

HACKNEY MARSHES FEMALE REFEREES ACADEMY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME 2021



Aim

The aim of the Hackney Marshes Female Referees Academy Scholarship programme is to introduce refereeing into a diverse demographic within the community with a greater focus of attention on increasing the number of females who are officiating in the game. 2021 will see us in partnership with the London FA launch our Hackney Marshes Female Referees Academy Programme.

Alongside the outcome of our successful candidates gaining a formal footballing qualification there will also be an opportunity for them to be assigned to matches and be paid.

Course Details

- Venue: Hackney Marshes Centre, Homerton Road, Hackney, London, E9 5PF
- Delivery dates: Saturday 18th & Saturday 2nd October, 2021
- 9am – 3pm
- Age criteria: 14 years +
- Following the course, you will be selected to officiate 5 Youth League football games on a Saturday for the Hackney Marshes Saturday Youth Football League (HMSYFL) at either Hackney Marshes or Mabley Green
- You will be paid a referee fee that is applicable to the age group fixture for officiating the 5 games.

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For All



LondonFA



Cost of course

- FREE (Usual fee £140.00 + £30 Safeguarding for over 16's)
- If accepted onto the course you will be required to pay a deposit fee of £25.00 prior to the start of the course which will be refunded once you have completed the course.

If selected, then prior to the course candidates must:

1. Create an FA Number (FAN), using this to complete all sections of the course.
([Check here](#) to see if you already have a FAN)
2. Pay the £25 course deposit once accepted onto the course
3. Complete the **DBS application** process
4. Complete the online module **FA Laws of the Game**
5. Complete one of the following online Safeguarding Children Courses:

Referee course candidates who are 14/15 years old:

Complete free 1 hour **FA Safeguarding For All** (valid for two years)

Referee course candidates who are 16+ must either:

- a) Complete the 2 hour **FA Safeguarding Children course** (valid for three years)
(You will receive a validation code once registered on the Referee course, to access this for free)

or

- b) If you have a previous Safeguarding Workshop which has expired, complete the free online **FA Safeguarding Children Recertification** (valid for three years)

To check your FAN record, please click [HERE](#) (this will download automatically)

Post course information

- On completion of the course you will be registered to officiate in the HMSYFL
- All registered referees will receive continued mentoring support from the HMSYFL qualified League Referee Administrator mentors
- You may also receive mentoring training to enable you to mentor future Female Academy Programme graduate referees
- After completion of the course you must re-register with the London FA as and when the season ends

For details on how to apply for a place on the course or if you have any queries, contact; michael.cole@hackney.gov.uk or call 020 8356 2089

