



# 2021 REFEREE REGISTRATION REFUND POLICY

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# 1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1. The COVID-19 pandemic continues to significantly impact Victorian football and refereeing activities, with all Metropolitan and Regional competitions disrupted or cancelled in 2021.
- 1.2. This policy provides 2021 registered Football Victoria Referees with an opportunity to redeem a 25% refund on their 2022 registration.
- 1.3. The policy is formed with consideration given to the refereeing activities that referees were not able to undertake due to the implications of the COVID-19 pandemic, and those refereeing activities that were provided to referees in 2021.
- 1.4. FV incurs hard costs including referee scheduling, education and development activities.

## 2. ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1. A referee must be registered in one of the following Football Victoria registration categories:
- Senior Referee
  - Junior Referee
  - Regional Referee
  - Assessor and Instructor
- 2.2. Life Members, Non-active, First Year referees and persons who received free registration in 2021 are not eligible for a refund as no registration fee is payable within these categories. Additionally, Branch Management Team Members are not eligible for a refund as they received free registration in 2021.
- 2.3. FV reserves the right to consider any additional information in the processing of refunds as deemed necessary.

## 3. REFUND AMOUNT AND PROCESS

- 3.1. The refund available will be based on the following rates:

Registration Category	2021 Registration Fee Paid	Refund Percentage	2022 Registration-Discout Coupon Amount
Senior Referee	\$250	25%	\$62.50
Junior Referee	\$100	25%	\$25.00
Regional Referee	\$100	25%	\$25.00
Assessor or Instructor	\$50	25%	\$12.50

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- 3.2. Refunds will be paid in the form of a credit coupon which can be used in 2022 to provide a discounted registration. The credit coupon code will expire on 15 March 2022 and thus must be redeemed before this date.
- 3.3. The credit coupon code will be emailed directly to eligible referees in January 2022, when registrations for the 2022 season open. The credit coupon will only be valid for use in 2022.
- 3.4. Credit coupons are not transferable to any other person, or other types of registration packages outside of refereeing roles.

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