

FOOTBALL QUEENSLAND REFEREE INITIATIVES 2020

Football Queensland has made a commitment to increase investment in refereeing across the state. As outlined in the recently released Strategic Plan, FQ aims to double the amount of referees to 2,200 by 2022.



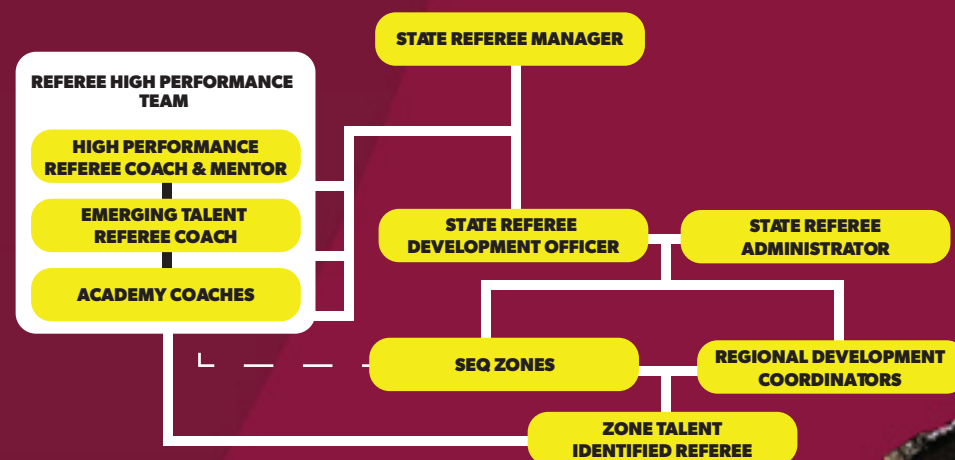
To achieve this target, a number of appointments, initiatives and programs will be implemented for the 2020 season. A greater focus will be placed on community referee development with resources equitably distributed across both community and elite levels.

Our key areas of focus include the following:

- Create a unified and positive culture within refereeing
- Provide equal opportunity for referees to develop across the state
- A renewed approach to talent identification and referee development
- To drive a statewide recruitment and retention strategy
- Use technology to educate and improve well being and retention of referees

A number of new appointments will be made to the Football Queensland referee department. These new appointments include:

- State referee manager
- State development officer
- State administrator
- Website and vision operative
- High-performance referee coach and mentor
- Emerging talent referee coach
- Regional development coordinators
- Three part-time referee academy coaches



Currently Queensland is home to:



However, on any given weekend there are approximately:

