

REFEREE PATHWAY

| Looking to Begin Refereeing? (Ages 12+) | | Beginner | Development | | Intermediate (Ages 15+) | | Advanced (20 | |
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| Association Beginner Referee Course | Association Beginner Referee (shadowing) | Association Beginner Referee (Beginner) | Association Beginner Referee (Emerging) | Association Beginner Referee (Next Gen) | Newly Appointed Level 1 Referee | Level 1 Senior Referee | Level 1 Advanced Referee | L |
| Enroll in and complete course delivered by BWA which provides the essential foundational knowledge of refereeing. Once you have obtained your certificate, reach out to your local association for shadow placement. | Training with a senior referee on court. A senior referee will lead you as you begin your on-court journey as a referee. They will provide instructions regarding positioning and rules and show you the ropes of refereeing. As you gain more confidence each week, the senior referee will slowly give you more control of the game until they are confident in your abilities to | You are now officiating without a senior referee. You are now officially an Association Beginner Referee. | You have completed at least 1 full season and have been identified demonstrating an acceptable understanding of the game. You should also begin to think about showing an interest in refereeing WABL. It is at this point you will be promoted to our 'association grey referee shirt'. | You have been identified as showing an advanced understanding of the game and you demonstrate leadership when officiating with a younger official. Requirement for this category: • You referee WABL. • Have had your Level 0 for at least 6 months. You are ready to sit | To be a qualified level 1 referee you would have: Attended and completed the BWA Level 1 Referee Course Passed your on-court assessments. Received your level 1 certificate from BWA. You can now wear BWA Black and White striped shirt. | You are a level 1 referee who has completed a full 1.5 years at the club and have demonstrated constant improvement in your refereeing and leadership skills on-court and you have shown an interest in/or are refereeing WABL. You are ready to sit the BWA Level 1 Advanced Referee Course. | You have: Your Level 1 Advanced Accreditation. OR Commitment/Dedication and Longevity at the club. OR Have shown interest in/refereed at national tournaments. You are 20+ OR Referees WABL consistently. | Y |



WABL BREAKDOWN

Association Beginner Referee Emerging \rightarrow WABL U12/U14s (divisions 2/3/4/5) Level 1 Referee \rightarrow U14 Championship Division + U16/U18s (divisions 2/3/4/5) Level 1 Advanced Referee \rightarrow U16/U18/U20 Championship Divisions

REFEREE COACHING

- Association Referee Coach Accreditation = \$20/game ٠
- Level 1 and above Referee Coach Accreditation = \$25/game •
- For BWA Referee Course information please visit <u>UPCOMING Referee and Technical Officials Courses Basketball WA</u> •



(20+)

Level 2/Level 3 Referee

You are a level 2 or level 3 referee.

You are looking to be/currently are refereeing Dleague/ NBL-1/NBL