



# **Northamptonshire Football Association**

## **Promotion Information for Referees**

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**Workforce Development Officer**



## Referee Application Form for Promotion

### Season 2021/2022

This booklet is designed to provide all referees with the basic information needed for the promotion season, and the requirements you need to abide by, in order for you to attempt to gain promotion. Promotions from Level 7 to 6, Level 6 to 5, and Level 5 to 4 shall be governed by the Northamptonshire FA Referees Department, with the observer co-ordinator assisting in the appointments of County Observers to games. He will ensure that you receive the required number of observations needed for the promotion season

As mentioned above, the scheme shall be overseen by the Northamptonshire FA Workforce Development Officer. The details for the WDO are as follows;

Northamptonshire FA Workforce Development Officer		
Luke Scott	07943 809195	<a href="mailto:luke.scott@northantsfa.com">luke.scott@northantsfa.com</a>
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It is the responsibility of the referee to ensure they communicate the details of all appointments with the Referee Development Officer. It is an expectation that Observers and Referees communicate before the day of the game. It is the responsibility of the referee to contact the observer, in the event of a change of fixture, match detail, or if the game is postponed.

**REFEREE PROMOTION SEASON 2021/2022****LEVELS 7-6 & 6-5**

This is the time of year when, if you wish to be considered for promotion in season 2021/2022, you should firstly ensure that you will be able to meet the criteria laid down by the Football Association. The criteria are shown below, within this letter. Please be aware that there shall be a fee of £30.00 for any Referee seeking to be included on the promotion scheme.

**Criteria for Promotion from Level 7 to 6:**

- Must have refereed as a Level 7 Referee for a minimum of 20 games prior to applying for promotion
- Must complete a **minimum of 20 (11v11) matches as a Referee**, of which a maximum of 6 may be at Under 18 level, during 1<sup>st</sup> July 2021 to 30<sup>th</sup> April 2022.
- Must officiate a **minimum of 5 adult fixtures on a Sunday morning**
- Must receive club marks from Competitions over the age of 16 over a minimum of 20 games (minimum 70%)
- Will **receive a minimum of 3 observation** as a Referee, achieving an average mark of "Standard Expected", in open-age football
- Must **attend at least 1 Promotion 'Referee Development' Event**
- Must take and **pass a written examination** on the Laws of the Game

**Criteria for Promotion from Level 6 to 5:**

- Must complete a **minimum of 20 (11v11) matches as a Referee**, of which a maximum of 6 may be at Under 18 level, during 1<sup>st</sup> July 2021 to 30<sup>th</sup> April 2022
- Must complete a **minimum of 5 (11v11) matches as an Assistant Referee**
- Must officiate a **minimum of 5 adult fixtures on a Sunday morning**
- Must receive club marks from Competitions over the age of 16 over a minimum of 20 games (minimum 70%)
- Will **receive a minimum of 3 assessments** as a Referee, achieving an average mark of "Standard Expected", in open-age football
- Must **attend at least 1 Promotion 'Referee Development' Event**
- Must take and **pass a written examination** on the Laws of the Game

Please be aware that you will be required to keep up to date with your own administration (such as letting relevant parties know of any closed dates etc), and be prompt in submitting any misconduct report writing to the Northamptonshire FA.

Once you are satisfied that you are able to satisfy all criteria for promotion, please complete the [online application form](#). The £30.00 promotion fee should be paid through the Whole Game System, an invoice will be added to your profile upon application.

**All Applications must be received no later than 30<sup>th</sup> September 2021**  
**Any applications for promotion received after this date will not be considered**  
**The promotion season runs from 1<sup>st</sup> July 2021 through to 30<sup>th</sup> April 2022**

If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours Sincerely

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**REFEREE PROMOTION SEASON 2021/2022****LEVEL 5-4**

This is the time of year when, if you wish to be considered for promotion in season 2021/2022, you should firstly ensure that you will be able to meet the criteria laid down by the Football Association. The criteria are shown below, within this letter. Please be aware that there shall be a fee of £30.00 for any Referee seeking to be included on the promotion scheme. As a Level 5 referee, you should not apply for promotion unless you are able to pass the standard fitness test laid down by The Football Association, which comprises of the following;

1. A 12 minute continuous run, covering a distance of 2,600 metres
2. Complete 2 x 50 metre sprints, each in 7.5 seconds
3. You will be allowed a maximum break of 15 minutes in between the 12 minute run and the sprints

**Criteria for Promotion from Level 5 to 4:**

- Be a Senior County Referee (Level 5) as of 1<sup>st</sup> March 2021
- Receive at least 5 assessments via the County Football Association (if some County FA's can only achieve 3/4 assessments, then the referee must be in the top 50% of the club mark merit table) during the period 1<sup>st</sup> July 2021 – 30th April 2022
- Achieved an average assessment mark of 73 or above
- Refereed a minimum of 20 adult male/female matches in total during the period 1<sup>st</sup> July 2021 – 30th April 2022. Under 18's and Youth Football are not allowed.
- Completed a minimum of 10 appointments as Assistant referee on adult male/female matches during the period 1<sup>st</sup> July 2021 – 30th April 2022. (It is recommended that as many as possible are at Supply League Level)
- Be prepared and regularly available to referee Saturday and Midweek matches
- Must have passed the standard fitness test, as outlined above
- Attend one of nine regional In-Service Training events, as governed by The Football Association
- Successfully complete an examination on the Laws of the Game

Note: You will be invited to attend In-Service Training events, during the season, to prepare you for Level 4

Please be aware that you will be required to keep up to date with your own administration (such as letting relevant parties know of any closed dates etc), and be prompt in submitting any misconduct report writing to the Northamptonshire FA.

Once you are satisfied that you are able to satisfy all criteria for promotion, please complete the [online application form](#). The £30.00 promotion fee should be paid through the Whole Game System, an invoice will be added to your profile upon application.

**All Applications must be received no later than 30th September 2021**  
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