



REFEREE



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# REFEREE PROGRESSION PACK

LEVEL 7-6

We are delighted you have chosen to join the referee progression pathway and hope this pack provides you with the information you need to understand and complete the necessary requirements to ensure you can focus on developing your refereeing.

The new pathway has been specifically designed to give you control over your own route up the referee ladder, at the pace you choose. With promotion opportunities at four points over the course of the season (31 October, 31 December, 28 February, 30 April), there is no longer the need to wait until the end of the season before achieving your goal. With development modules and Laws of the Game exams available online, and Match Day Coaches to support your development, your opportunities to progress have never been greater.

Your County FA will be available to guide you through this promotion pathway and feel free to contact them directly if you have any questions.

On behalf of the Football Association good luck and enjoy your games!

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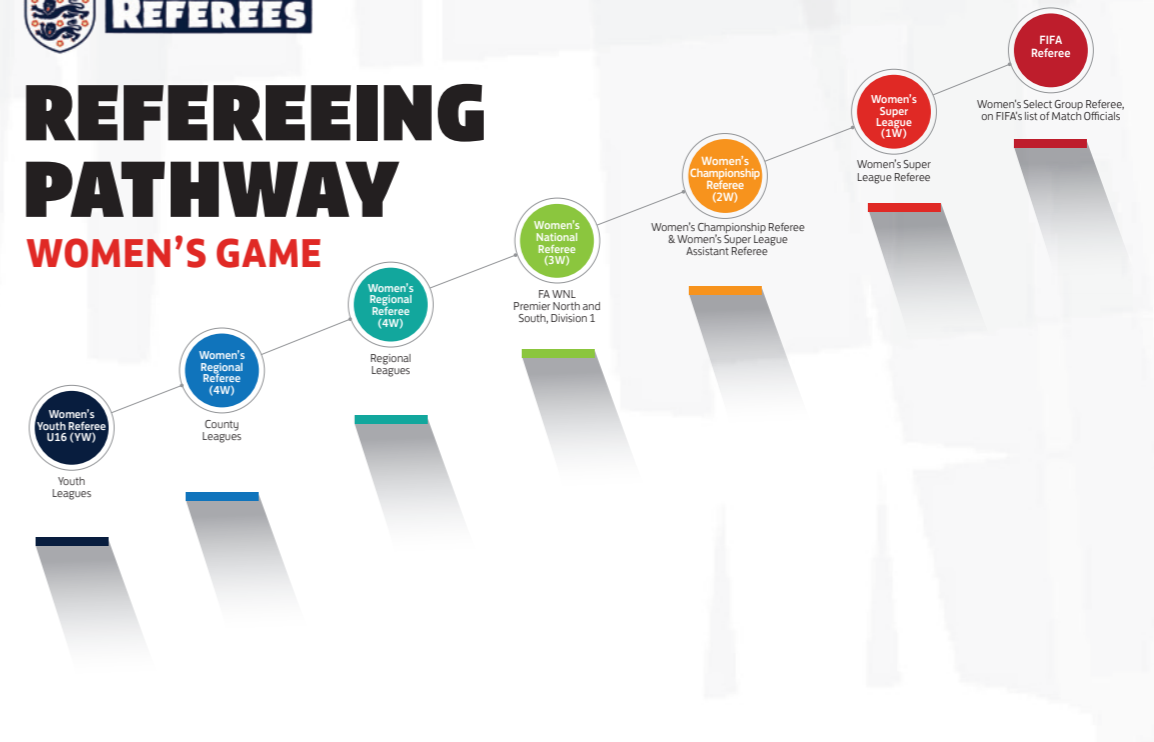
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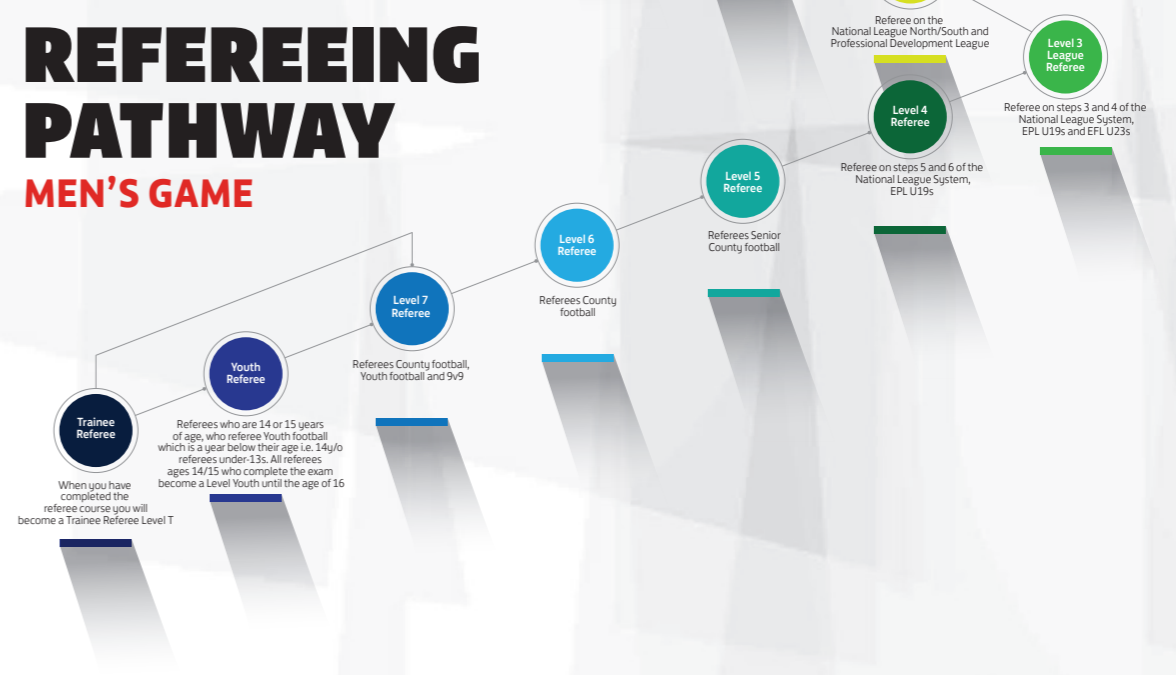
# REFEREEING PATHWAY

