



# Referee Courses in 2010

There are a number of different referee courses that are available to the Football Community in 2010.

Course	Description	Duration
Level 4 Referee	This is entry level course for those who wish to become official referees. There is a minimum age of 14 for this course. The course leads to the granting of a Level 4 certificate which is NOAS recognised.	3 evenings plus one day. Candidates are assessed on their competence in a match situation before a Level 4 Certificate can be granted.
Club Referee	This course is aimed at those who are asked to referee at a club level and need to know the basic responsibilities of referees and the Laws of the Game.	2 evenings of 3 hours
Club Assistant Referee	This course is to help those who are asked to take on the role of Assistant Referee (linesman) at club matches. It covers, amongst other topics, the basics of signaling and the Law regarding off-side.	1 evening of 3 hours
Optus Small-sided Football Instructing Referee	This course introduces those who want to officiate at Small Sided Football matches (U10 – U12) to the basics Laws of Football and techniques of refereeing. This course is suited to those aged 12 to 14 as well as those coaching U7 to U12.	Morning or afternoon of three hours.
Optus Small-sided Football Game Leader	This course is for those involved in the U6-U7 age group. This age group plays without an on-field referee. It covers the basics of the Laws as modified for U6-U7 as well as field preparation.	1-2 hours.

All these courses are available free of charge to the participants.  
In addition, Senior Referees and the Referee Development Manager are available to talk to clubs and teams about the Laws of the Game and their interpretations.

For further information about these courses, please contact

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