

Overview of the NEXT Football Far North Coast Level 4 Course

Dates and Times;

Session 1: 5:30pm - 8:30pm, Friday 3 June

Session 2: 8:30am - 12:00pm, Saturday 4 June

Session 3: 1:00pm - 4:30pm, Saturday 4 June

(Participants must attend Session 1 and either Session 2 OR Session 3 to complete the course)

Venue: Workers Sports Club, Goonellabah - 202 Oliver Ave, Goonellabah

To register for this course please [click here](#)

Registrations for this course CLOSE seven (7) days prior to the course date (i.e. 27th May 2022).

Participants at the course will receive the following items;

- Level 4 Referee Course materials
- Laws of the Game Book
- Professional Referee Whistle
- Assistant Referee Flag
- First year referee green shirt
- Black Umbro on-field Shirt*
- Black Umbro on-field Shorts
- Black Umbro on-field Socks
- Set of Red and Yellow Cards
- Match Record Book and Inserts
- Full Match Official Registration with FFNC (includes the NNSWF Match Official Registration Fee)
- FFNC Match Officials Polo Shirt (to wear to and from games)

For those who will be required to pay the \$150 course fee (i.e. those whose place of residence was not directly impacted by the flooding earlier this year), these items are included as part of the Northern NSW Football (NNSWF) Referee Starter package. The starter package eases the financial burden to become a match official and means that a new referee saves over \$100 on the normal cost of these items/inclusions. FFNC does not retain any amount of the \$150, with that amount paid to NNSWF.

For those who are required to pay the NNSWF course fee (based on eligibility criteria disclosed relevant to individuals whose residence was not directly impacted by either flood earlier this year), this amount will be invoiced by FFNC (and subsequently paid to NNSWF), with payment due within seven (7) days of the invoice being issued.

Please email Luke Mackney at referees@ffnc.net.au if there are any questions or any issues.

Eligibility;

Participants should be 13 years of age or older (noting that participants CANNOT be appointed on matches until they turn 13).

Requirements;

1. Register for the course by [clicking here](#)

2. ALL participants must complete the online Laws of the Game (OLTG) Certificate BEFORE the day of the course. To complete this, [click here](#).

Participants should register for the upcoming course first, but this certificate MUST be completed BEFORE attending the course. The time required to complete the OLTG Certificate will vary based on previous knowledge and experience. Participants should allow AT LEAST one hour to complete the certificate, however it may take up to between two and three hours. All answers are provided within the learning material in the OLTG certificate.

3. Participants MUST bring their printed participant workbook (provided via email prior to the course).

4. Participants should bring a pen/pencil.

5. Participants should wear suitable clothing for some short outdoor activities (weather permitting).

A list of frequently asked questions (FAQ's) can be found by [clicking here](#), for those who are interested in attending the course and becoming a match official.

Anyone requiring any further information should contact Luke on 0434 856 992.

THANK YOU for stepping up and being ready to be part of helping to contribute to the game by becoming a match official.