

Level 4 Referee

This program's practical emphasis complements the Laws of the Game's theoretical focus and is aimed at match officials officiating in junior and youth matches.

This program is a combination of classroom sessions and practical mentoring. Participants must demonstrate all pre-officiating unit competencies before accepting any appointments as referee or assistant referee except to Miniroos games.

FFA provides the curriculum and teaching materials. No other materials are to be used. The referee group conducting this program are responsible for the appointment of instructors and mentors as well as all other logistic arrangements.

Prerequisites	Participants must: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• be 13 years of age at the start of the training program; and• be currently registered with FFA ; and• have successfully completed the <i>Laws of the Game</i> within the last 2 years. A copy of their certificate must be provided to the instructor prior to undertaking the program.
Length of Program	8 hours excluding match mentoring (approximately).
Availability	This program may be offered on a local area basis.
Instructors	Currently accredited Level 3 instructors (or higher level of FFA Instructor qualifications) or persons approved by the Member Federation or FFA.
Timeframe to Complete	The timeframe (refer Section 5.14) is 2 years from the start of the program. The participant may request an extension of one year by writing to their Referee Committee.
Assessments	Mentoring in a match as a referee and match as an assistant referee in any junior match.

How to revalidate the Level 4 Referee qualification

There is no assessment required to revalidate this qualification. However, referees must:

- a) complete the revalidation activities; and
- b) be deemed competent to officiate in the appropriate level of matches.

The FFA qualification fee is charged to referees who revalidate this qualification.



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