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REFEREE AND REFEREE COACH ACCREDITATION INFORMATION

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Referee Courses

Association Beginner Referee

Pre-Requisites:

1. Must be 12 years of age prior to the commencement of the course
2. (Desired) Completion of Community Officiating General Principles online course prior to the course https://www.sportaus.gov.au/coaches_and_officials/officials

Course duration:

- 4 hour course with 1.5-2 hours on court

Course cost:

- Course cost is between \$45-55 per person depending on the host association. All referees will receive a whistle and course materials, including a simplified rulebook.

Assignments:

1. Demonstrate the basic skills and understanding during practical exercises through the duration of the course.
2. Completion of the course gives Basketball WA accreditation
3. Associations may require referees to undertake a practical induction prior to officiating first game.
 - For more information about on court training or inductions please speak to your associations referee coordinator.

Association Development Referee

Non-Compulsory part of the pathway, designed to be incorporated within association referee development programs

Pre-Requisites:

1. Must be 13 years of age prior to the commencement of the course
2. Association Beginner accredited
3. Refereeing without a shadow referee

Course duration:

- 3 hour workshop

Course cost:

- Course cost is set by the host association.

Assignments:

1. Rules Quiz
2. Completion of this workshop gives Basketball WA accreditation if host association has had the course approved

Level 1 Referee Course

Pre-Requisites:

1. Must be 15 years of age prior to the commencement of the course
2. Association Beginner accredited for minimum of 12 months or have experience refereeing domestic basketball for 12 months or more
3. Referees not wanting to physically undertake the course may apply for RPL to this level (for more information please see the RPL section of this document)
4. Physically Fit.

Course duration:

- 8 hour course with 2 hours on court

Course cost:

- Course cost is approximately \$80 per person depending on the host association.

Assignments

1. Online quiz to be completed within two weeks of the course completion. Pass mark for the online quiz is 100% (open book and you are able to change your results on the quiz as many times as required until you reach 100%).
2. Two successful on court assessments by at least one current Level 1 Referee Coach, the second assessment can be done by an Association Referee coach (a list of current referee coaches can be found on the BWA website).
 - a. Assessments cannot be in the same day or weekend*
 - b. Sign offs at junior domestic under 15s division 1 and above.
 - c. If referees do not have access to a referee coach within their association, applications for assessment at WABL and state or country champs must be emailed to Jessica.byrnes@basketballwa.asn.au
 - d. 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.
 - e. *Country referees wanting to get signed off at Country Championships over one weekend must get a yes by two different Level 1 Referee Coaches.

Advanced Referee Course

Pre-Requisites:

1. Must be 16 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.

Course duration and cost

- 8 hour course with 2 hours on court
- \$80 per person

Assignments:

1. Online quiz to be completed no later than 2 weeks after the course.
2. Three successful practical on-court assessments at least two current Advanced Referee Coaches (a list of all referee coaches can be found on the BWA website).
 - a. Sign offs at WABL U16 Championship Boys or U18 Championship Boys and Girls (with 24 second shot clock) for registered WABL referees.
 - b. 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.
 - c. For country referees wanting to be assessed at Country Championships, an application will need to be made to the Officials Development and Pathways Manager and a closed book 24 second shot clock exam must be taken during the assessment period.
 - d. 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.

Representative Referee Course

Pre-Requisites:

1. Must be 16 years of age prior to the commencement of the course
2. Advanced Referee for minimum of 6 months, no RPL to this level
3. Physically Fit.
4. Must have a current (previous 3 months) evaluation from Advanced Referee Coach stating suitability for this course if not a part of the State Referee Development Program.

Course duration and cost

- 4 hour course
- \$45 per person

Assignments:

1. Three successful practical on-court assessments by two current Level 2 or 3 Referee Coaches. Advanced referee coaches may do one assessment (a list of all referee coaches can be found on the BWA website).
 - a. Minimum sign off at WABL under 18 Championship Boys and above (with 24 second shot clock) preference to WABL Under 20s or D-League.
 - b. 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)

Pre-Requisites:

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

Course duration and cost

- 12 hour course
- \$120 per person

Assignments:

1. 3 practical on court assessments at SBL or SBL Division 1 level by an active Level 2 or 3 Referee Coach.
2. In course assignments to be completed
3. Last day of Course, closed book technical exam to be completed.
4. Fitness Test, beep test 56 for women and 76 for men

National Referee (Level 3)

Pre-Requisites:

1. Hold Level 2 Referee accreditation for a minimum of 12 months and actively refereeing at WSBL or SBL.
2. National Panel Theory Exam Score of 80% or more.
3. Physically Fit.

Course duration and cost

- 15 hour course
- \$150 per person

Assignments:

1. 3 practical on court assessments at WSBL or SBL level by an active Level 3 Referee Coach. One D-League Men's game evaluation may make up one of the 3 required, the other 2 need to be at SBL (excluding SBL Blitz)
2. In course assignments to be completed
3. Last day of Course, closed book technical exam to be completed with 80% pass mark
4. Fitness Test, beep test 56 for women and 76 for men

Referee Coach Courses

Association Referee Coach

This course is designed to upskill participants who are actively engaged or want to become actively engaged in training and supporting junior or Association Beginner referees within their association.

