

REFEREEING



REFEREEING OVERVIEW

Are you interested in becoming a Touch Football Referee?

Touch Singapore in conjunction with the Federation of International Touch run regular Level 1, 2 and 3 referee courses each year. Additionally, coaching and development opportunities are available to referees seeking international experience and upgrading to Level 4, 5 and 6.

Becoming a referee ensures you are equipped with the knowledge of the Rules of the game, the latest on-field game information and skills to manage a safe environment for all. It is a great way to remain fit and actively participate in the sport.

REFEREE ENQUIRES

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GENERAL REFEREE INFORMATION

To further advance a referee must:

- demonstrate ambition;
- strive to be consistent in their officiating within a game and from game to game;
- ensure the game is enjoyed by all participants.

If a referee wishes to progress, they must meet the following:

- possess a sound knowledge of all Rules;
- be physically and mentally fit;
- exhibit a desire to be coached and execute areas identified by the coach;
- demonstrate strong 'people skills' to ensure superior handling of game participants;
- regular refereeing at multiple events to gain experience.

Referees must have full awareness of:

- their strengths and areas that require improvement;
- minimum expectations to advance to the next level;
- their long terms plans to meet objectives;
- skills being assessed by assessors.

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ADVICE FOR ALL REFEREES

1. Remain humble and listen. Learn something new in each game you referee.
2. Display exemplary conduct at all times, including in other capacities such as a player or coach.
3. Accept advice from all coaches and execute that advice. Coaches have suitable qualifications and skills to advise.
4. Referee as many tournaments as possible and matches of varying skill level.
5. Observe the performance of higher-level referees and discuss aspects of refereeing with them.
6. Where possible request a coach or mentor critically review your game.
7. Obtain video footage where possible and analyse your performance.
8. Continually work on your fitness, both physical and mental. A fit referee has a clear mind, makes consistent decisions and less errors.
9. Junior referees - focus on the basics, be bold and continually communicate with players.
10. Senior referees – maintain enthusiasm. You are a role model for referees and players who will see you as more credible and approachable for advice and assistance.

REFEREE DEVELOPMENT

TSG follows Touch Football Australia six tier accreditation.



Opportunities are available for any referee to progress through to the elite Level 6 accreditation.

RESOURCES

Touch Football Australia has a number of useful referee resources.

www.dartfish.tv/touchfootballaustralia along with other tools to assist referees, coaches and participants at any level to help develop their Touch Football knowledge.