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GBBA BASKETBALL OFFICIALS DEVELOPMENT PACKAGE

IN ASSOCIATION WITH GLOUCESTERSHIRE SCHOOL OF BASKETBALL

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- Table Officials and Coaches
- Administrators (team secretaries /managers/Committee members)

VISION

- TO INCREASE PARTICIPATION AT ALL LEVELS
- TO ENHANCE PARTICIPANTS ENJOYMENT OF THE GAME BY DEVELOPING PLAYERS, REFEREES, COACHES, TABLE OFFICIALS AND ADMINISTRATORS.
- TO SET OUT A PATHWAY FOR SUCCESS WHICH PROVIDES OPPORTUNITY AND MEETS THE NEEDS OF INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPANTS
- TO PROVIDE OPPORTUNITY FOR ONGOING DEVELOPMENT
- TO INCREASE THE KNOWLEDGE BASE OF OFFICIALS BY ENCOURAGING UNDERSTANDING AND AWARENESS OF ROLES WITHIN THE TEAM “TEAM” BEING REFEREES, COACHES, TABLE OFFICIALS AND ADMINISTRATORS.
- TO PROVIDE FOR SUCCESSION PLANNING

GBBA REFEREE

SENIOR OFFICIALS CLUB REQUIREMENT

- Requirement for 2 qualified Basketball England Level 2 Referees for League Entry.
- Self funded level 2 course (or club pays for official to attend)
- Apply for sponsorship funding from GBBA entering into a training agreement.
- Sponsored referee required to commit to 18 months officiating.
- Not an experienced Player, want to try before you buy, enter at Level 1 CVL through to GBL

JNR OFFICIAL CLUB AFFILIATED

- Teams with 1/2 Jnr players who wish to become referees may apply for funding for Level 1 courses.
- Player court time must be guaranteed for registered Jnr players.
- Training 1/2 jnr officials will relieve the participating team of the requirement to provide 1/2 qualified referees for the referees pool in that year.
- The Jnr referee is required to commit to 1 year's officiating
- Follow step 1 and 2 and 3 (see next slide)

DEVELOPMENT PYRAMID

- Try it out- is it for you, develop in safety with mentors and supported feedback .
- Do it- Take the next step- gain senior game experience in a competitive and supportive setting.
- Develop it –Obtain Basketball England Level 2 Qualification. Act as Lead Official , mentor Level 1 referees, guided and supported by your Level 3 and 4 colleagues, officiate at GBL finals and Jnr NL matches
- Options to advance yourself to the top of the Pyramid.



1- TRY IT

UNDERTAKE THE LEVEL 1 COURSE YEAR 1

GAIN CONFIDENCE AND FEEDBACK REFEREEING CVL MATCHES AT GLOS COLLEGE

FEEDBACK FROM LEVEL 2 AND 3 MENTOR REFEREES

GAIN EXPERIENCE WORKING WITH TABLE, COACHES AND ADMINISTRATORS

SEEK SUPPORT AND KNOWLEDGE IN SPECIFIC AREAS OF YOUR DEVELOPMENT - PERSON LED

2 – DO IT

WHEN SIGNED OFF REFEREE GBL MATCHES WITH LEVEL 3 REFEREE

TAKE FEEDBACK FROM MENTORS, CO-OFFICIALS AND TEAMS

RECEIVE REGULAR FEEDBACK REPORTS

ATTEND TARGETED DEVELOPMENT SESSIONS TO SUIT YOUR NEEDS

WHEN AGREED BETWEEN YOU AND YOUR MENTOR, REFEREE WITH LEVEL 2 OFFICIAL.

ACT AS A TABLE OFFICIAL ON TWO MATCHES ONE BOOK ONE CLOCK

3- DEVELOP IT

TO QUALIFY FOR GBL FIXTURES IN YEAR 2 UNDERTAKE THE LEVEL 2 COURSE
OBSERVATION AND FEEDBACK SESSIONS FROM LEVEL 3 AND ABOVE OFFICIALS
WHEN READY ATTEND GAMES AS LEAD OFFICIAL
TRAIN AS A MENTOR AND MENTOR LEVEL 1 OFFICIALS
ATTEND PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT TARGETED SESSIONS

PATHWAY

	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3
Games prior to sign off	Glos College CVL only	GBL with Level 3 referee	GBL as Lead
Games after sign off	Appointed GBL with Level 3 referee	GBL with level 2 referee	GBL as Lead and mentor level 1 referee
Development Games	Glos College Open Runs, CVL and Summer League	GBL all levels, County Schools Finals	Competition finals, Jnr NL matches, University games

EXPERIENCED PLAYER ? CONFIDENT AND HAPPY ENOUGH TO MISS LEVEL 1 AND COME IN AT BASKETBALL ENGLAND QUALIFICATION LEVEL 2?

CHECKED YOU ARE YOU ELIGIBLE TO APPLY FOR FUNDING SPONSORSHIP?

READ THE DOCUMENTS AND COMMITMENT CAREFULLY

EITHER THROUGH THE TEAM SECRETARY OR AS AN INDIVIDUAL COMPLETE THE COURSE
INTEREST FORM AND SUBMIT

AWAIT THE DETAILS OF THE COURSE TO BE ADVERTISED ON THE GBBA WEB PAGE

COMPLETE A FUNDING REQUEST FORM

GO DO IT!

TOP OF THE PYRAMID -THE WAY FORWARD

FEEDBACK GROUP SESSIONS ATTENDING BASKETBALL ENGLAND NATIONAL LEAGUE MATCHES
WITH MENTOR AND/OR PEER GROUP

GBBA SUPPORT AND DIRECTION TO ENABLE YOU TO REFEREE OUTSIDE THE GBBA AREA,
NETWORKING AND GAINING FEEDBACK AND SUPPORT FROM THE WIDER BASKETBALL
COMMUNITY.

SUPPORT TO ATTAIN YOUR LEVEL 3 AND 4 QUALIFICATIONS

TABLE OFFICIALS AND COACHES

Same Pathways open to table officials and coaches as referees

- **Try It**

Training, mentorship and feedback
Jnr and Senior applications for assisted funding as per referees

- **Do It**

Gain experience at CVL level before transfer of skills to GBL matches
Pathway to develop higher level skills.

- **Develop It**

Local opportunities to advance to NL standard

Consider the full rounded package and train for all three roles, fully transferable skills !!!

TEAM AND LEAGUE ADMINISTRATION

- ADD TO YOUR CV
- GAIN NEW SKILLS, COMMUNICATION, NEGOTIATION, ORGANISATIONAL, IT, TIME MANAGEMNT AND STRATEGIC.
- IDENTIFY SKILLS YOU NEVER THOUGHT YOU HAD

Never Ever Ever underestimate the amount of skill required to successfully run a team or club.

Never Ever Ever underestimate the satisfaction you gain from the appreciation of players, coaches and administrators when teams and clubs are well organised, efficient and successful.....you don't need to play or know anything about basketball to be the most successful person on the team!

You will receive training, support and mentorship

Try it , do it, develop it.