



Cambridgeshire FA

Referee Promotion Scheme Criteria Level 5 - 4

The 2019-2020 Cambridgeshire 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 £20 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 or not 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 June 2020 to 30 April 2021.

**Note: youth matches do not count towards the Level 5 to 4 promotion scheme.*

2) Achieve an average observation mark of 70 or above on a minimum of 5 observations.

3) Undertake a minimum of 10 appointments as an Assistant Referee on a senior league in the promotion period.

4) Complete the FA Level 4 Promotion Nomination Fitness Test before being nominated by the County FA.

5) Must be available to referee regularly on Saturdays and midweek.

6) Attend a compulsory regional FA In-Service training meeting for potential Level 4 Referees, on a date to be announced by The FA.

7) Be proficient in completing misconduct reports using The FA's Whole Game System within the stipulated time-frame.

8) Complete the online Referee Re-Registration process by 1st September 2020.

If you are satisfied you can meet the above criteria, please complete the online application form here: <https://bit.ly/Promotion20-21>