



BASKETBALL
SOUTH AUSTRALIA

By-Laws of Basketball South Australia Officials

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1. MEETING OF THE REFEREE WORKING GROUP AND BASKETBALL SOUTH AUSTRALIA

- a) Meetings of the Referees Working Group and Basketball SA Referee Framework team
 - i) The Purpose of the Referee Working Group is to help develop pathways for officials within the state and form the selections committee for Australian Junior National Championships.
- b) The Referee Working Group and Basketball SA Referee Framework team.
- c) Meetings shall: -
 - i) Be chaired by an appointed person who is selected at the conclusion of the previous meeting or an appropriate delegate Chairperson should the Operations manager not be available.
 - ii) Be held in a suitable location to be determined prior to the end of the previous meeting, in the event that no decision is made, the chairperson will make the decision and advise all Committee Members accordingly.
 - iii) Commence no earlier than 6pm ACST and conclude no later than 10:30pm. A fifteen (15) minute extension, to conclude any outstanding business, will be observed if the extension motion is carried by at least 50% of Committee Members present.

2. REFEREE REGISTRATIONS

- a) All referees that officiate in Basketball SA competitions or associate competitions are required to register as a financial member. The Referee registration provides:
 - Access to insurance
 - Recognition as a member of Basketball SA – member protection, awards framework, training and development.
 - Access to accreditation pathway – Basketball Australia
 - Access to our Sports Chaplaincy Services
 - Requirement within the Basketball SA Working with Children Policy
- b) Registration link here:
<https://membership.mygameday.app/regofrm.cgi?aID=28012&pKey=8f09f397661a9a2e11edfde355023413&formID=54509>
- c) All referees are required to have a WWCC.
- d) Please note that any referee aged 14 or older requires a Working With Children Check (formally DCSI).
 - i) If you currently do not have one, please use the link below to start the process. This would also mean that unfortunately you cannot officiate until such time as we receive the confirmation from DHS that you have been cleared. Working with Children can be completed via this link [here](#).
 - (1) Once filled out we will then get in contact with the screening unit who will email you a form to complete.
 - ii) If you do have a WWC, could you please send through a copy of your approved Working With Children Check to referees@basketballsa.com.au.
 - iii) Some things that you need to be aware of when completing the form:
 - (1) You need to get a 100 point check and form verified by a JP or Police officer.
 - (2) Application and 100 point check can be sent to dhsscreeningunit@sa.gov.au for quicker process.

3. REFEREE APPOINTMENTS

- a) Basketball South Australia is the peak body of basketball within the state and currently utilise the services of over (600) referees to officiate in our: District, Domestic and Social competitions and is committed to ensuring that all officials are given ample notice of their appointments.
- b) Appointments for District and Social competitions are under control of the Basketball South Australian Referees Department and are a privilege not a right.
- c) Basketball SA and selected SSOs (Stadium Service Officers) are responsible for the appointments of referees and will consider professionalism, punctuality and performance. This is to ensure the best possible provision of service to Basketball South Australia or any other association or body for which Basketball South Australia are responsible for.
- d) Appointments will be published, where possible, using the online rostering software Refbook. Referee availability should be managed by each individual member by maintaining their preferences in Refbook. The availability preferences will be locked, and appointments published in accordance with the BSA Rostering Requirements mentioned in section 5.
- e) The rostering Stadium Service Officer (SSO) is responsible for ensuring that the appropriate number of referees have been appointed and referee each game for the following competitions:
 - i) Mini Ball
 - ii) Social
 - iii) Saturday morning District
 - iv) Thursday night District
- f) Basketball South Australia Referee department is responsible for centrally rostering the following competitions:
 - i) Friday night District
 - ii) All Senior District
- g) The number of referees per game will vary by competition and age group and as such the following shall apply:-
 - i) Three Person Officiating (3PO):
 - (1) Senior Reserves
 - (2) NBL1
 - ii) Two Person Officiating (2PO):
 - (1) All other competitions
- h) It is the responsibility of each referee to ensure that they arrive at least ten (10) minutes prior to the commencement of their first game and be inside the venue ready to receive a briefing from the Stadium Service officer. In the event that a referee does not arrive at least ten (10) minutes prior, without contacting the SSO with a suitable reason for being late, the following shall apply:-
 - i) the referee details shall be recorded in the Basketball South Australia database as a late attendance, including the reason for being late to an appointment.
 - j) the SSO may decide that the referee should be deducted down a grade (for that day only) where any late attendance is not accompanied by a suitable reason.

- k) the SSO may replace one (1) or all of the games appointed to that referee to ensure the continuity of service to BSA or any other association or body for which the Basketball South Australia are responsible for the appointment of referees.
- l) It is the responsibility of each referee, if they are unable to fulfill their appointment, to notify the rostering SSO or BSA as soon as reasonably practical.
- m) Referees are to accept or decline their appointments no later than 48 hours prior to the appointment. Should referees availability change after the 48 hour window they must notify Basketball South Australia, or the Appointee via phone.
- n) Referees are obligated to adhere to any reasonable instructions given to them by the SSO, Committee Members or the BSA Referee Adviser and their Assistant(s). These instructions will typically relate to the implementation of rules, their interpretation, court mechanics and general conduct.

