

WHY REFEREE NOW?



<p><u>1. Give Back</u></p> <p>Refereeing is a great way to give back to the game you love.</p> <p>Football cannot continue without referees, and players are always appreciative of having someone there to manage the game for them who is well trained, enthusiastic, and loves the game as much as them.</p>	<p><u>2. Earn Some Money</u></p> <p>Match Fees range from \$28 for refereeing a 50 minute U12s match to \$56 for most 90 minute adult matches.</p> <p>If this is declared to be a 'hobby' for you, any payment will be income tax free.</p> <p>The upfront costs are low, quickly recouped and largely in uniform and equipment expense</p>
<p><u>3. Flexibility and Control</u></p> <p>Unlike playing, refereeing provides flexibility and does not require a weekly commitment. You can decide to referee all weekend or you can choose to be available for 2 hours on a Sunday morning.</p> <p>If you have preferred grounds, ages and grades we will try to make that work.</p>	<p><u>4. Get paid to exercise</u></p> <p>Refereeing does allow for various levels of fitness and is a great way to keep the body and mind active.</p> <p>Depending on the grade you referee, and the length of the match, referees can run anywhere from 4km, to over 10kms in a game.</p>

FAQS



WHY DO WE HAVE REFEREES?

- Referees are a vital part of the football community and play an extremely important role in any sport. Without referees, most sporting competitions would be unable to function
- Referees ensure the competition is conducted in a safe and fair manner

WHY SHOULD PEOPLE WANT TO REFEREE?

- It is an opportunity to actively participate in football whilst also giving back to the game
- It is an opportunity to develop or expand a new network of friends while adopting and maintaining a healthy active lifestyle
- Refereeing is a chance to develop and advance leadership and guidance skills in a facilitative manner
- Referees can positively influence the players experience and enjoyment of the sport
- Refereeing is an opportunity to earn money whilst enjoying and contributing to the sport you love

WHAT DOES IT TAKE TO BE A REFEREE?

- If you have a passion for football, refereeing provides another opportunity to participate
- You must have a reasonable level of fitness, and want to officiate in a calm, controlled manner

