

Leadership through Football Refereeing

Health & 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. You will be mentored and supported in your development and given the opportunity to take part in Scottish FA refereeing coaching qualification. 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

L6 SFA Refereeing 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.

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.
- 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.