4. FINALS APPOINTMENTS

- a) Finals appointments for all competitions will be decided by the Referee Manager. The Referee Manager can seek additional information for SSOs, Referee Coaches and other Referees around appointments for finals.
- b) Appointments are to be made based on performance of the season and finals.
- c) The top 12 Ranked officials working the NBL1 Finals game will not be rostered to officiate finals in other Senior District Competitions, instead they may be required as referee coaches.

5. ROSTERING REQUIREMENTS

- a) Appointments will be published, where possible, using the online rostering software Refbook. Referee availability should be managed by each individual member by maintaining their preferences in Refbook. The availability preferences will be locked, and appointments published in accordance with the Referee Appointments in section 3.
- b) Consideration should be given by applicants to ensure the following;
- c) All rosters must be completed and published in Refbook at least five (5) days prior to the commencement of the session. Any variation of this must be discussed and approved by the appointer.
- d) Any appointment within three (3) days or less the referee must be notified by, phone, message or email.
- e) All games must have the correct number of officials appointed where possible and take the court to referee in accordance with section 2(d). This may include reappointing referees in the instance availability should change at short notice.

6. UNIFORMS

- a) The proper presentation of members is essential in maintaining the reputation and professionalism of Basketball SA. Jewellery, wrist watches and fitness trackers that are visible will not be permitted to be worn on court. Referees and SSOs are to ensure that their shirt remains tucked in at all times. Further to this, the following uniform requirements will apply:-
- b) Winter Season Uniform:
 - i) Black slacks (Trousers)
 - ii) Black socks

- c) Approved Basketball SA Referee Shirt, consisting of either:
 - i) Green Referee Shirt for Level 0 Referees;
 - ii) Grey Shirt for Social Referees;
 - iii) Stripped Shirt for District Referees; or
 - iv) Other Basketball SA approved shirts.
- d) Approved Basketball SA Jacket will be optional, provided it looks neat, is zipped up and the sleeves are pulled down
- e) Predominately black footwear
- f) Summer Season Uniform may be worn during Winter Season in the event that the BSA Extreme Heat Policy is implemented.
- g) Examples of acceptable footwear.



- h) Examples of unacceptable footwear.



- i) All referees must comply with the Basketball SA Winter Uniform Policy. Failure to comply with the Winter Uniform Policy may result in disciplinary action, including the referee being deducted down a grade (for that day only) or loss of appointments where any breach is not accompanied by a suitable reason.
- j) Summer Season Uniform:-
 - i) Summer uniform is the same as the winter with the exceptions for the following:
 - ii) Black slacks (Trousers)
 - (1) Shorts are permitted in non airconditioned venues when the heat policy is in place.
 - (2) Shorts are permitted for Social referees.
 - iii) Predominately black footwear. (White or coloured shoes are permitted when heat policy is in place)
- k) Level 0 Referees must only wear a green shirt during all matches and should follow the same policies as above. Only when the referee has graduated to the Level of 1C are they permitted to other Basketball SA approved Shirts.
 - i) If they should choose, a Level 1C referee is allowed to remain in a green shirt.
 - ii) Referees Level 1B and above are NOT permitted to wear a green shirt.
- l) The approved Basketball SA Jacket may not be worn on court where the referee decides to wear shorts during Summer Season as an alternative to the full Winter Uniform.

m) Finals Appointments:

- i) Referees appointed to Finals must wear the full Winter Season Uniform regardless of the Season in which Finals are being played. The approved Basketball SA Jacket may not be worn on court during games.

n) Special Uniforms:-

- i) Basketball SA may approve Special Uniforms to be worn for promotional activity, fundraising or other purposes as it sees fit. Any variation in Uniform will be communicated to members with as much advanced notice as possible.

o) Other Competitions:-

- i) Referees appointed to games outside the control of Basketball South Australia must wear the appropriate and approved uniform as determined by the controlling body for that competition.

p) Off Court Uniform:-

- i) Whilst not officiating, any Referee wearing the uniform prescribed in 3.1 and 3.2 must ensure that they maintain a neat and presentable appearance. This includes ensuring that they have no jewellery visible and that their shirt remains tucked in at all times.

