



Sunshine Coast Fraser and Burnett District Touch Association



Referee upgrade requirements

Referees and Affiliates will be expected to submit the qualifications of nominee outlined below to SCFBDTA office to ensure endorsement is completed within the timeframe.

Referees in need of endorsement will be required to submit all documents at least 14 days before the due date of the nomination closing.

Application process;

1. Applicant to meet the Eligibility Criteria checklist
2. Submit to Affiliate committee meeting for approval of criteria eligibility (minutes of meeting will be required)
3. Affiliate Referee coach to complete on field pre upgrade checklist
4. Affiliate Administration or Secretary to submit to SCFBDTA Office with required documents

Eligibility of Criteria for all Referees attaining an upgrade

- Referee Course completion (min of 30 days prior to event nominated for up- grade)
- Is a member of an Affiliate
- Refereeing within Affiliate regularly
- Attend events throughout the year as requested by the Affiliate or Region
- Posses ability to officiate as a Referee at any SCFBDTA event
- Be a person who will always be a good ambassador for SCFBDTA and Touch the sport
- Should have the ambition to achieve a presenters accreditation to continue the assistance of enhancing referees
- Be prepared to assist SCFBDTA at events
- To retain "STATE GRADING" a Referee must fulfil a minimum of 70% of the above criteria.
- Be of sound physical condition
- Have a sound knowledge of the Rules of Touch and how to apply them

Referee level

Level 1 to Level 2 badge referee–

Policy –

- A level 2 Referee upgrade will be completed at an Affiliate on an adult game or at a Regional event.

Requirements –

- a) Theory completion
- b) Assessment form completed by a level 2 presenter or higher on a senior game at an affiliate or a 16's game at Regionals

Criteria-

1. Completion Level 2 Theory course
2. Complete Level 2 checklist
3. Refereeing at local Affiliate and Regional events

Level 2 to Level 3 badge referee –

Policy -

- A level 2 to 3 upgrading will be awarded at a Regional, State or National event endorsed by QTF or TFA. Assessment checklists must be carried out by a Regional recognised coach.
- A referee aspiring to attain their Level 3 Badge may be required to referee a minimum of three games at the nominated event.

Requirements –

- a) Theory completion + Assessment at State event
- b) Referees will need to be coached by a 3 presenter or a coach to have the assessment form endorsed before the event, this can be done at Caboolture, Kawana or a coach may be available to attend affiliate for more than four to assist with coaching.
- c) Endorsement by the regional office will be required

Criteria –

1. The referee must have been officiating at local competitions and Regional events at Level 3 standard for at least eight months immediately prior to undertaking assessment to Level 3.
2. The referee must have a minimum of 2 written coaching reports from accredited referee coaches recognised by SCFBDTA covering the period of the last six months.
3. Referees must be prepared to represent SCFBDTA as a referee at a State or National event within the year
4. Referees must be seen to have attended to his/ hers fitness in accordance with TFA guidelines.
5. All TFA criteria regarding attending Level 3 examination, workshops and uniforms must be complied with.

Level 3 to Level 4 badge referee-

Policy -

- A level 3 to 4 upgrading will be awarded at a State or National event endorsed by QTF or TFA.
- Assessment checklists must be carried out by a Regional recognised coach.
- Endorsements will be required through the Regional office.
- Retention of badge level is subject to review at any time at the discretion of the National Directors.
- In order to devote the amount of time necessary to fulfil the referee upgrade requirements, Referees are not required to coach at events. However, Referees are permitted to officiate at their local level.

Requirements-

- a) Referees will need to be endorsed by the Regions
- b) Referees will need to referee at Regional events, also State events and some National events within the current twelve months leading into the upgrade event.
- c) Coaching will be required by a SCFBDTA endorsed Referee coach
- d) Referees will be required to referee open level games to be assessed

Criteria –

1. The referee must have been officiating at local competitions and Regional events at Level 3 standard for at least eight months immediately prior to undertaking assessment to Level 3.
2. The referee must have a minimum of 2 written coaching reports from accredited referee coaches recognised by SCFBDTA covering the period of the last six months.
3. Referees must be prepared to represent SCFBDTA as a referee at a State or National event within the year
4. Referees must be seen to have attended to his/ hers fitness in accordance with TFA guidelines.
5. All TFA criteria regarding attending Level 3 examination, workshops and uniforms must be complied with.

Level 4 to Level 5 Level badge or a Level 5 to 6 Badge –

Policy -

- Referees will need to be endorsed by the State (QTF).
- Referees will be required to attend all Regional and state events as well as Nationals. Referees will need to be regularly referring elite competitions for development.
- Upgrades are only available at Nationals.
- Referees will need to attend all state and National events in the lead up to the event for upgrade
- The referee will require regular coaching.
- Assessment checklists must be carried out by a State recognised coach.
- Retention of badge level is subject to review at any time at the discretion of the National Directors.

Requirements-

- a) Referees will need to be endorsed by the Regions
- b) Referees will need to referee at Regional events, also State events and some National events within the current twelve months leading into the upgrade event.
- c) Coaching will be required by a SCFBDTA endorsed Referee coach
- d) Referees will be required to referee open level games to be assessed

Criteria –

1. The referee must have been officiating at local competitions and Regional events at Level 3 standard for at least eight months immediately prior to undertaking assessment to Level 3.
2. The referee must have a minimum of 2 written coaching reports from accredited referee coaches recognised by SCFBDTA covering the period of the last six months.
3. Referees must be prepared to represent SCFBDTA as a referee at a State or National event within the year
4. Referees must be seen to have attended to his/ hers fitness in accordance with TFA guidelines.
5. All TFA criteria regarding attending Level 3 examination, workshops and uniforms must be complied with.

The Region of Referee will;

- a) Review all relevant information from Affiliate to ensure eligibility for consideration of upgrading
- b) Ensure the Level candidate has been coached and assessed over a number of local events by an accredited referee coach
- c) Ensure the candidate has satisfied all the theory requirements
- d) Ensure the candidate participates at all levels of refereeing ie: Affiliate, Regional, State
- e) Ensure the candidate is made fully aware of the commitment required of Level referees
- f) Ensure the approved eligible endorsements are forwarded to the State within the time nominated

SCFBDTA Board will from time to time make changes to the above requirements

All decisions are made at the SFCBDDTA Boards discretion