given where the referee is competent on this level of game.
2. Rules Exam to be completed in class. 24 second shot clock closed book exam for those being assessed at Country Championships.

Representative Referee Course (\$40)

Required Number of Participants: 10

Time required for the course: 4 hours

Pre-Requisites:

1. Must be 16 years of age prior to the commencement of the course
2. Level 1 Advanced for minimum of 12 months, no RPL to this level
3. Physically Fit.
4. Must have a current (previous 3 months) evaluation from Level 1 Referee Coach stating competency at this level if not a part of the State Referee Development Program.

Assignments:

1. Three successful practical on-court assessments by one current Level 1 Referee Coach and one Level 2 referee coach or two different level 2 referee coaches (at least one of the referee coaches must be a WABL selection panel member or SBL referee coach, a list of all referee coaches can be found on the BWA website). Minimum sign off at WABL under 18 Div 1 Boys and above (with 24 second shot clock) preference to WABL Under 20s or D-League. Grading environment must be at a suitable standard within these age limits, where the standard of the game is not suitable a no will be given for that assessment. A yes will only be given where the referee is competent on this level of game.
2. Closed book rules exam to be completed in class
3. Fitness Test, beep test 56 for women and 76 for men

State Referee (Level 2) (\$120)

Required Number of Participants: 10

Time required for the course: 12 hours

Pre-Requisites:

1. Hold Level 1 Representative accreditation for a minimum of 12 months and actively refereeing at Senior/WABL/SBL games or equivalent at Country level.
2. National Panel Theory Exam Score of 80% or more.
3. Physically Fit.

Assignments:

1. 3 practical on court assessments at SBL level or above by an active Level 2 Referee Coach rostered to the game. One D-League Men's game evaluation may make up one of the 3 required, the other 2 need to be at SBL (including SBL Blitz)
2. Last day of Course, technical exam to be completed.
3. Fitness Test, beep test 56 for women and 76 for men

Refreshers (\$25)

Required Number of Participants: 10

Time required for the course: 3 hours

Pre-Requisites:

1. Undertaken a Basketball WA accredited course in the past 3 years (date is from the theory of last course, not the sign-off period).
2. Course must be undertaken in the second year of accreditation (expires at 3 years)

Refreshers will be required by all accredited referees and referee coaches. After 3 years from your original course a refresher must be undertaken, unless actively officiating or referee coaching in the SBL. Where no refresher is done, the referee accreditation will be suspended until a refresher is complete. If no refresher is done in 5 years the accreditation will expire and will need to be taken again. Referee coaches will not be able to sign off referees for their respective level without being a current referee coach (having completed a refresher in the 3 year period) this will be evident on the Basketball WA website where all accredited referee coaches will be listed.

Assignments:

1. Rules exam

Referee Coach - Association Referee Coach (Level 0) (\$35)

Required Number of Participants: 10

Time required for the course: 4 hours

Pre-Requisites:

1. 16 years minimum age.
2. Must be accredited Level 1 Referee.

Assignments:

1. Self Reflection tasks to be completed during the week between 1st day and 2nd day. Strengths/Weaknesses of different aspects of themselves and their judgement.
2. Evaluate the number of games at the domestic standard
3. Last day of course practical exam and role play scenarios
4. How to manage and develop beginner referees (green shirt program)

Referee Coach - Level 1 (\$75)

Required Number of Participants: 10

Time required for the course: 10 hours

Pre-Requisites:

1. 18 yrs age minimum age.
2. Must be Level 1 Accredited Referee, or if inactive minimum theory of Level 1.
3. Association Referee Coach Accredited

Assignments:

1. Self Reflection tasks to be completed during the week between 1st day and 2nd day. Strengths/Weaknesses of different aspects of themselves and their judgement.
2. Evaluate the number of games at the junior representative (country or metro) playing standard.
3. Last day of course practical exam and role play scenarios
4. Mentoring at WABL, State Champs, Country Champs or SBL, minimum 3 games. 3 signoffs needed by 2 different qualified Level 2 Referee Coaches.

Referee Coach Level 2- Information TBA**Pre-Requisites:**

1. Active Level 1 referee Coach/Evaluator for previous 24 months.

Assignments:

1. Will be announced by Course Presenter at the course.

****24 months to complete all requirements of course will need to be re-taken again at the expense of the participant. If the referee is unable to fulfil all requirements in the allocated time, an exception may be granted upon application to the Officials Education and Development Officer by email. A refresher must be undertaken in under 3 years from the date of the theory component of original course****