7. CONDUCT OF MEMBERS

- a) All members must ensure that they always display appropriate conduct whilst holding membership of the Basketball South Australia. Behaviour should also always be positive and supportive to other participants and consistent with Basketball South Australia's Codes of Conduct. <https://australia.basketball/wp-content/uploads/2018/06/BA-Member-Protection-Policy-Revised-June-2018.pdf>
- b) This includes members that may be playing, coaching, spectating or holding other administrative roles within basketball at the same time as holding membership of Basketball South Australia.
- c) Any member failing to adhere to either these By-Laws of this Branch or Basketball South Australia's Codes of Conduct may be requested by the Basketball SA Staff members to provide an explanation for their behaviour. The Executive Members and Committee may in its absolute discretion act to correct the action of the member including the suspension or expulsion of such member from State membership. In some instances, these matters may also be referred to a Basketball South Australia Tribunal.
- d) Members are also obligated to maintain a high level of professionalism and display appropriate behaviour at all times when using Social Media to communicate for any purposes involving basketball. All members agree to comply with the Basketball SA Social Media Policy. <https://basketballsa.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Social-Media-Policy.pdf>

8. AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

- a) Basketball South Australia Referee Department shall award monthly recognition to its members in acknowledgement of improved or outstanding performance and in accordance with the relevant criteria. The monthly awards will be presented by the BSA Referee Department will also be communicated to members through various Social Media platforms.
 - i) The monthly award will be selected based on the following:
 - (1) Professionalism

- (2) Effort
- (3) Attitude
- b) The Basketball South Australia Referee Department shall also award annual recognition to its members in accordance with the relevant criteria for the Referee of the Year, Rising Star of the Year and the Rookie of the Year Awards.
- c) The Awards and their relevant selection criteria are listed below:-
- d) Referee of the Year (Senior District)
 - i) Must be a financial Member of Basketball South Australia
 - ii) May currently be representing Basketball South Australia in the Elite Panel
 - iii) Must be currently refereeing within Basketball South Australia District competition. Minimum of 52 games per year (Including NBL1).
 - iv) Has fulfilled duties required of the by Basketball South Australia including:
 - (1) Displaying a positive attitude at all times
 - (2) Conducting themselves in a punctual and professional manner at all times.
 - (3) Attending all appointments
 - (4) Ensuring they are always in the correct uniform
 - v) Is considered a role model and mentor to other referees
 - vi) Actively pursues further education and advancements.
 - vii) This award will be presented to the Referee appointed to Crew Chief role of the mens reserve Grand Final.
- e) Junior District Referee of the Year
 - i) Must be a financial Member of Basketball South Australia
 - ii) May currently be representing Basketball South Australia in the Elite Panel
 - iii) Must be currently refereeing within Basketball South Australia District competition. Minimum of 52 Junior District games officiated per year.
 - iv) Has fulfilled duties required of the by Basketball South Australia including:
 - (1) Displaying a positive attitude at all times
 - (2) Conducting themselves in a punctual and professional manner at all times.
 - (3) Attending all appointments
 - (4) Ensuring they are always in the correct uniform
 - v) Is considered a role model and mentor to other referees
 - vi) Actively pursues further education and advancements.
 - vii) This award will be presented to the Referee appointed to the role of the U18 boys Grand Final
- f) Rising Star (NBL1)
 - i) Must be a financial Member of Basketball South Australia
 - ii) May currently be representing Basketball South Australia in the Elite Panel

- iii) Must be currently refereeing within Basketball South Australia District competition. Minimum of 52 games per year. (includes NBL1)
 - iv) Must referee in the NBL1 competition
 - v) Cannot have refereed more than 5 years in the league.
 - vi) Has fulfilled duties required of the by Basketball South Australia including:
 - (1) Displaying a positive attitude at all times
 - (2) Conducting themselves in a punctual and professional manner at all times.
 - (3) Attending all appointments
 - (4) Ensuring they are always in the correct uniform
 - vii) Is considered a role model and mentor to other referees
 - viii) Actively pursues further education and advancements.
 - ix) This award will be determined by a 3,2,1 voting system by all of the NBL1 Referee coaches via a jotform link or similar.
- g) Junior District Rising Star
- i) Must be a financial Member of Basketball South Australia
 - ii) May currently be representing Basketball South Australia in the Elite Panel
 - iii) Must be currently refereeing within Basketball South Australia District competition. Minimum of 52 Junior District games officiated per year.
 - iv) Has fulfilled duties required of the by Basketball South Australia including:
 - (1) Displaying a positive attitude at all times
 - (2) Conducting themselves in a punctual and professional manner at all times.
 - (3) Attending all appointments
 - (4) Ensuring they are always in the correct uniform
 - v) Is considered a role model and mentor to other referees
 - vi) Actively pursues further education and advancements.
 - vii) This award will be determined by a 3,2,1 voting system by of the Referee coaches via a jotform link or similar.
- h) Rookie of the year (NBL1)
- i) Must be a financial Member of Basketball South Australia
 - ii) May currently be representing Basketball South Australia in the Elite Panel
 - iii) Must be currently refereeing within Basketball South Australia District competition. Minimum of 52 games per year. (includes NBL1)
 - iv) Must only be the first season of the NBL1 Competition
 - v) Has fulfilled duties required of the by Basketball South Australia including:
 - (1) Displaying a positive attitude at all times
 - (2) Conducting themselves in a punctual and professional manner at all times.
 - (3) Attending all appointments

