



Women's Regional Referee (4W) – Women's National Referee (3W)

- Referee 20 games of open age football, a minimum of 10 of which must be in women's competitions.
 - Complete at least 3 games as an Assistant Referee.
 - Successfully complete a Laws of the Game exam.
- Receive 3 observations by their County FA achieving a minimum average of Standard
- If some County FAs can only achieve 2 observer reports, then the referee must be in the top 50% of the club mark merit table (from competitions over the age of 16 years)

Referees who are on dual promotion Level 7-6 and 4W-3W can use the same observations and laws of the game exam to meet both criteria. A Trainee Referee who wishes to join the Women's football pathway, will automatically become a Level 4W upon successful completion of the FA Referee Course. A Level YW Referee will automatically become a Level 4W Referee on reaching the age of 16.

For any questions about the above criteria please contact Referee Development Officer – Michael Brader.

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