



FOOTBALL
QUEENSLAND

GET 2026
REFEREE READY

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Introduction

We are very excited to hear that you want to become a Fully Accredited Referee with Football Australia and Football Queensland.

Getting started is really easy. This guide will take you through everything you need to do to become a Referee!

STEP 1: Get Registered

1. Register on PlayFootball as a QLD Learner Referee under the Referee – Social Football link;
2. <https://rego.prd.letsplayfootball.au/participant/product-details/66196398>
3. Register for the free Learner Referee Package.

Please Note:

- When completing your registration, please take care with the Working with Children section as your application needs to be confirmed by Member Protection Officer at Football Australia.
- If you are under 18, please apply for the Exemption under Age/Other and state in reasons: "I am under 18 and do not require a Blue Card."
- If you are 18 or over you must supply your Blue Card

STEP 2: Get Learning

1. Go to etrainu: <https://learn.footballaustralia.com.au/>
2. Select 'Football Account (Learner)' and follow the prompts.

STEP 3: Get Training

On your etrainu homepage go to:

Training Library → Community Referees → View Courses → Laws of the Game → ENROL

Complete all modules and pass the knowledge check

STEP 4: Get Your Certificate

On your etrainu homepage go to:

SkillsPassport → Laws Of The Game → Actions → Download Certificate

Step 5: Complete Your Junior Football Match Official (JFMO) Modules

On your etrainu homepage go to:

Training Library → Community Referees → View Courses → Junior Football Match Official Online components → Purchase

Course Cost: \$33.00 (payable upon registration)

Complete all modules and pass the knowledge checks

Step 6: Get Enrolled

Now you have completed your Online Learning you can **enrol to the in-person event**.

On your etrainu homepage go to:

Training Event → Click the in-person event you wish to enroll to.

Step 7: Get Started

Get Access to Appointments on Squadi with Football Queensland as a First Year Referee.

2026 Referee Access to Squadi and PlayFootball Opened 01st January 2026

Player and Referee Dual Participation Discount:

If you are already a player or a referee on Squadi for the season, then automatically to your second FQ payment:

If you join as a referee first, you will pay the full referee fee. When you later join as a player, the discount will be applied to your player costs.

If this does not apply correctly, please email referees@footballqueensland.com.au

- Your Full Referee Accreditation & FQ Squadi Appointments Access Gives You:
A Full First Year Referee Kit, including, shirt, shorts, socks, flags, whistle, cards and pink armband
- 10 weeks of onboarding support and coaching
- Ongoing development and upgrade opportunities
- Access to tournaments, carnivals & regular season games
- Exclusive referee resources and online learning
- Free, confidential mental health support
- Safe social media tools and simple appointment systems

Get Help

I'm having log in issues with etrainu:

Ensure you have completed your PlayFootball registration for refereeing with the appropriate club or branch.

You cannot access the Learning Centre until this registration is processed.

If you don't have a club to register with, search "Learner" in the Club Registration Search and select your state to register.

I get an error on PlayFootball saying I have multiple accounts:

Please email: learningcentre@footballaustralia.com.au for assistance.

I need extra assistance please:

If at any point you are having issues logging in email contact the learningcentre@footballaustralia.com.au the following details:

Full name

FA number

Date of birth

State where you live

Role: Referee

Football Australia will endeavour to respond within 72 hours.

Football Queensland Referees Department