- (4) Ensuring they are always in the correct uniform
- vi) Is considered a role model and mentor to other referees
- vii) Actively pursues further education and advancements.
- viii) This award will be determined by a 3,2,1 voting system by all of the NBL1 Referee coaches via a jotform link or similar.
- i) Junior District Rookie of the Year
 - i) Must be a financial Member of Basketball South Australia
 - ii) May currently be representing Basketball South Australia in the Elite Panel
 - iii) Must be currently refereeing within Basketball South Australia District competition. Minimum of 26 Junior District games officiated per year.
 - iv) Has fulfilled duties required of the by Basketball South Australia including:
 - (1) Displaying a positive attitude at all times
 - (2) Conducting themselves in a punctual and professional manner at all times.
 - (3) Attending all appointments
 - (4) Ensuring they are always in the correct uniform
 - v) Is considered a role model and mentor to other referees
 - vi) Actively pursues further education and advancements.
 - vii) This award will be determined by a 3,2,1 voting system by the Referee coaches via a jotform link or similar.
- j) Referee Coach of the Year (NBL1)
 - i) Must be a financial Member of Basketball South Australia
 - ii) May currently be representing Basketball South Australia in the Elite Panel
 - iii) Must be currently referee coaching within Basketball South Australia District competition. Minimum of 26 District games Referee Coached per year (Including NBL1).
 - iv) Has fulfilled duties required of the by Basketball South Australia including:
 - (1) Displaying a positive attitude at all times
 - (2) Conducting themselves in a punctual and professional manner at all times.
 - (3) Attending all appointments
 - (4) Ensuring they are always in the correct uniform
 - v) Is considered a role model and mentor to other referees
 - vi) Actively pursues further education and advancements.
 - vii) This award will be determined by a 3,2,1 voting system by the NBL1 Referee Panel via a jotform link or similar.
- k) Junior Referee Coach of the Year
 - i) Must be a financial Member of Basketball South Australia
 - ii) May currently be representing Basketball South Australia in the Elite Panel
 - iii) Must be currently refereeing within Basketball South Australia District competition. Minimum of 26 Junior District games Referee Coached per year.

- iv) Has fulfilled duties required of the by Basketball South Australia including:
 - (1) Displaying a positive attitude at all times
 - (2) Conducting themselves in a punctual and professional manner at all times.
 - (3) Attending all appointments
 - (4) Ensuring they are always in the correct uniform
 - v) Is considered a role model and mentor to other referees
 - vi) Actively pursues further education and advancements.
 - vii) This award will be determined by a 3,2,1 voting system by Junior District Referees via a jotform link or similar.
- l) Phill Yuill NBL1 Central Referee of the year.
- To be eligible for these awards officials:
- i) Must be a financial Member of Basketball South Australia and on the NBL1 Central Referee Panel
 - ii) Must referee a minimum of 8 Games to be eligible for either award
 - (1) 4 Games in the Men competition (Men's Referee of the Year)
 - OR
 - (2) 4 Games in the Women's competition (Women's Referee of the Year)
 - iii) The awards are calculated by a Referee Feedback form Matrix.
 - iv) Each Referee Coach is to provide a score for each referee on every game
 - (1) Should a referee coach not be present for the game the score will be calculated via video assessment
 - (2) Should no referee coach be present or when video is not available the score will not count and will not be taken into consideration for the average score.
 - (a) The game will still count for the minimum requirement of games.
 - v) The score is then averaged out over the course of the season
 - vi) The referees with the highest average scores in each division, (Men's and Women's) are then selected as the Referees of the Year.
 - vii) The same Official cannot win both awards in the same season
 - (1) In the event when the same Officials receives the highest score in the Men and Women's division they will only with the Men RoY award. The second highest Women's division scoring Official will then win the Women's RoY
 - viii) Has fulfilled duties required of the by Basketball South Australia including:
 - (1) Displaying a positive attitude at all times
 - (2) Conducting themselves in a punctual and professional manner at all times.
 - (3) Attending all appointments
 - (4) Ensuring they are always in the correct uniform
- m) Social Referee of the year
- i) Must be a financial Member of Basketball South Australia

- ii) May currently be representing Basketball South Australia in the Elite Panel
 - iii) Must be currently refereeing within Basketball South Australia Metro Social Basketball League (MSBL). Minimum of 15 nights of MSBL Refereed.
 - iv) Has fulfilled duties required of the by Basketball South Australia including:
 - (1) Displaying a positive attitude at all times
 - (2) Conducting themselves in a punctual and professional manner at all times.
 - (3) Attending all appointments
 - (4) Ensuring they are always in the correct uniform
 - v) Is considered a role model and mentor to other referees
 - vi) Actively pursues further education and advancements.
 - vii) This award will be determined by a ranking votes provided by the SSOs on each shift report. The official that receives the most ranking votes will be presented with this award
- n) Social Mini - Referee of the year
- i) Must be a financial Member of Basketball South Australia
 - ii) May currently be representing Basketball South Australia in the Elite Panel
 - iii) Must be currently refereeing within Basketball South Australia Metro Social Basketball League – Mini (MSBL). Minimum of 15 nights of MSBL Refereed.
 - iv) Has fulfilled duties required of the by Basketball South Australia including:
 - (1) Displaying a positive attitude at all times
 - (2) Conducting themselves in a punctual and professional manner at all times.
 - (3) Attending all appointments
 - (4) Ensuring they are always in the correct uniform
 - v) Is considered a role model and mentor to other referees
 - vi) Actively pursues further education and advancements.
 - vii) This award will be determined by a ranking votes provided by the SSOs on each shift report. The official that receives the most ranking votes will be presented with this award
- o) Domestic Referee of the year
- i) The following association will individual be presented with the Referee of the year award for their association:
 - (1) ACBA
 - (2) SDJBL
 - (3) Future Stars
 - (4) Westside Domestic
 - (5) Bearcats Domestic
 - (6) Sabres Domestic
 - ii) Must be a financial Member of Basketball South Australia

