

The Referee Pathway

Step 1: Brand New Green Shirt (Week 1-5)

Capability: Shows interest

- Attends initial 3 weeks of training before being assigned games
- Purchase the required uniform (Green DBA ref shirt, ALL black shorts, Fox40 Whistle & runners)
- Assigned to division 2&3 games with shadowing official

Step 2: Junior Green Shirt (2-3 Months)

Capability: Is able to confidently officiate with a Senior Official Partner

- No longer requires a direct shadow but must be ref coached
- Requires senior partner on all games
- Remains on Division 2&3 games

Step 3: Senior Green Shirt (6-12 Months)

Capability: Is able to achieve most of an Association Beginner Assessment Form every game

- No longer requires a Referee Instructor on every game (Enters 'Mentoring System')
- Is able to officiate 10s and Div 2 with other Senior Green Shirt
- Is officiating Div 1 Under 12s and is to begin the process of officiating 14s and 16s to achieve 'Striped Accreditation' with Senior officials

Step 4: 1C Striped (12 Months)

Capability: Is able to achieve most of an Association Development Assessment Form every game

- No Longer requires any form of supervisor
- Officiates Under 10s through to Under 18s Division 1 and other senior grades