

Routes to Referee Status

NON PLAYER

Depending on confidence enter at level 1 or 2

If intending to referee in GBL apply for sponsorship funding (terms and conditions apply)

When ready to officiate register as a GBBA Official. You will be allocated a team to represent. In agreement between yourself and your mentor you will be a allocated CVL or GBL matches

If funding support has been agreed apply for retrospective payment

JUNIOR PLAYER

Enter at Level 1

If intending to referee in GBL apply for sponsorship funding (terms and conditions apply)

You will be allocated CVL matches until such time as you and your mentor determine suitability to move to GBL matches taking the first available Level 2 course

If you are part of a mixed senior and jnr team your team will only be required to provide one senior referee into the pool for that year (although if they already have two referees or more they must continue to officiate)

SENIOR PLAYER

No Sure/Not Confident enter at Level 1. If confident enter at level 2

If intending to referee in GBL apply for sponsorship funding (terms and conditions apply)

If in at level 1 see item to the left , if in at level 2 you will be allocated GBL matches with a mentor until you are ready to take on role of lead official

You may apply for additional funding throughout your referee career to attend workshops and higher level courses provided you intend to continue to officiate in GBL.

QUALIFIED LEVEL 1

You are required to take the first level 2 course available to continue to officiate GBL matches

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After level 2 course you will continue to be mentored by a Level 3 or 4 Official and when ready be asked befriend a level 1 official

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QUALIFIED LEVEL 2

The level required to officiate within local league. You can at your discretion undertake higher level courses

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The GBBA will attempt to give you exposure to higher level games in partnership with external sources and neighbouring areas.

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