

Leadership through Rookie Referees

Health and Wellbeing

Think you can handle the pressure? Find out if you've got what it takes to referee.

The main aim of the course is to provide you with the skills required to become a football referee. Throughout the course, you will be mentored and supported in your development. You will also be given the opportunity to referee primary school football matches. The course will consist of both practical and classroom sessions.

Please note - this is not just playing football, there is theory attached to sessions.



Skills Focus



Recognition of Achievement

L1 Sports Leader Award

Learning Intentions & Success Criteria

Learning Intentions

I will:

- be able to referee a game of football correctly and safely, following the laws of the game.
- be able to speak clearly and concisely to a group of young people pupils and explain/demonstrate the rules of football.
- be able to work with and support players/teams to play football in the correct way.
- be able to identify areas of weakness and areas for improvement as a referee.
- be able to accept feedback and use it to improve my performance.
- be able to work as a confident individual in front of a large group of people.
- be able to review my performance and highlight areas of improvement.

Success Criteria

I can:

- understand the laws of the game.
- inspect a football pitch and make sure it is playable and safe.
- examine goal nets and make sure they are assembled correctly and inspect player's kit to make sure all is present and correct.
- organised and have my cards, spare timepieces, notebook etc. ready for the match, start the game and follow its course.
- make decisions as they arise.
- control players and management staff within the rules of the games.
- demonstrate working individually and being to handle pressure from players, management and spectators.
- demonstrate joint planning and joint delivery.

Senior Phase Progression

Senior Football Refereeing WAO