

How to become a Referee

Information:

The Ku-ring-gai & District Football Referees Association (KDFRA) conducts Referee training courses in accordance with the national program set out by FFA and the Australian Sports Commission. Our coaches, who are themselves experienced senior referees and FFA Instructors, will teach you the Laws of the Game and how to apply them in practice, in lecture-style sessions supported by audio/visual material, in indoor and outdoor venues.

AGE:

To undertake Referee training, you must be aged 14 by 5 April 2014, so that you are at least 14 by the start of the 2014 season. If you will not be 14 by the start of the 2014 season, please do not apply - wait until the following year.

The referee qualification is a two-part process.

Laws of the Game Certificate course: This is an online theory course to teach you the Laws of the Game (LOTG) and how to apply them. This component is conducted by FFA. This exam must be passed before you can attend the FFA Level 4 (Junior Referee) course (below). You complete this after you register.

FFA Level 4 (Junior Referee) course: Practical Course (February/March each year)
The practical course is conducted over a full day, generally on a Sunday or a series of weeknights. This course will take you through the practicalities of being a referee, including appointments, equipment, grounds, pre-match management, refereeing the match, managing players, dealing with incidents, identifying fouls, positioning, signalling, post-match management including reports, preparation for the next match, KDFRA business management, and a host of other aspects. Once you pass this practical course you will be a qualified FFA Level 4 Junior Referee, and can join KDFRA and be appointed as a match official in our district.

If you have any questions about the technical aspects of the course, please e-mail our Branch Coach, David Kok, at: coach@kdfra.asn.au

If you have any administration questions (registration, payment etc.), please e-mail our Registrar, Desi Smith, at: registrar@kdfra.asn.au

We look forward to welcoming you into the ranks of football refereeing in Australia and the Ku Ring-gai district.

Course	Unit	Title		Course 1		Time	Venue
	1	Home Study	Units 1-3	Units 1-3	Tue 18th Feb	7.30 pm to 9.30pm	Aluba Clubhouse, Turrumurra
	2	Fouls & Misconduct		Units 4-6	Thu 20th Feb	7.30 pm to 9.30pm	Aluba Clubhouse, Turrumurra
	3	Basic Interpretations		Units 7-9	Tue 25th Feb	7.30 pm to 9.30pm	Aluba Clubhouse, Turrumurra
	4	Referee Skills - Signals and Whistling	Units 4-6	Course 2			
	5	Angled View of Play		All units	Sun 2nd Mar	9am-4pm	Shore School, Sailors Bay Road Northbridge
	6	Wall Management and Penalty Kicks					
	7	AR Development	Units 7-9	Course 3			
	8	Offside		Units 1-3	Mon 3rd Mar	7.30 pm to 9.30pm	Aluba Clubhouse, Turrumurra
	9	Referee Skills - Match Records & Writing		Units 4-6	Wed 5th Mar	7.30 pm to 9.30pm	Aluba Clubhouse, Turrumurra
				Units 7-9	Mon 10th Mar	7.30 pm to 9.30pm	Aluba Clubhouse, Turrumurra
				Course 4			
				All units	Sun 16th Mar	9am-4pm	Shore School, Sailors Bay Road Northbridge
				Course 5			
				Units 4-6	Tue 18th Mar	7.30 pm to 9.30pm	Aluba Clubhouse, Turrumurra
				Units 1-3	Thu 20th Mar	7.30 pm to 9.30pm	Aluba Clubhouse, Turrumurra
				Units 7-9	Thu 27th Mar	7.30 pm to 9.30pm	Aluba Clubhouse, Turrumurra