

# Basketball Queensland Referee Education Matrix

This table sets out the grading structure for referees in Queensland. Within each grade there will be a varying standard of referees, however the competencies and theory requirements should be seen as a “minimum” standard for that grade.

Referee Grade	Level of Game	Theory Requirements	Competencies	Previous Grading
<i>Qualifications within this first suite of referee grades are controlled by local Basketball Associations. Course documents and materials for all referee grades are available from Basketball Queensland</i>				
<b>Apprentice</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Under 12/14 junior domestic games</li> <li>Shadowed by or partnered with a more experienced referee</li> <li>Green shirt program</li> </ul>	Apprentice Referees Course	<b>The official demonstrates:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Calling obvious fouls &amp; violations</li> <li>The correct use of basic signals</li> <li>Basic mechanics at lead and trail to keep up with the play</li> </ul>	<b>Level 0</b>
<b>Community</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Under 12/14 junior domestic games</li> <li>Mentored by a more experienced referee</li> <li>Green shirt program</li> </ul>	Community Referees Course	<b>The official demonstrates:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Calling fouls and violations that are beyond the obvious</li> <li>Signals used appropriately</li> <li>Basic mechanics at lead &amp; trail to see the gaps</li> <li>Basic voice communication</li> </ul>	
<b>Association Development</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Under 16 junior domestic games</li> <li>Under 12 Junior Rep games</li> <li>Under 14 Div. 2/3 Junior Rep games</li> <li>Under 12 State Championships</li> </ul>	Development Referees Course	<b>The official demonstrates:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A stronger consistency of calls</li> <li>The ability to look “off the ball”</li> <li>Accurate mechanics, may also use mechanics for special situations</li> <li>A clear understanding of Areas of Responsibility</li> <li>Signals used appropriately and in correct sequences</li> <li>Communication with coaches &amp; players</li> </ul>	<b>Prelim</b>
<b>Association Intermediate</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Under 18 junior domestic games</li> <li>Lower grade senior domestic games</li> <li>Under 14/16 Junior Rep games</li> <li>Under 14 State Championships</li> </ul>	Intermediate Referees Course	<b>The official demonstrates:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>An understanding of contact principles</li> <li>A developing on-court presence</li> <li>Sound communication with others</li> <li>Basic player/coach behaviour management</li> <li>The use of mechanics for special situations</li> <li>An adequate level of fitness</li> <li>A professional attitude towards officiating</li> </ul>	<b>Level 1C</b>
<b>Association Advanced</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Senior domestic games</li> <li>Under 16/18 Junior Rep games</li> <li>Under 14 State Championships</li> <li>Under 16 State Championships</li> </ul>	Advanced Referees Course	<b>The official demonstrates:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sound judgment, rule knowledge and application including advantage/disadvantage</li> <li>An understanding of player and team intent</li> <li>Sound player/coach management skills</li> <li>An adequate level of fitness</li> <li>A professional attitude towards officiating</li> </ul>	<b>Level 1B</b>
<i>Qualifications from this point onwards are controlled by Basketball Queensland, and may only be given at State Events (BQJBC/CDC/QNJBC, State Champs, SBL, QBL)</i>				
<i>Implicit in these grades are: a demonstrated professional attitude to officiating, a commitment to Basketball Queensland programs &amp; events, and an adequate level of fitness.</i>				
<b>Association Representative</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A grade/Div 1 senior domestic</li> <li>Under 16/18 Junior Rep games</li> <li>Tropical Youth League</li> <li>Under 16 State Championships</li> <li>Under 18 Div 2 State Championships</li> </ul>		<b>The official demonstrates:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sound judgment of all situations</li> <li>Excellent rule knowledge and application</li> <li>An understanding of player and team intent</li> <li>Strong player/coach behaviour management and game management</li> </ul>	<b>Level 1A</b>
<b>State Grade</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Under 18 Div 1 State Championships</li> <li>SBL Men &amp; SBL Women</li> <li>Under 14/Under 16 National Championships</li> </ul>	State Grade Referees Course	<b>The official demonstrates:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>High judgment of all situations</li> <li>Excellent rule knowledge and application</li> <li>A sound understanding of player and team intent</li> <li>Strong player/coach behaviour management and game management</li> </ul>	<b>Level 2</b>
<b>National Grade</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>QBL Men &amp; QBL Women</li> <li>Under 18/Under 20 National Championships</li> </ul>	National Grade Referees Course	<b>The official demonstrates:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Excellent judgment, rule knowledge and application including principles of offensive threat</li> <li>Excellent understanding of player and team intent</li> <li>Excellent player/coach behaviour management and game management</li> </ul>	<b>Level 3</b>
<i>Qualifications above National Grade are controlled by Basketball Australia and FIBA.</i>				
<b>National Panel</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Women’s National Basketball League</li> <li>National Basketball League</li> </ul>	<b>FIBA Badge</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>International Games</li> <li>World Championships</li> <li>Olympic Games</li> </ul>	

