

State Referee Development Programs

Basketball WA has expanded its high-performance development programs to better align with the educational needs of referees at each competition level.

In 2019, the final stage of the restructure of the high-performance development programs will take place. All development programs will be collectively known as the State Referee Development Programs and consist of four different programs, each aligning to a relevant competition for referee development.

The Regional Referee Development Program is designed to accelerate regional referees from the domestic level through to the elite level. The Regional Referee Development Program aims to support and educate referees who are refereeing representative competitions such as regional carnivals, State and Country Championships.

The WABL Referee Development Program is designed to accelerate referees who are involved in WABL through to the elite level. The WABL Referee Development Program aims to support and educate referees who are refereeing with the WABL Competition.

The SBL Referee Development Program is designed to equip elite WABL and SBL Division 1 officials with the understanding and skills to accelerate entry into the SBL over the duration of the program.

The Elite Referee Development Program is designed to develop current SBL referees to panel 1 within the SBL and prepare them for national league selections.

All programs will have a theory component through regular meetings both in person and online as well as on court development throughout the various competitions and interstate opportunities. Each program will have a different starting date, yearly requirements and prerequisites. For more information on each program please refer to the State Referee Development Programs information or the individual program documentation which can be found on the Basketball WA website.

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For further information regarding any of these programs please do not hesitate to contact me.

Regards

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