



Worcestershire Football Association

Basic Referee Course Information Sheet: *Two+One Basic Referee Training Course*

Remember that to become a referee you must be over 14 years of age. Referees make a very valuable contribution to the Game at all levels and have the opportunity to enjoy participation in football. We very much look forward to welcoming you to the refereeing community.

Two+One is a truncated Basic Referee Training Course format which comprises two full days + one evening for the Laws of the Game assessment

Pre-course:

Online Learn the Laws - this is a free 'online' learning resource, available via: <http://falearning.thefa.com/docent/bin/docentisapi.dll/lms.thunder,2151/?CMD=LOGIN&file=frameset.ism> (You will need to register first before you can see the course).

CRB check – all Referees over 18 years of age are required to complete a CRB check. Please bring along the completed forms (these will be sent to you with your joining instructions for the course) and the appropriate documents for verification on Day 1.

Day 1 - building on the foundations of your pre-course learning

Learning the Laws of the Game – in this series of short sessions you will have the opportunity to develop a knowledge and understanding of the Laws of the Game.

Knowledge of Law Assessment (pass mark 80%) This is a formative assessment opportunity aimed at assessing your knowledge of basic Law. **To progress to Day 2 you must achieve a minimum of 80% in this multiple choice paper.** If you do not achieve the pass mark, you will be given some guidance for revision and the opportunity to attend the next Basic Training Course.

Day 2 - theory into practice and final assessments

Theory into practice – during this series of short sessions you will have the opportunity to apply your knowledge and understanding of the Laws of the Game. A range of methods including DVD and practical sessions will be used to develop learning opportunities.

Evening 3 - theory into practice and final assessments

Final assessment* – this comprises two parts: **Written multiple-choice assessment** (70% of final mark) and **DVD Theory-based multiple-choice assessment** (30% of final mark). An overall pass mark of 75% is required. You are now a Level 9 (Trainee) Referee.

Getting into Refereeing We will work with you to identify opportunities for joining a League(s) and your local Referees Society

Cost of Course

BASIC TRAINING COURSE FEES – SEASON 2011/2012	
DESCRIPTION	FEE AMOUNT
Age 14 & 15 Course Fee	£50.00
Age 16 & 17 Course Fee	£70.00
Age 18+ Course Fee	£85.00



The next steps...

Safe Guarding Children workshop – all Referees are required to undertake this 3 hour workshop – arrangements for attending this mandatory workshop will be discussed with you during the course.

CRB check – all Referees over 18 years of age are required to complete a CRB check.

Active refereeing – you will be provided with a list of Leagues on which you are eligible to referee. You may choose which League or Leagues you referee on (you are not restricted to one League).

Six match seminar – as part of your continued development as a Referee, when you have completed a minimum of six 11v11 matches you will be invited to attend this seminar.

It is important to attend this seminar as your Level 9 Referee qualification only lasts for 12 months following successful completion of the two final assessments. If you allow this period of time to lapse, you will be required to re-take the Basic Training Course to achieve Level 9 status. Attendance at this seminar will mean that you become a Level 7 (Junior County) Referee or Level 8 (Youth) Referee if you are between 14 and 16 years of age, this is your first step towards future progression as a Referee.

Joining The Referees' Association (www.footballreferee.org)

We strongly advise that as part of your own development as a referee you consider joining your local Referees' Society. This is another way in which you can discuss and learn about refereeing, allowing you to gain even greater enjoyment. Contact details for each of the Societies in Worcestershire can be found in the Worcestershire FA Handbook.

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