

# SQUASH SOUTH AFRICA

## REFEREEING REQUIREMENTS



### LEVEL 1 – CLUB REFEREE

The requirements listed below are a summary of the requirements listed in the Squash South Africa Club, Provincial, Tournament and National Referee Development Program which incorporates the Competency Based Training and Assessment (CBTA) Program. Please refer to this document for more details on the requirements for each level.

- 1. Attend the Level 1 Referees' course**
- 2. Pass the Level 1 Referee Examination (a score of at least 80%) within the previous 36 months**
- 3. Practical match assessments**
  - 3.1. The Candidate must pass at least two practical match assessments in the previous 36 months, at least one of which must have been passed in the previous 12 months.
  - 3.2. The assessments must be done at any:
    - 3.2.1. U16 or U19 Girls or Boys tournament match;
    - 3.2.2. Any Men's 1<sup>st</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> League match;
    - 3.2.3. Any Women's 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> League match; or
    - 3.2.4. Any other match deemed to be suitable by the Assessor.
  - 3.3. A match must involve at least 8 refereeing decisions.
  - 3.4. The assessment may be as a Referee only, a Referee in a Referee/Marker System or as a Central Referee within a Three-Referee System.
  - 3.5. Failed assessments:
    - 3.5.1. When a Candidate is applying for an appointment, for each failed assessment, two additional passing assessments will be required over the 36 month period; or
    - 3.5.2. When a Candidate has been appointed as a Club Referee, in order to maintain Club Referee status, they must, for each failed assessment, obtain an additional passing assessment within 6 months of failing any assessment (within the reasonable limitation of assessment opportunities being made available to the Candidate). If this further assessment is failed, the Candidate will be classified as "inactive at Club Referee level" until all requirements for appointment are met, and the Candidate may reapply for appointment. A Club Referee can only remain "inactive" for 12 months, after which they will no longer be classified as a Club Referee and must reapply for appointment.
- 4. Activity sheet**
  - 4.1. A record of having refereed at least 9 matches at Top 10 SA U16 or U19 Girls and Boys level, Men's 1<sup>st</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> League, Ladies 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> League or any competitive senior tournament during the previous 36 months must be kept, of which at least 3 matches must be in the previous 12 months. A prescribed activity sheet is provided by SSARS and the matches refereed by the Candidate must be recorded in this activity sheet. The completed activity sheet must be

forwarded to the Candidate's Provincial Refereeing Representative for approval.

**5. Letter of recommendation**

- 5.1. A letter of recommendation motivating the Candidate's appointment as a Club Referee must be submitted by the Candidate's club to the Candidate's Provincial Refereeing Representative.

**6. Appointment circular**

- 6.1. The results of the appointment circular will be considered by SSARS in determining whether the appointment of the Candidate as a Club Referee is appropriate.

**7. Reappointment**

- 7.1. Appointment is for a three year period, after which the Candidate must apply for reappointment.
- 7.2. During each three-year period, the Candidate must comply with the requirements of points 3 (amended to 1 annual maintenance assessment for reappointment) and 4 above. If the Candidate fails to comply with the requirements of points 3 or 4 above during any year in a three year cycle, the Candidate will be classified as "inactive at Club Referee level" until the requirements of points 3 or 4 are met, after which the Candidate will be classified as "active at Club Referee level." A Club Referee can only remain "inactive" for 12 months, after which they will no longer be classified as a Club Referee and must reapply for appointment. A change in classification does not alter the provisions of point 7.1 above.