

2016 Restructure of the Referee Accreditation System

The purpose of the restructure of the accreditation system is to line the teaching and curriculum of Basketball WA up with the National Standards. Basketball WA are committed to the development of referees at all levels and through this restructure will show a clear development pathway for metropolitan and country referees while making the Level 1 accreditation more attainable in less time than the previous model.

The restructure of the referee accreditations has a two year roll out plan of all of its components. Each year there will be minor adjustments to the system so that the education of the referees in WA is of the highest quality and the most up to date teaching from Basketball Australia and FIBA.

The information below shows where the referees who are currently accredited fit within the new system.

All referees who have attained their accreditation prior to 2013 will be moved to their new position in the new system upon registration for a refresher course or full course at that new level.

How will the restructure affect referees?

New referees with no accreditation

- Undertake a Basketball WA Association Beginner course

Referees currently accredited or have obtained an accreditation in the past 5 years.

- If Association Beginner accredited, can undertake Development Referee Course or Level 1 course.
- If Level 1 Intermediate (1C) in old system
 - Accredited as Level 1 in the new system, able to register for Association Advanced accreditation with proof of course
 - If accreditation gained between 2010-2013 will remain current if a refresher is undertaken in 2016/2017.
 - If accreditation was undertaken prior to 2010 see below
- If Level 1 Advanced (1B) in old system
 - Accredited as Level 1 in the new system, able to register for Association Advanced accreditation with proof of course
 - If accreditation gained between 2010-2013 will remain current if a refresher is undertaken in 2016/2017.
 - If accreditation was undertaken prior to 2010 see below

- If Level 1 Representative (1A) in old system
 - Accredited as Level 1 Advanced in the new system, able to register for Association Representative with proof of course
 - If accreditation gained between 2010-2013 will remain current if a refresher is undertaken in 2016/2017.
 - If accreditation was undertaken prior to 2010 see below
- If Level 2 in old system
 - Able to apply to be signed off for Level 2 (State Referee) within the new system, at either SBL (inc pre season) and D-League in 2016
 - Where not competent at new Level 2 accreditation, will remain as a Representative Referee until Level 2 competency is reached
 - If inactive, remains dormant until re-signed off at Level 2

Referees whose accreditation was obtained prior to 2010.

- For Basketball WA Association Beginner Accredited Referee,
 - If active (have refereed consistently, involved with association development) must gain approval from Officials Education and Development Officer to register for the Level 1 Referee Course with proof of course completion. An email from your referee supervisor at your association must be forwarded upon registration confirming current status as a referee and the level of games officiating on a regular basis.
 - If inactive must undertake an Association Beginner Referee Course where the 12 month waiting period may be waived to undertake the Level 1 Course.
- For Basketball WA Level 1 Accredited Referees
 - If active (have refereed consistently, involved with association development) able to apply for a Refresher through the Officials Education and Development Officer to retain current accreditation status.
 - If inactive able to apply for RPL to enable entry to the Level 1 Course through the Officials Education and Development Officer with proof of course completion (preferred method). Level 1 accreditation may be reinstated if a refresher is undertaken with proof of original course completion.

How will the restructure affect referees coaches and course presenters?

Referee Coaches:

- Must be current (refresher every 3 years) to sign off Level 1 Referees. Where expired and not registered in upcoming course accreditation sign off will not count towards the referee's accreditation.
- Attend WABL Action Day if involved in referee coaching at WABL

New Presenters:

New presenters to apply to the Officials Education and Development Officer meet minimum requirements below:

- Minimum age 21 years old unless have completed Assistant Presenter Requirements
- Certificate of completion (up to 12 months prior) for Department of Sport and Recreation Presenter/Facilitator Training (no RPL)
- Level 1 Referee Accreditation (in inactive referee, must do theory and subsequent refreshers)
- Active Level 1 Referee Coach to be eligible to run Beginner Courses, active Level 2 Referee Coach to be eligible to run Level 1 Courses
- Must assist a qualified presenter on a minimum of three AB courses and two Level 1 courses (exceptions made upon application for Country Presenters)

Existing Presenters:

- DSR Presenters Course (no RPL) in 2016
- Annual review of new curriculum with all existing presenters.
- Active Level 1 Referee Coach to be eligible to run Beginner Courses, active Level 2 Referee Coach to be eligible to run Level 1 and Advanced Courses
- Attend WABL Action Day

Assistant Presenters

Assistant presenters to apply to the Officials Education and Development Officer. In the 18 months the assistant presenter must meet minimum requirements below:

- Minimum age: 18 years old
- DSR Presenters Course
- 18 months of trainee presenter (min. four AB Courses and three Level 1 Courses)
- Attend WABL Action Day
- Involved in referee coaching at State or Country Championships or WABL
- Accredited Level 1 Referee Coach to be eligible to present Beginner courses at the completion of the Assistant Presenters Period and looking to attain a Level 2 Referee Accreditation to be eligible to present the Level 1 Referee Course and Advanced Referee Course.

