



Level 1 Referee Award

Criteria & Learning Outcomes

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BASKETBALL WALES LEVEL 1 AWARD CRITERIA & LEARNING OUTCOMES

CRITERIA

The underlying philosophy of the course is to encourage the basketball enthusiast to get onto a basketball court and 'blow a whistle'. The course consists of 2 sessions of 2 hours in duration, unit 1 deals with officiating rules and technique whilst unit 2 concentrates on the mechanics of officiating.

A referee who gains this award will be qualified to officiate school matches, local age group leagues and recreational matches. Lower League senior men may be possible subject to being nominated by the appointments officer of the league

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

There are no entry requirements for the Level 1 Award. This course is aimed at the pure beginner.

COURSE CONTENTS

This Award consists of 4 hours tutor contact usually covering theory (2 hours in the classroom) and practical (2 hours in the gym). The course covers the basic rules of the game and the general mechanics that a referee uses when officiating.

This award is a practical assessment of the candidate's ability to officiate the core skills of basketball at a very basic level. A successful candidate will have experienced the skills set out in the learning outcomes below.

EXAMINATION & ASSESSMENT

There is no theory examination for the level 1. All candidates are required to pass a practical assessment. The practical assessment will take place during the course delivery. Having received verbal feedback from this practical session, the tutor should be satisfied that the candidate can blow a whistle and show general understanding of the mechanics and rules of the game.

CERTIFICATION

Certificates will be issued to successful candidates. Basketball Wales require the completed Technical Award Candidate List sent by the tutor as evidence of completing the course.

LICENSE & INSURANCE

Candidates should be informed that they need to be qualified and licensed, for insurance purposes, to referee all basketball matches in Wales. (Relevant to their qualification level.)

Competitions refereed must be affiliated to Basketball Wales for the insurance to be valid. Licensing information can be found at www.basketballwales.com.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

Level 1 Candidates will have experienced the following skills and be familiar with specific officiating terminology:

UNIT 1: GAME ADMINISTRATION

- Throw up the ball at the start of a game and move appropriately after the jump ball.
- Be able to blow their whistle in a short, sharp, strong manner to stop play because of a rule infraction.
- Move around the court to be able to observe the action of the players.

UNIT 2: POSITIONING

- Lead official
- Trail official
- Active official
- Non-active official

Unit 2: MECHANICS

- Recognising a violation and calling violations.
- Use of correct signals to communicate decisions.
- Out of bounds situations.
- Re-starting play.

UNIT 3: SPECIAL SITUATIONS & ADMINISTRATION

- Basic Rules.
- Violations.
- The various levels/types of fouls.
- Foul administration and recording.
- Free throw administration.