Pre-Requisites:

1. 16 years minimum age.
2. Must have previous refereeing experience

Course duration

- 4 hours including 1.5 hours on-court

Course Costs

- Course cost is between \$45-55 per person depending on the host association.

Assignments:

1. Pass in course practical assessment, role play scenarios and self-reflection tasks
2. One page rule quiz to test knowledge

Upon completion of accreditation Association Referee Coaches can sign off:

- One of the two required assessments for a Level 1 Referee.

Level 1 Referee Coach

Pre-Requisites:

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

Course duration and cost

- 8 hour course
- \$85 per person

Assignments:

1. Online quiz to be completed within two weeks of the course completion. Pass mark for the online quiz is 100% (open book and you are able to change your results on the quiz as many times as required until you reach 100%).
2. Self Reflection tasks to be completed, strengths/weaknesses of different aspects of themselves and their judgement.
3. Last day of course practical exam and role play scenarios
4. On court assessments at domestic, State or Country Champs. Two successful on-court assessments by two different active Advanced Referee Coaches or BWA Officials Development and Pathways Manager to pass the practical component.

Upon completion of accreditation Level 1 Referee Coaches can sign off:

- Level 1 Referees and one of the three required assessments for an Advanced Referee.

Advanced Referee Coach

Pre-Requisites:

- 18 yrs age minimum age.
- Must be Level 1 Referee Coach

Alternative pathway

- Panel 1 SBL Referees, active Level 3 Referees or those with significant involvement in State Referee Development Programs may be granted accreditation to this level.

Course duration and cost

- 4 hour course
- \$45 per person

Assignments:

1. Online quiz to be completed within two weeks of the course completion. Pass mark for the online quiz is 100% (open book and you are able to change your results on the quiz as many times as required until you reach 100%).
2. Self Reflection tasks to be completed, strengths/weaknesses of different aspects of themselves and their judgement.
3. Last day of course practical exam and role play scenarios
4. On court assessments at WABL*, three successful assessments by two different active Level 2 Referee Coaches
5. * For Country Referee Coaches with no access to WABL, sign-offs may be done at Country Championships or regional carnivals by application to the Officials Development and Pathways Manager

Upon completion of accreditation Advanced Referee Coaches can sign off:

- Level 1, Advanced and one of the three required assessments for a Representative Referee.
- Level 1 Referee Coaches

Level 2 Referee Coach

Pre-Requisites:

1. Active Advanced referee Coach for previous 24 months.

Alternative pathway

- Significant National Panel involvement as referee or referee coach

Course duration and cost

- 12 hour course
- \$120 per person

Assignments:

1. Pass closed book rules exam
2. On court assessments, three satisfactory practical assessments at SBL D1, WSBL, MSBL or AJC level by at least two active Level 3 Referee Coaches (National Panel).

Upon completion of accreditation Level 2 Referee Coaches can sign off:

- Level 1, Advanced, Representative and Level 2 Referees.
- Level 1 and Advanced Referee Coaches

Other

Maintaining Currency and Refreshers

Accreditation refreshers are to be taken bi-annually to maintain compliance for all referee accreditations except the Association Beginner Referee Accreditation. All referees Level 1 and above and all referee coaches are required to undertake a Basketball WA accredited refresher course every two years to maintain their accreditation.

Referees and referee coaches who are active in SBL or WABL do not need to attend additional refresher sessions outside of the Action Days or Education Sessions, attendance to these sessions maintains accreditation.

Refresher sessions are any Basketball WA approved education session run at Associations or through Basketball WA. These sessions must run for a minimum of 1.5 hours and be approved as a refresher session prior to the date the refresher is run. Associations can find more information on the '2019 Administration of Course Procedure' document. Where no refresher is done, the referee accreditation will be suspended until a refresher is complete, if not completed within 5 years the accreditation will expire and will need to be retaken. Referee coaches will not be able to sign off referees for their respective level without being an active referee coach (having completed a refresher in the 2 year period and being active within the highest level within their bracket).

Referee coaches must be active in the highest level of their accreditation in order to maintain currency. For example, if you have attained a Level 3 Referee Coach accreditation in the past but are not currently active within the National Panel, your Level 3 accreditation will be classified as inactive but the Level 2 active.

Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)

Referees who have not undertaken any formal training or whose accreditations have lapsed by more than 5 years may be eligible for RPL. Each year the registration link for RPL will be placed on the Basketball WA website. Referees need to attain a Level 1 Referee Coach who is willing to confirm his/her competency level and complete an online quiz. RPL costs are payable at the time of application through online registration. No additional on-court sign-off is required to attain a Level 1 Referee Accreditation through RPL.

Pre-Requisites:

1. Actively refereed for two years or more
2. Must have an active Level 1 Referee Coach Reference (will be required to provide his/her name and number to complete application)

Assignments:

- Online quiz to be completed within two weeks of the course completion. Pass mark for the online quiz is 100% (open book and you are able to change your results on the quiz as many times as required until you reach 100%).

Please note: referees and referee coaches have 12 months (metropolitan based) or 24 months (country based) to complete all requirements of course. Failure to complete all requirements of the course will result in the course needing to be re-taken 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 Development and Pathways Manager by email. A refresher must be undertaken in under 2 years from the date of the theory component of original course