

FA Referee Developer Role Description



Purpose of the role:

To deliver the FA Referee Course to prospective new referees.

Key accountabilities:

- To contribute to a positive experience for learners by delivering content in an inspiring manner.
- To demonstrate high levels of professionalism, knowledge and expertise.
- To work closely with the County FA to contribute to the smooth organisation of the training.
- To commit to developing yourself and to maintaining mandatory training requirements (see below).

Essential:

- Experience of training, teaching or tutoring.
- Knowledge and understanding of current refereeing practice.
- Experience of supporting the development of referees.

Desirable:

- Knowledge and understanding of the application of blended learning.
- Knowledge and understanding of current educational practices.

FA Referee Developer specifics:

Delivery requirements	Must be able to commit to delivering a minimum of 5 FA Referee Courses per 12-month period.
Fees	The FA recommends £250, inclusive of expenses. County FAs will, however, determine the figure referee developers operating in their area are paid.
Course content	Relationship building, dealing with inappropriate behaviour, offside and assistant refereeing, dealing with fouls and misconduct, decision making, communication and management, managing restarts and set pieces.
Course duration	One evening (3 hours), followed by one day (8 hours).
Developer:learner ratio	1:12
Mandatory training	Relevant safeguarding qualification, Level 1 Introduction to First Aid in Football (or in date previous FA Emergency Aid) and an in-date DBS check.
Kit	Kit will be provided and should be worn when delivering.