



**Regional Referee Development Program
Information Pack**

Thank you for your interest in the Regional Referee Development Program. Please see enclosed information about the program and the link for the expression of interest registration form.

Basketball WA is launching a Regional Referee Development Program in each region for the 2019/2020 season as a permanent program in the high performance pathway for elite officials.

The Regional 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.

Regional 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, 2019 Expression of Interest Application Due
- 5pm Friday 21 September, 2019 Selected candidates will be advised
- Second week in October first scheduled meeting in all regions

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST REGISTRATION FORM

The Regional Referee Development Program is aimed at officials who show the potential to develop into elite level referees in future. The program is designed to equip regional officials with the understanding and skills to accelerate entry into the SBL Referee Development Program.

Participation in the regional program will open opportunities for officials to develop within their association as well as representative competitions throughout the state. The program will run alongside regional basketball seasons and incorporate both on court coaching and off court development through in-person and online training.

The program will run in line with the WABL Referee Development Program and follow the same curriculum. Individual program duration may differ from one – three years depending on age and development throughout the program.

The Regional Referee Development Program facilitators will work with you to ensure that you are evaluated on games and given every opportunity to develop as an elite level referee throughout the program. There will also be a series of meetings (4-6) over the course of the program. To maintain your position in the program it is expected that you attend at least 75% of these sessions*.

Part of the program will incorporate learning online through online meetings, Facebook group messages and posts engaging all officials in learning through video review.

As part of the Regional Referee Development Program you will be expected to referee at State or Country Championships (or both) as well as at regional carnivals. Referees will also be given the opportunity between May – June to attend a development weekend in Perth with opportunities to be involved in WABL/SBL. Where possible, Basketball WA will arrange combined meetings between the Regional Referee Development Program and the WABL Referee Development Program to facilitate peer relationships and extended group learning to increase the development opportunities over these events.

The participants in the Regional Referee Development Program may have opportunities to attend development tours such as the Zebra Tour and Southern Cross Challenge.

Upon graduation of the program, participants may be awarded the Advanced accreditation pending suitable on court sign off and adequate attendance to sessions. Graduating referees would be considered suitable to undertake the Representative Course and apply for the State Referee Development Program.

To be considered for this program referees should be currently refereeing Under 18s or Seniors within their country association with the intention to referee in 2019 including at State or Country Championships.

If you are interested in furthering your officiating and participating in the Regional 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 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

* Exceptions will be made for school or University commitments.

Selection Criteria

The Regional 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 developing country officials through their respective domestic competitions, regional carnivals as well as State and Country Championships.

officials who possess the maturity and desire to constructively participate in group and individual learning.

In selecting officials, the Regional Referee Development 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 1 Referee
- Actively supportive of Basketball WA competitions and policies, including:
 - Currently refereeing 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 as an elite level referee
- 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 including attendance to at least 75% of all sessions
- To work towards, and maintain, a sufficient level of fitness
- A good awareness of the requirements of the program
- Demonstrate the potential to progress to an elite level

Desirable

- Regularly refereeing WABL if geographic location allows

2019/2020 Regional 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