

Referee Coach Accreditation and Pathway Matrix

Grade	Course details	Hosted By	Presenter	Minimum Entrance	Alternative Pathway	Accreditation Requirements*	Refreshing	Upon completion can sign off:
Association Referee Coach	4 hours including 1.5 hours on-court	Associations or BWA	National Panel Referee Coach or by approval from BWA	Previous refereeing experience	Nil	Accredited upon completion of course - one page questionnaire to test knowledge and observation of practical component at domestic level or higher.	N/A	One of two required assessments for a Level 1 referee
Level 1 Referee Coach	8 hours	Associations or BWA	National Panel Referee Coach or by approval from BWA	Association Referee Coach or Level 1 Referee	Nil	Pass online exam plus on-court assessments at domestic competition, State or Country Championships	Every 2 years - referee coach refresher	Level 1 Referees, one of the three assessments for an Advanced Level Referee
Advanced Referee Coach	4 hours	BWA	National Panel Referee Coach or by approval from BWA	Level 1 Referee Coach	P1 SBL Referee, L3 Referee or significant involvement in State Referee Development Programs gives accreditation to this level	Pass online exam plus 2 satisfactory practical assessments at State Championships, Country Championships or WABL	Every 2 years unless currently involved in SBL (must have attended Action Day). To maintain currency must be currently active in Representative Levels	Level 1, Advanced Referees, one of the three assessments for a Representative Level Referee. Level 1 Referee Coach
Level 2 Referee Coach	12 hours	BWA	National Panel Referee Coach or by approval from BWA	Advanced Referee Coach for 12 months or more. Actively educating referees at representative level	Significant national panel involvement as referee and/or referee coach	Pass rules exam, assignments plus on-court assessments at SBL D1, WSBL, MSBL or AJC level	Every 2 years unless currently involved in SBL (must have attended Action Day). To maintain currency must be currently active in SBL or National Levels	Level 1, Advanced, Representative and Level 2 Referees. Level 1 and Advanced Referee Coaches
(Level 3) National Referee Coach	<i>Basketball Australia</i>	<i>Basketball Australia</i>	<i>Basketball Australia</i>	<i>WNBL or NBL Referee Coach</i>	<i>If not involved in national leagues may be mentored by current national league referee coaches to the L3 level</i>	<i>Basketball Australia</i>	<i>Basketball Australia</i>	<i>Level 1, Advanced, Representative, Level 2 and 3 Referees</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

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State Accreditation
National Accreditation