



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.

The Regional Referee Development Program is aimed to provide the opportunity for officials who show interest and potential to develop into elite level referees through the referee development pathway.

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 incorporate both on court coaching and off court development through in-person and online training.

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/NBL1 West.

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 WABL and/or State Referee Development Program.

To be considered for this program referees should be currently refereeing Under 18s or Seniors within their country association.

If you are interested in furthering your officiating and participating in the Regional Referee Development Program, please complete the expression of interest.



Selection Criteria

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 Manager 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
 - 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

Professionalism

As part of this program, you begin to represent not only your association but also Basketball WA (BWA). BWA expects all high-performance referees to act in a professional manner when refereeing and also off court.

You are expected to commit to 80% attendance to sessions. Allowances will be made for school, university and work commitments however we expect you to discuss this with the program facilitators in advance. It is expected that you respond to all communications sent out and view and respond to any Facebook posts that require a response. Please ensure you have turned your notifications on to the group, so you are aware when there is activity.

Each participant is solely responsive for their own development throughout the program. You will get out only as much as you put in. The facilitators are there to work with you so if you have any issues or concerns, please let them know. You are expected to discuss (in advance) if you are unable to make a scheduled meeting.

**Participation within your Association and Region**

It is mandatory that you are participating as a referee at your local association on competitions they conduct. It is recommended that you are officiating games that are suitable for your development to which balancing your involvement in relation to work, life, leisure and enjoyment factors.

Participation within Basketball WA Competitions / Championships

It is expected that you are available and participate at State and Country Championships, in particular

- State Titles Weekend - Late December – to Referee
- Country Championships – U16's, U18's and Seniors – to Referee
- Country Championships – U12's and U14's – to Referee Educate (coach)
- WABL – expected for those participants located in the South West

Facilitators**South West, Great Southern, Goldfields**

Daryl Fishwick – South West – Level 02 Accredited Referee Coach
Michael Manners – South West – Level 02 Accredited Referee Coach
Colin Davies – Great Southern – Level 02 Accredited Referee Coach
Robert Thomson – Goldfields - Level 01 Accredited Referee Coach

Mid-West, Kimberley, Pilbara

Karl Pirrottina – Mid-West - Level 01 Accredited Referee Coach
Lachlan Power – Pilbara - Level 01 Accredited Referee Coach
Cass Ward – Pilbara - Level 01 Accredited Referee Coach
Kayla Harrison – Pilbara - Level 01 Accredited Referee Coach
Josh Linton – Kimberley - Level 01 Accredited Referee Coach

Expectation Facilitators

BWA expects all high-performance facilitators to work within the program under the expectations of BWA and striving to achieve the best results within their program. It is expected that the facilitators are scheduling sessions with no less than 3-4 weeks' notice to allow for participants to make themselves available. We expect the facilitators to be open and honest with feedback while encouraging the referees to be the best they can be.

**Proposed Program Outline and Timeline**

All sessions will be put on the FB Group, not emailed. An event will be made for each session and you are expected to advise if you are able to attend or not.

The method and location of each meeting will be subject to the location of each selected participant within the region.

Year A

Month	Timeline	Year A	Year B
April	WABL Action Day		Physical Fitness
May	Participate in WABL Competition	Goal Setting	
June	Advanced Level 01 Referee Course		Violations
July	Evaluation - Video, Self, Educator	Contact Situations	
August	WABL / NBL1 Weekend Education		Conflict Management
September	Nomination for WABL Finals	Mechanics	
October	Participate within your Association		State / National League Coach – their story
November	Participate at Regional Carnivals	Pregame	
December	Participate at State Championships		
January	Referee Coach Course	National League Officials – their story	
February	Country Championships Preparation		
March	Participate at Country Championships		Self-Reflection

Key Dates

Expressions of Interest - Opens	Monday March 29 th 2021
Expressions of Interest - Closes	Friday 16 th April 2021
Selections Advised	Friday 30 th April 2021

Expression of Interest Link

<https://form.jotform.com/210810732701847>