

# Referee Promotion Scheme

## Applicant Information & Criteria

### Level 7 to 6

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 7 to 6 Candidates:**

- 1) Must have refereed a minimum of 20 games in one registration period prior to application.**
- 2) Must be regularly officiating 11-a-side Adult (open-age) football at the time of application.
- 3) Will be required to referee a minimum of 20 matches during the Promotion Period which is from 1 July to 31 May of which a minimum of 14 must be in Adult (open age) football.
- 4) Must complete a minimum of 5 games as an Assistant Referee on a Supply League Pool or County Cup matches.
- 5) Must attend at least one Promotion In-Service Training seminar.  
*\*To be announced at a later date*
- 6) Must undertake and pass the required FA Laws of the Game examination.
- 7) Must complete and submit a match record sheet listing games between the qualifying dates
- 8) Will receive a minimum of 3 match assessments (we arrange)
- 9) Be proficient in completing misconduct reports using The FA Whole Game system and submitting within the stipulated time-frame.
- 10) 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.**