- iii) May currently be representing Basketball South Australia in the Elite Panel
- iv) Must be currently refereeing within Basketball South Australia Domestic Competitions. Minimum of 15 nights of Domestic Refereed.
- v) Has fulfilled duties required of the by Basketball South Australia including:
 - (1) Displaying a positive attitude at all times
 - (2) Conducting themselves in a punctual and professional manner at all times.
 - (3) Attending all appointments
 - (4) Ensuring they are always in the correct uniform
- vi) Is considered a role model and mentor to other referees
- vii) Actively pursues further education and advancements.
- p) This award will be determined by the individual Domestic competitions, the process in which the award was determined must be presented by the association along with the nomination.
- q) Country Referee of the year
 - i) The following association will individual be presented with the Referee of the year award for their association:
 - (1) Country Associations
 - ii) Must be a Member of South Australia Country Basketball
 - iii) May currently be representing Basketball South Australia in the Elite Panel
 - iv) Must be currently refereeing within Basketball South Australia Domestic Competitions. Minimum of 15 nights Refereed within their country association.
 - v) Has fulfilled duties required of the by Basketball South Australia including:
 - (1) Displaying a positive attitude at all times
 - (2) Conducting themselves in a punctual and professional manner at all times.
 - (3) Attending all appointments
 - (4) Ensuring they are always in the correct uniform
 - vi) Is considered a role model and mentor to other referees
 - vii) Actively pursues further education and advancements.
- r) This award will be determined by the individual Country Association, the process in which the award was determined must be presented by the association along with the nomination.

9. USE OF TECHNOLOGY WHILST REFEREE COACHING

- a) The use of technology allows for the review, assessment, and live interaction with referees to ensure their ongoing improvement and development. The SSO, BSA Staff as well as Referee Coaches are authorised to use technology whilst Referee Coaching.
- b) This may include, but is not limited to the use of;
 - i) Video Assessments - Recording of games and clipping of plays to promote discussion and development after a game.

- ii) CCTV Review - Reviewing of CCTV (Closed Circuit Television) to validate complaints and promote development after a game.
- iii) Live Audio - The ability for referees and the referee coach to interact in real time, whilst the game is being played (similar to a coach of a team talking to their players) and during time-outs, for the purpose of coaching and development.
- c) Referee Coaches will advise the teams of their intention to use technology when conducting both video recording or live audio assessments of referees as a matter of courtesy, ensuring compliance to any relevant Basketball South Australia Policy.

10. AUSTRALIAN JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP SELECTIONS

- a) Australian Junior Championship (AJC) also known as Nationals, are huge part in Basketball South Australia's Referee Development and is something that all Referees should strive to achieve. Basketball South Australia will work with officials to best prepare them for selections to AJC's and promote it when possible.
- b) Referees must self-nominate to any of the AJC's in order to be considered for selections.
- c) Referees will have the ability to self-nominate no less than 2 months prior each Championship
- d) Selections to AJC's will be made by the Referees Working Group who will discuss all potential nominees and will notify the successful applicants within a suitable timeframe.
- e) Requirements for selections to Australian Junior Championships
- f) To be eligible for a selection to **Ivor Burge or Under 14 National Club Championships** officials must:
 - i) Be a financial member of Basketball South Australia
 - ii) Hold an accreditation of Level 1B or higher
 - iii) Be currently refereeing within Basketball South Australia District competition. Minimum of 52 Junior District games within a 12 month period prior to nomination.
 - iv) Referees must be available for at least 50% of trail/practice games
 - v) Have fulfilled duties required by Basketball South Australia including:
 - (1) Displaying a positive attitude at all times
 - (2) Conducting themselves in a punctual and professional manner at all times.
 - (3) Attending all appointments
 - vi) Ensuring they are always in the correct uniform
 - vii) Is considered a role model and mentor to other referees
 - viii) Actively pursues further education and advancements.
- g) To be eligible for a selection to **Australian Schools or Under 16 Australian Junior Championships** officials must:
 - i) Be a financial member of Basketball South Australia
 - ii) Hold an accreditation of Level 1A or higher
 - iii) Be currently refereeing within Basketball South Australia District competition. Minimum of 52 Junior District games within a 12 month period prior to nomination.
 - iv) Referees must be available for at least 50% of trail/practice games

