

2024 Level 5-4 Nomination Criteria

To be eligible for nomination, referees must meet the following criteria by 31st December 2024:

1	Be a Level 5 Referee as at the 1st January 2024.
2	Have received 4 observations via the County FA during the period 1st January 2024 to 31st December 2024. The referee must receive a copy of the report and mark. Where possible, 1 observation should be with (non-club) assistant referees, but if this is not possible the referee should not be disadvantaged.
3	Achieved an average observation mark of 70.
4	<p>Referee a minimum of 15 open age matches. Priority will be given to competitions below when considering nominations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Feeder leagues or highest level of County football available*• Tiers 3-6 Women's Football Pyramid• County FA Cup Competitions• U23/U21/U19's Competitions that operate with Assistant Referees. <p>To strengthen your nomination, it is recommended you regularly officiate as a referee on a feeder league.</p> <p>*Highest level of County football available will be determined by your County FA taking into consideration the National League System and Women's Football Pyramid structure.</p>
5	<p>Complete a minimum of 15 Assistant Referee appointments. Priority will be given to competitions below when considering nominations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• FA Competitions• Step 5/6 Leagues of the National League System• Tiers 3/4 of the Women's Football Pyramid• County FA Cup Competitions (open age)• EFL Youth Alliance League. <p>To strengthen your nomination, it is recommended you join the panel of Assistant Referees on a Step 5&6 League and regularly officiate matches.</p>
6	<p>Successfully complete a fitness test during the period 1st January 2024 to 1st June 2024. The fitness test will consist of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 17/22 interval run• 2x50 meter sprints under 7.5 seconds.
7	Attend a Level 5-4 online Promotion Seminar hosted by The FA and pass a Laws of the Game Examination.
<p>Providing the above criteria is met in full, your County FA will provide a reference to The FA outlining your levels of administration, communication and suitability which will be considered as part of your nomination by The FA Promotion Panel.</p>	
<p>Your County FA will score each of the following areas out of 5, as well as providing any other relevant information which should be considered by the panel.</p> <p>Administration Communication Suitability</p> <p>1- Poor 2- Unsatisfactory 3- Satisfactory 4- Good 5- Excellent.</p>	
<p>Please note nomination does not guarantee promotion, the final decision will be determined by The FA Promotion Panel.</p>	