

GBBA SPONSORSHIP FUNDING CRITERIA

This document links to:

- GBBA Rules
- GBBA 5 Year Player Development Plan
- Officials Development Package
- GBBA Finance Budget Lines

Additional Documents:

- Application for Sponsorship Funding Form

This document should be read prior to an application for sponsorship funding being submitted. It will require the agreement of both the person requesting and the team they are registered with at the time of the application.

Courses:

Trainee Official Level 1 Referee

Entry

Jnr Players wishing to officiate

Senior Players Little Playing Experience or who wish to gain some experience prior to undertaking BE Level 2 and entry into GBL officiating.

JNR players must be registered with a team and be guaranteed court time.

Teams with Jnr Players who undertake the Level 1 course will be exempt from having to provide two Level 2 qualified officials from the referee's pool for that season (one for each jnr player training at level 1)

Those seeking funding must complete the Sponsorship Funding Request form prior to signing up for any course, funding will not be given retrospectively.

The Jnr referee is committed to officiating at CVL level and if supported to do so at GBL matches for a full season.

Officials must complete the full course and assessments (if appropriate) and officiate for the year or the team will be required to reimburse the GBBA, in full if course is not completed, as a % if the official does not complete the year.

Officials undertaking the Level 1 trainee course must complete the first available local BE Level 2 Referee's course in the following year if they are to officiate at GBL level (further funding requests can be made to support this training).

Teams/officials will both be liable for the repayment of funds if the full course and following 12-month officiating has not been completed.

This will be treated as a penalty imposed by the GBBA and GBBA rules relating to non-payment and late payment will apply.

In line with the league rules failure to pay after the stipulated period will mean suspension of the player/team.

Basketball England Level 2 Referee

Entry

Experienced Senior Players

Players must be registered with a team.

Teams with two existing officials will not be eligible to apply for funding for a further official unless that official/s is a Jnr Player.

Those seeking funding must complete the Sponsorship Funding Request form prior to signing up for any course, funding will not be given retrospectively.

The referee is committed to officiating within the GBBA for a period of 18 months.

Officials must complete the full course and assessments (if appropriate) and officiate for 18 months or the team will be required to reimburse the GBBA, in full if the course is not completed and as a % if the official does not complete the full 18 months

Teams/officials will both be liable for the repayment of funds if the full course and following 18-month officiating has not been completed.

This will be treated as a penalty imposed by the GBBA and GBBA rules relating to non-payment and late payment will apply.

In line with the league rules failure to pay after the stipulated period will mean suspension of the player/team.

Table Official Level 1

Entry

Open to all registered teams to apply for a maximum of 2 candidates to undertake level 1 training providing they do not have a qualified official regularly attending matches.

Those seeking funding must complete the Sponsorship Funding Request form prior to signing up for any course, funding will not be given retrospectively.

The official may elect to officiate at CVL level only for the first year or until the mentor establishes confidence and ability to undertake GBL matches.

The official must complete a full year of officiating.

Officials must complete the full course and assessments (if appropriate) and officiate for the year or the team will be required to reimburse the GBBA, in full if course is not completed, as a % if the official does not complete the year.

Officials undertaking the Level 1 course must complete the first available Level 2 course in the following year if they are to officiate at GBL level (further funding requests can be made to support this training).

Teams will be liable for the repayment of funds if the full course and following 12-month officiating has not been completed.

This will be treated as a penalty imposed by the GBBA and GBBA rules relating to non-payment and late payment will apply.

In line with the league rules failure to pay after the stipulated period will mean suspension of the team.

Table Official Level 2

Entry

Open to all registered teams to apply for a maximum of 2 candidates to undertake level 2 training providing they do not have a qualified official regularly attending matches.

Those seeking funding must complete the Sponsorship Funding Request form prior to signing up for any course, funding will not be given retrospectively.

The official will officiate GBL matches.

The official must complete a full year of officiating.

Officials must complete the full course and assessments (if appropriate) and officiate for the year or the team will be required to reimburse the GBBA, in full if course is not completed, as a % if the official does not complete the year.

Teams will be liable for the repayment of funds if the full course and following 12-month officiating has not been completed.

This will be treated as a penalty imposed by the GBBA and GBBA rules relating to non-payment and late payment will apply.

In line with the league rules failure to pay after the stipulated period will mean suspension of the team.

Coach Level 1

Entry

Open to all registered players to apply with a maximum of 1 senior and 1 jnr player from the same team making an application at any one time.

Those seeking funding must complete the Sponsorship Funding Request form prior to signing up for any course, funding will not be given retrospectively.

The trainee will coach at CVL level and if appropriate sit as assistant coach with their home team at GBL matches for a period of one full year

Trainees must complete the full course and assessments (if appropriate) and undertake the appropriate role for the year or the team will be required to reimburse the GBBA, in full if course is not completed, as a % if the official does not complete the year.

Trainees undertaking the Level 1 course must complete the first available Level 2 course in the following year if they are to coach at GBL level (further funding requests can be made to support this training).

Teams will be liable for the repayment of funds if the full course and following 12-month coaching has not been completed.

This will be treated as a penalty imposed by the GBBA and GBBA rules relating to non-payment and late payment will apply.

In line with the league rules failure to pay after the stipulated period will mean suspension of the team.

Coach Level 2

Entry

Open to all Level 1 coaches registered within the GBBA.

Those seeking funding must complete the Sponsorship Funding Request form prior to signing up for any course, funding will not be given retrospectively.

The coach will coach or act as assistant coach at GBL matches.

The coach must complete a full year of active coaching.

Coaches must complete the full course and assessments (if appropriate) and coach for the year or the team will be required to reimburse the GBBA, in full if course is not completed, as a % if the official does not complete the year.

Teams will be liable for the repayment of funds if the full course and following 12-month coaching has not been completed.

This will be treated as a penalty imposed by the GBBA and GBBA rules relating to non-payment and late payment will apply.

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Mentorship

To be added when course content and details known,

Team/Committee Administration

To be added when course content and details known.

Advancement above the level's shown to enable development at a higher level will be dealt with on a one to one basis.