- v) Have fulfilled duties required by Basketball South Australia including:
 - (1) Displaying a positive attitude at all times
 - (2) Conducting themselves in a punctual and professional manner at all times.
 - (3) Attending all appointments
 - vi) Ensuring they are always in the correct uniform
 - vii) Is considered a role model and mentor to other referees
 - viii) Actively pursues further education and advancements.
- h) To be eligible for a selection to **Under 18 Australian Junior Championships** officials must:
- i) Be a financial member of Basketball South Australia
 - ii) Hold an accreditation of Level 2 or higher
 - iii) Be currently refereeing within Basketball South Australia District competition. Minimum of 104 Junior, Senior District and NBL1 games within a 12 month period prior to nomination.
 - iv) Referees must be available for at least 50% of trail/practice games
 - v) Have fulfilled duties required by Basketball South Australia including:
 - (1) Displaying a positive attitude at all times
 - (2) Conducting themselves in a punctual and professional manner at all times.
 - (3) Attending all appointments
 - vi) Ensuring they are always in the correct uniform
 - vii) Is considered a role model and mentor to other referees
 - viii) Actively pursues further education and advancements.
- i) To be eligible for a selection to **Under 20 Australian Junior Championships** officials must:
- i) Be a financial member of Basketball South Australia
 - ii) Hold an accreditation of Level 3 or higher
 - iii) Be currently refereeing within Basketball South Australia District competition. Minimum of 104 Junior, Senior District and NBL1 games within a 12 month period prior to nomination.
 - iv) Referees must be available for at least 50% of trail/practice games
 - v) Have fulfilled duties required by Basketball South Australia including:
 - (1) Displaying a positive attitude at all times
 - (2) Conducting themselves in a punctual and professional manner at all times.
 - (3) Attending all appointments
 - vi) Ensuring they are always in the correct uniform
 - vii) Is considered a role model and mentor to other referees
 - viii) Actively pursues further education and advancements.

11. NBL1 CENTRAL

- a) The National Basketball League 1 Central is the pinnacle of basketball within the state and thus requires the best Referees in the state to officiate.
- b) League Referee Criteria

To be a part of the NBL1 Central league Referees follow the below criteria:

- i) Must have a minimum Level 2 Accreditation, or either undertaking your Level 2 accreditation or you have been invited to be on the Development Panel).
 - ii) Must be a financial member of BSA at the time of nomination.
 - iii) Successful completion of the NBL1(C) Annual Theory Exam.
 - iv) Successful completion of the NBL1(C) Yo-Yo Fitness Test (excludes active FIBA Officials).
 - (1) Expected level for Males is Level 30 and Females is Level 23. Officials who fail will be placed on an agreed fitness management plan and will be ineligible for finals until the fitness test is passed. This must be achieved by the midpoint of the season.
 - v) Must attend NBL1 Action Day or seek prior approval from the State Manager, to be exempt.
- c) Expectations
- i) Referees are expected to referee the game/s they are appointed to.
 - ii) All referees are expected to fill in a self and crew assessment form after each game
 - iii) All Referees not meeting the below expectations are subject to being appointed to either NBL1(C) or District.
 - iv) NBL1(C) availability expectations - Regular Season
 - (1) Level 4 & 5 - Availability as arranged with State, Referee Manager
 - (2) Level 3 - 80% availability for NBL1(C) Season & 80 Senior and/or Junior District games Refereed within the last 12 Months
 - (3) Level 2 - 80% availability for NBL1(C) Season, & 120 Senior and/or Junior District games Refereed within the last 12 Months
 - (4) Level 1A - 80% availability for NBL1(C) Season, & 160 Senior and/or Junior District games Refereed within the last 12 Months
 - v) If the above number of games is not fulfilled within 12 months prior to the start of competition the referees appointed to NBL1 Central games will be paid the base rate.
 - (1) For the 2022 season consideration will be made due to covid interruptions and time for the new policy to be enforced within a reasonable timeframe.
 - vi) Referees who don't submit availability will be assumed available.
 - vii) All Referees must be willing and prepared to travel to all NBL1(C) Venues.
 - viii) Referees are required to wear the NBL1 Central uniform provided which includes the walk out shirt and or jacket, black dress pants and or black skirt to and from the venue before and after games.
 - ix) All Referees are expected to abide by all policies and procedures of Basketball SA including the Code of conduct and social media policies as published on the website.
 - x) All Referees are expected to arrive one hour prior to their game commencement or as approved by the NBL1 Central Referee Commissioner.

