

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