## WOMEN'S GAME



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## MEN'S GAME



## 2022/23 Level 7-6 Nomination Criteria

To be eligible for nomination, referees must meet the following criteria by the end of the promotional window:

	Level Y1-Y2	Level Y2 to L7	Level 7-6	Level 6-5	Notes
<b>Games as referee</b>	20 (U14 and below)	All games contribute towards youth requirement for Level 7	25 (Youth/ Adult) *minimum 10 games in adult football	25 (Youth/ Adult) *minimum 15 games in adult football	All games at Level 7-5 must be 9v9 or 11v11 football with offside in operation
<b>Games as assistant</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	5	
<b>Observations</b>	0	0	0	0	
<b>Referee Developer Reports</b>	2	2	2	2	
<b>Online Development modules</b>	2	0	2	4 (specifically for L6 officials)	
<b>Face to Face IST</b>	0	0	0	1	
<b>Fitness Test</b>	0	0	0	0	
<b>Laws of the Game Test</b>	1	1	1	1	

## 2022/23 Level 7-6 Match Record Form

To be eligible for nomination, referees must record 25 Refereeing Appointments.

Refereeing Appointments			
	Date	Competition	Fixture
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			
6			
7			
8			
9			
10			
11			
12			

Refereeing Appointments (continued)			
	Date	Competition	Fixture
13			
14			
15			
16			
17			
18			
19			
20			
21			
22			
23			
24			
25			

## Match Day Coaching

The Match Day Coach is there to help support, guide and nurture any referee on the progression pathway, but to also provide new knowledge to help improve the skills already learnt from the Referee's journey so far.

<b>Name of Referee</b>		<b>Date of Fixture</b>	
<b>Name of Match Day Coach</b>		<b>League/Cup- game</b>	N/A
<b>Competition</b>			
<b>Competing Teams</b>	vs		

Pre-Match Administration	Focus for Development?	Standard Expected	Performed Well	N/A
Communication with Match Day Coach				
Pre-match pitch inspection				
Introduction & instructions to Team officials				
Introduction & instructions to Club Assistant Referees				
Introduction & instructions to Appointed Assistant Referees (if applicable)				
Application of Law	Focus for Development?	Standard Expected	Performed Well	N/A
Identification of penal/technical offences				
Identification of offside situations				
Deals with misconduct				
Manages substitutions (stops play & controls process)				
Effective recognition of dissent/use of Sin-Bins				
Communication	Focus for Development?	Standard Expected	Performed Well	N/A
Audible use of the whistle				
Clear arm signals				
Uses voice to communicate				
Displays confidence & positive body language				
Positioning & Movement	Focus for Development?	Standard Expected	Performed Well	N/A
Correct positioning at kick-off				
Moves freely around the field				
Varies patrol path during open-play				
Optimum positioning at attacking set-pieces				
Maintains close proximity during open play				
Has sufficient fitness levels to meet the demands of this game				
Overall Control	Focus for Development?	Standard Expected	Performed Well	N/A
Engagement with players to control the game				
Overall management of Club Officials & Spectators				
Demonstrates the ability to lead the refereeing team				

### Strengths in Performance

1	
2	
3	

### Key Focus for Next Game

1	
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### Overall Summary

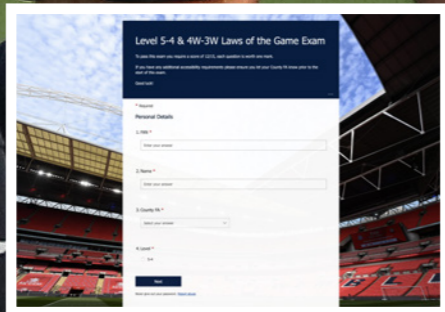
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## Laws of the Game Exam



Please scan the QR code with your mobile device to access the online exam:

Alternatively...



Please click on the following link for the online exam:  
<https://forms.office.com/r/4330tqWKxA>



Please click on the following link for the Laws of the Game:  
<https://www.theifab.com>



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