- xi) All Referees must contact the NBL1 Central Referee Commissioner as a first point of contact when looking to find a replacement
- xii) Failure to attend an appointment without notifying the NBL1 Central Referee Commissioner is a breach of BSA policy.
- xiii) In certain circumstances Referee appointments may be adjusted to maintain the best interests of the game.
- xiv) All Referees are to conduct themselves in a professional manner and display a positive attitude pre-game, during the game and post-game.
- xv) Everyone should follow the BSA Social Media Policies
- d) Referee Expectations (NBL1 Central):
 - i) Appointments are subject to budget, Referee availability and Referee performance.
 - ii) Referees will be reimbursed by BSA as per the BSA Reimbursement Rates in a timely manner, via EFT, into the personal bank account supplied.
 - iii) All Referees can expect a locked room at the venue to change and keep personal belongings.
 - iv) All Referees can expect an invitation to the post-match function. Referees may use their discretion when deciding to attend.
 - v) All Referees will be supplied with one NBL1 Central branded Referee shirt for the season.
 - vi) All Referees can expect to be evaluated five times, as long as the League Expectations are maintained.
- e) Finals Selection (NBL1 Central)
 - i) To be eligible for Finals Panel selection officials must meet these criteria:
 - ii) Referee a minimum of 8 games.
 - iii) Must be available for the entire finals series, exemptions may be granted based on a case by case basis.
 - iv) To be eligible for the Women's Grand Final officials must:
 - v) Refereed at least 1 Women's game during the finals series and at least 4 Women's games during the regular season.
 - vi) To be eligible for the Men's Grand Final officials must:
 - vii) Refereed at least 1 Men's game during the finals series and at least 4 Men's games during the regular season.
- f) When appointing a Referee to a final the following points will be given consideration:
 - i) Assessment results from the regular season.
 - ii) Referee Instructor feedback throughout the season.
 - iii) League requirements.
- g) Points that may negatively impact a Referee's finals appointment include:
 - i) The Referee changed appointment/s without approval from the NBL1 Central Referee Commissioner.
 - ii) The Referee displayed a number of below standard performances in any of the core competencies during the regular season.
 - iii) The Referee arrived less than 45 minutes prior to games without notifying the NBL1 Central Referee Commissioner and Referee Coach.

- iv) The Referee had noticeable scheduling and availabilities restrictions during the regular season.
- v) The Referee wore incorrect uniform, or displayed the wrong sponsorship logo, without permission from the State Manager during the regular season.
- vi) The Referee advised the State Manager of less than 75% availability for the Finals Series.
- vii) Not meeting your availability requirements as set out in this document.
- viii) Not filling out your game self and crew assessment form after each game.
- h) Progression throughout the finals series will be performance based as determined NBL1 Central Referee Commissioner in consultation with the Referee Instructor panel.
- i) Referees are considered active in the finals series until specifically communicated that their finals campaign has come to an end.
- j) Men's and Women's NBL1 Central Referee of the year is selected as per section 6(m).

12. REFEREE ACCREDITATION

Within Basketball South Australia we cater for Referees between the Levels of 0 to 5. There are certain requirements to obtain and retain each level of accreditation. Details about the different accreditations is shown below.

a) Level 0

- i) To be accredited with an officiating status of level 0 officials must adhere to the following:
 - (1) Minimum age of 12
 - (2) Registered as a Basketball South Australian Official
 - (3) Attend Level 0 Course
 - (4) Pass theory Exam
 - (5) Complete off-court workbook
 - (6) Be able to referee a game without the need of assistance (Shadowing)
 - (7) Level 0 Officials are only to wear a Green shirt, no other shirts are permitted under any circumstances.

b) Level 1C

- i) To be accredited with an officiating status of level 1C officials must adhere to the following:
 - (1) Minimum age of 13
 - (2) Registered as a Basketball South Australian Official
 - (3) Current Level 0 Referee
 - (4) Attended Level 1C course
 - (5) Passed theory Exam
 - (6) Completed of-court Workbook
 - (7) Achieved an "at" or "above standard" game rating on the following games or higher provided by an approved Basketball South Australia Level 1 Referee Coach or Level 1A+ Referee.
 - (a) Junior District Under 12s or higher
 - (b) Domestic Competitions Under 14s or higher

- (c) Senior Social
- ii) To retain the accreditation of Level 1C, officials must adhere to the following
 - (1) Actively Referee in the following competition(s):
 - (a) Junior District
 - (b) Domestic
 - (c) Social
 - (2) If the official is not up to the standard of the above competitions they must re-sit the Level 1C course every 2 year to keep up to date with the latest rules and interpretations and to retain the accreditation of Level 1C.
 - (3) If the official does not re-sit the Level 1C course, they will forfeit the right of level 1C and will be demoted to Level 0.
- b) Level 1B
 - i) To be accredited with an officiating status of level 1B officials must adhere to the following:
 - (1) Minimum age of 15
 - (2) Registered as a Basketball South Australian Official
 - (3) Current Level 1C Referee
 - (4) Attended Level 1B course
 - (5) Passed theory Exam
 - (6) Completed of-court Workbook
 - (7) Achieved an “at” or “above standard” game rating on the following games or higher provided by an approved Basketball South Australia Level 1 Referee Coach or Level 2+ Referee.
 - (a) Junior District Under 14s Division 1 or higher
 - (b) Domestic Competitions Under 18s or higher
 - (c) Senior Social
 - ii) To retain the accreditation of Level 1B, officials must adhere to the following:
 - (1) Actively Referee in the following competition:
 - (a) Junior/Senior District
 - (2) If the official is not up to the standard of the above competition they must re-sit the Level 1B course every 2 year to keep up to date with the latest rules and interpretations and to retain the accreditation of Level 1B.
 - (3) If the official does not re-sit the Level 1B course, they will forfeit the right of level 1B and will be demoted to Level 1C.
- c) Level 1A
 - i) To be accredited with an officiating status of level 1A officials must adhere to the following:
 - (1) Minimum age of 17
 - (2) Registered as a Basketball South Australian Official

