



Referee Accreditation and Pathway Matrix



Grade	Course details	Hosted By	Presenter	Minimum Entrance	Accreditation Requirements*	Retaining currency
Association Beginner Referee	4 hours including 90 - 120 mins on-court	Associations or BWA	Level 1 Referee Coaches (by approval from BWA) or BWA Education & Development Officer	12 years of age. No previous experience necessary	Accredited upon completion of course	Nil
Development Referee	2-3 hour workshop. Non-compulsory part of the pathway. Incorporated in association referee development programs	Associations	Level 1 Referee Coaches (by approval from BWA)	Association Beginner Referee	Accredited upon completion of course	Nil
Level 1 Referee	8 hours including 90 mins on-court. Recognition of Prior learning (RPL) for this accreditation upon application.	Associations or BWA	Advanced Referee Coach (by approval from BWA) or BWA Education & Development Officer.	15 years of age. Association Beginner accreditation or experience refereeing domestic basketball for 12 months or more	Online quiz plus on-court assessments at domestic competitions.	Every 2 years must attend an approved BWA education session or undertake the next accreditation
(Level 1) Advanced Referee	8 hours including on-court component.	BWA	Level 2 Referee Coach or BWA Education and Development Officer	16 years of age. Level 1 referee for 12 months, actively refereeing at WABL or State/Country Championships.	Online quiz plus on-court assessments at WABL, Country or State Championships.	Every 2 years must attend an approved BWA education session or undertake the next accreditation
(Level 1) Representative Referee	4 hour session including 2 hour on-court component if not complete through State Referee Development Programs	BWA	Level 2 Referee Coach or BWA Education and Development Officer	Advanced Level Referee for 12 months or more.	Accreditation awarded once satisfactory level of officiating and leadership has been attained.	Every 2 years must attend an approved BWA education session or undertake the next accreditation
(Level 2) State Referee	12-16 hours including; on-court (2PO and 3PO), S & C, sports psychology and guest speakers designated by BWA	BWA	National Panel Referee Coaches	Representative Level Referee for 12 months or more. Actively refereeing Division 1.	Pass rules exam, assignments plus on-court assessments and fitness test.	Every 2 years must attend an approved BWA education session or undertake the next accreditation. Actively refereeing SBL or Div1.
(Level 3) National Referee	<i>Basketball Australia</i>	BWA	National Referee Coaches or Senior NBL Officials	SBL Panel 2/3. Level 2 Referee for 12 months or more. Actively refereeing WSBL/SBL.	<i>Basketball Australia</i>	<i>Every 2 years must attend an approved BWA education session. Actively refereeing SBL.</i>

*specific information about the requirements of each course can be found online at the Basketball WA website or on the inside cover of your on-court signbook

Association Accreditation
State Accreditation
National Accreditation