



Referees Department

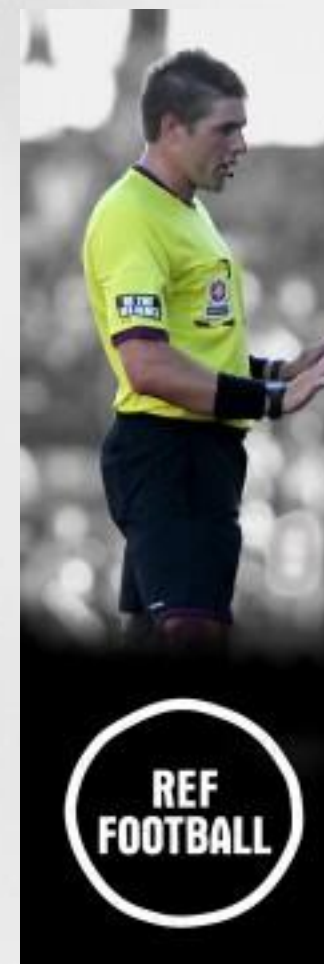
Appointments Process

Purpose



The FFV Referees Department is part of a working group with members of the GRFC. The working group aims to support the recruitment, retention and development of referees, for the benefit of football within the Geelong region.

This documents aims to clarify the referee appointments process for the benefit of all stakeholders.



Referee Appointments



Each week the Referees Department appoint referees to the following leagues.

- NPL, NPLW, NPL2 – including U20 &U19
- Men's State League – including reserves
- Cup matches – FFA Cup, Team App Cup & Dockerty Cup



Referees, Assistant Referees & 4th Officials are appointed to the above competitions as required.

Referee Appointments



Branch Appointments Officer appoint referees to the following leagues.

- Men's State League – Referees & Assistant referees only in SL4&5 FFV Geelong
- Women's State League
- NPLW & NPL2 – Assistant Referees, U20 referee & U19 referee
- NPL Juniors – Boys & Girls inc Assistant Referees when possible
- Junior Leagues – U12 – U20
- Women's Metro Sevens
- Men's Masters & Metro Leagues



Timelines



- Referee appointments are distributed to referees each Tuesday 3pm for matches on the upcoming weekend.
- Referees are expected to confirm their appointment within 24hrs.
- Any declined matches are reappointed when referee availability allows.

Unappointed matches

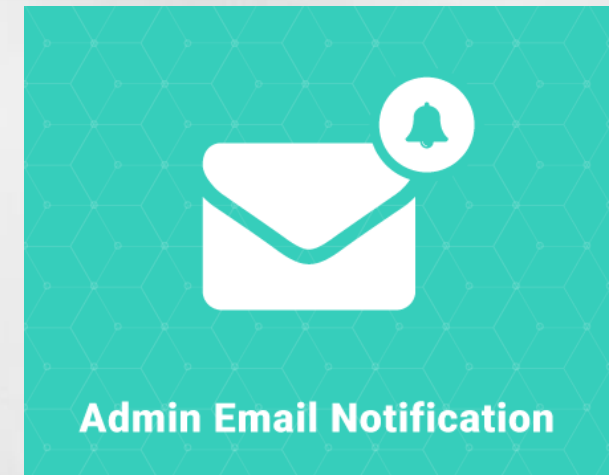


- Each Thursday afternoon all referees are sent a list of unappointed matches from all FFV competitions.
- By 9am Friday referees may nominate for additional matches from the list provided.
- If deemed suitable the referees department will appoint referees to the nominated match.

Club Notification



- All clubs without an appointed referee are notified via email each Friday afternoon.
- Clubs can then arrange a club referee.
- Email notification is sent to the club nominated MyFootballClub email address.



Matchday withdrawal



In the event of a referee withdrawing from a previously accepted appointment on matchday, an appointments officer will attempt to appoint another referee.

Should a referee not be appointed, clubs will be sent a SMS advising them a referee will not be attending.

Clubs should then arrange a 'club referee' to referee the match