- (3) Current Level 1B Referee
- (4) Attended Level 1A course
- (5) Passed theory Exam
- (6) Completed of-court Workbook
- (7) Achieved an “at” or “above standard” game rating on the following games or higher provided by an approved Basketball South Australia Level 2 Referee Coach or Level 3+ Referee.
 - (a) Junior District Under 18s Division 1 or higher
- ii) To retain the Accreditation of Level 1A official must adhere to the following
 - (1) Actively Referee in the following competition(s):
 - (a) Junior/Senior District
 - (i) Junior (U14 Division 1 or higher)
 - (ii) Senior District (Any division)
 - (2) If the official is not up to the standard of the above competition they must re-sit the level 1A course every 2 year to keep up to date with the latest rules and interpretations and to retain the accreditation of Level 1A.
 - (3) If the official does not re-sit the Level 1A course, they will forfeit the right of level 1A and will be demoted to Level 1B.
- d) Level 2
 - i) To be accredited with an officiating status of level 2 officials must adhere to the following:
 - (1) Minimum age of 18
 - (2) Registered as a Basketball South Australian Official
 - (3) Current Level 1A Referee
 - (4) Attended Level 2 course
 - (5) Passed theory Exam
 - (6) Achieved an “at” or “above standard” game rating on the following games or higher provided by an approved Basketball South Australia Level 2 Referee Coach or Level 3+ Referee.
 - (a) U21s/Youth League Division 1 or higher
 - ii) To retain the Accreditation of Level 2 official must adhere to the following
 - (1) Actively Referee in the following competition(s)
 - (a) Junior/Senior District
 - (i) Junior (U16 Division 1 or higher)
 - (ii) Senior (Men/Women DivA or higher)
 - (2) If the official is not up to the standard of the above competitions they must re-sit the level 2 course every 2 year to keep up to date with the latest rules and interpretations and to retain the accreditation of Level 2.

- (3) If the official does not re-sit the Level 2 course, they will forfeit the right of level 2 and will be demoted to Level 1A.

e) Level 3

- i) To be accredited with an officiating status of level 3 officials must adhere to the following:
 - (1) Registered as a Basketball South Australian Official
 - (2) Current Level 2 Referee
 - (3) Attended Level 3 course
 - (4) Passed theory Exam
 - (5) Achieved an “at” or “above standard” game rating on the following games or higher provided by an approved Basketball South Australia Level 3 Referee Coach or Level 4+ Referee.
 - (a) NBL1
- ii) To retain the Accreditation of Level 3 official must adhere to the following
 - (1) Actively Referee/Referee Coach in the following competition(s):
 - (a) Junior/Senior District
 - (i) Junior (U16 Division 1 or higher)
 - (ii) Senior (Reserves or higher)
 - (2) If the official is not up to the standard of the above competitions they must re-sit the level 3 course every 2 year to keep up to date with the latest rules and interpretations and to retain the accreditation of Level 3.
 - (3) If the official does not re-sit the Level 3 course, they will forfeit the right of level 3 and will be demoted to Level 2.

f) Fitness Requirements

- i) Referees are expected to be able to keep up with the pace of the game and maintain a high level of fitness. It is required that for each different level Referee.
- ii) The FIBA Yo-Yo test is used to measure fitness levels of Referees.
- iii) Below is a list of the Fitness requirements for each Referee Level and Gender:
 - (1) Level 0 – 1C
 - (a) Not required
 - (2) Level 1B
 - (a) Male – Level 23
 - (b) Female – Level 17
 - (3) Level 1A
 - (a) Male – Level 27
 - (b) Female – Level 20
 - (4) Level 2+
 - (a) Male – Level 30

- (i) Female – Level 23
- (b) To be considered for selections to Australian Junior Nationals the officials must complete the following:
 - (i) Male – Level 30
 - (ii) Female – Level 23
- (5) The age of the official will also be taken into consideration, elder officials are generally more experienced which should be acknowledged. The fitness level requirements are the number of laps less that is required for the different age brackets.
 - (a) Over the age of 40yo
 - (i) 5 laps less
 - (b) Over the age of 50yo
 - (i) 8 laps less
 - (c) Over the age of 60yo
 - (i) 10 laps less