

Referee Promotion Scheme

Applicant Information & Criteria

Level 5 to 4

The FA Referees' Promotion Scheme falls into three categories, Level 7 to 6, Level 6 to 5, and Level 5 to 4, all of which have their own criteria. Therefore it is crucial that you fully understand the requirements and commitment needed (see below) before completing the Application Form to join the scheme.

A deposit of £30 must be submitted with your application either paid by cheque or credit/debit card. This will be refunded to those candidates that complete the stipulated criteria regardless to whether they are successful in gaining promotion at the end of the season.

Level 5 to 4 Candidates:

- 1) Must officiate on 11-a-side Adult (open age) football and Referee a minimum of 20 games during the Promotion Period, which is from 1 Jul to 31 May.
**Note: youth matches do not count towards the Level 5 to 4 promotion scheme.*
- 2) Achieve an indicative Assessment Average Mark of 70 or above on a minimum of 5 assessments (we arrange).
- 3) Undertake a minimum of 10 appointments as an Assistant Referee on a Supply League Pool or Massey/Woolwich matches.
- 4) Complete and submit a match record sheet listing games between the qualifying dates.
- 5) Complete the FA Level 4 Promotion Nomination Fitness Test before being nominated by the County FA.
**Note: No assessments will be undertaken until this fitness test has been passed.*
- 6) Must be available to referee regularly on Massey Trophy and Woolwich Cup games.
- 7) Attend compulsory regional FA In-Service training meeting for potential Level 4 Referees, on a date to be announced by The FA. (*normally November*)
- 8) Be proficient in completing misconduct report using The FA Whole Game system within the stipulated time-frame.
- 9) Complete the on-line re-registration process by 1 Aug.

If you are satisfied you can meet the above criteria, please complete and return the attached Application Form.

***Please Note that promotion to Level 4 is controlled by The FA and not the County FA.**