



Role Description: Official Referee

The role of the Official Referee is to officiate at home matches and where appropriate or invited, away matches.

The match official may also perform assistant referee duties if requested.

Responsible to:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Committee 	Responsible for:	
Main Duties		Skills Required	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promote and uphold a high level of officiating. • Ensure that knowledge, skills and qualifications are kept up to date and advise Training & Development Officer as necessary. • Work with the coaches to ensure that their knowledge of the rules is kept up to date. • Support community sport by officiating wherever possible. • Promote good sportsmanship wherever possible. • Attend committee meetings as required. • Encourage others in taking up officiating. • To monitor, evaluate and feedback on player and team performances to the coaches. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hold an appropriate coach qualification. • Good knowledge and understanding of the sport and competition rules. • Great organisational skills. • Confident, with good leadership skills. • Patient and calm manner. • Ability to communicate with groups of individuals. • Hold a current license, insurance, CRB and knowledge of child protection. 	

The Commitment we are looking for

Attendance at competition matches when requested.

The 'term of office' is indefinite, commencing on appointment in accordance with The Club Recruitment Policy and subject to appropriate passing of a trial period and achievement of qualifications and successful CRB check.

It is strongly requested that Referees consider formal qualifications if they plan to officiate Youth (U11) and adult matches (ie past mini soccer). The appointment as a club representative will be reviewed as necessary.

Our Commitment to you

We will provide suitable support mechanisms, assistance and guidance (mentoring, if requested).

We will provide suitable uniform and equipment.

We will provide access to appropriate training courses to assist in both your development and that of the team you are managing / coaching.



We pay your expenses in accordance with our expense policy

Other Resources Available

<http://teamer.net> assists in team management and organisation. Teamer provides a free SMS text service making it simple to advise players and coaches of events, it is a secure and free solution and is a major benefit to club organisation and communication with players.”

The **runningsports** website (www.runningsports.org) has useful resources including Quick Guides, Top Tips, and information on available training including workshops and workbooks.

Also check out the following web sites for other available resources:

Sport Coach UK	www.sportscoachuk.org	Skills Active	www.skillsactive.com
Child Protection Unit	www.thecpsu.org.uk	CRB	www.crb.gov.uk
Club Mark	www.clubmark.org.uk		