

**REFEREE
MINI AND MOD**

INTRODUCTION LEVEL

REQUIREMENTS

1. Reasonable health & fitness level.
2. No other restriction that would prevent an applicant successfully refereeing at this level.
3. Attendance at a sanctioned NZRL Roots Camp or Course to gain an overview of the basic rules and the "Kiwi Kids Safe Play Code".
4. A commitment to attend a sanctioned NZRL Camp or Course within 2 months of the Introduction Camp to obtain a Level 1 Certificate.

**REFEREE
MINI AND MOD**

LEVEL 1

REQUIREMENTS

1. Average health & fitness level.
2. No other restriction that would prevent an applicant successfully refereeing at this level.
3. Attendance at a sanctioned NZRL Roots Camp or Course to obtain a Level 1 Mini/Mod Football Referees Certificate to ensure that there is a full understanding of the rules, their interpretations and the "Kiwi Kids Safe Play Code".
4. A commitment to apply the rules and their interpretations and the "Kiwi Kids Safe Code" correctly.

REFEREE
INTERNATIONAL LAWS

INTRODUCTION LEVEL 1

REQUIREMENTS

- 1.** Above average standard health & fitness level.
- 2.** No other restriction that would prevent an applicant successfully refereeing at this level.
- 3.** Attendance at minimum of 3 meetings at the relative Referees Association to undertake training to obtain the Certificate for Introduction to Level 1 Refereeing
- 4.** A commitment to apply the rules and their interpretations as advised at the Introduction Level.
- 5.** A commitment to undertake a Level 1 referees course and examination by the completion of the relative football season.

REFEREE
JUNIOR FOOTBALL

13-15YRS LEVEL 1

REQUIREMENTS

- 1.** Good health & fitness level. Achieve a 50% pass mark in the NZRL Referees standard Fitness Test
- 2.** No other restriction that would prevent an applicant successfully refereeing at this level.
- 3.** Attendance at a sanctioned NZRL Level 1 Camp or Course to undertake and successfully negotiate the course/examination which includes content regarding the Kiwi Kids "Safe Play Code".
- 4.** A commitment to apply the rules and their interpretations and the "Kiwi Kids Safe Code" correctly.
- 5.** A NZRL Referees Co-ordinator or approved Referees Assessors must view the candidate at two full matches to confirm suitability to this grade before the certification process is completed.

REFEREE
YOUTH FOOTBALL
16 - 18YRS LEVEL 1

(INCLUDES OAR)

REQUIREMENTS

- 1.** Good health & fitness level. Achieve a 65% pass mark in the NZRL Referees standard Fitness Test.
- 2.** No other restriction that would prevent an applicant successfully refereeing at this level.
- 3.** Attendance at a sanctioned NZRL Level 1 Camp or Course to undertake and successfully negotiate the course/examination.
- 4.** A commitment to apply the rules and their interpretations correctly.
- 5.** A NZRL Referees Co-ordinator or approved Referees Assessors must view the candidate at two full matches to confirm suitability to this grade before the certification process is completed.

REFEREE
SNR FOOTBALL

LEVEL 2

REQUIREMENTS

- 1.** Very good health & fitness level. Achieve a 85% pass mark in the NZRL Referees standard Fitness Test.
- 2.** No other restriction that would prevent an applicant successfully refereeing at this level.
- 3.** Previous successful negotiation of a Referees Level 1 Course, Examination and Certification process.
- 3.** Attendance at a sanctioned NZRL Level 2 Camp or Course to undertake and successfully negotiate the course/examination.
- 4.** A NZRL Referees Co-ordinator or approved Referees Assessors must view the candidate at two full matches to confirm suitability to this grade before the certification process is completed.

**REFEREE
NATIONAL**

LEVEL 3

REQUIREMENTS

- 1.** Extremely good health & fitness level. Achieve a 95% pass mark in the NZRL Referees standard Fitness Test.
- 2.** No other restriction that would prevent an applicant successfully refereeing at this level.
- 3.** Previous successful negotiation of Referees Level 1 & 2 Courses, Examinations and Certifications processes.
- 4.** Must have completed a minimum of six senior games and be recommended by a Referees Co-ordinator or approved Referees Assessor as being suitable to attend a Level 3 Camp or Course.
- 3.** Attendance at a sanctioned NZRL Level 3 Camp or Course to undertake and successfully negotiate the course/examination.
- 4.** A NZRL Referees Co-ordinator or approved Referees Assessors must view the candidate at two full matches to confirm suitability to this grade before the certification process is completed.

**REFEREE
INTERNATIONAL
REQUIREMENTS**

- 1. Excellent** health & fitness level. Achieve a 95% pass mark in the NZRL Referees standard Fitness Test.
- 2.** No other restriction that would prevent an applicant successfully refereeing at this level.
- 3.** Previous successful negotiation of NZRL High Performance Camp and/or Course.
- 4.** Will have commenced the NZRL Levels Courses before the age of 30yrs.
- 5.** Will have adjudicated in a professional HP environment for a range of senior six games and performed successfully in those games as determined by feedback from the Referee Match Reviewers of those games.
- 6.** Will be nominated by National Referees Appointment Panel to the NZRL Board of Directors for International duties.

**REFEREE
HIGH PERFORMANCE
(INVITATION ONLY)**

REQUIREMENTS

- 1.** Excellent health & fitness level. Achieve a 100% pass mark in the NZRL Referees standard Fitness Test.
- 2.** No other restriction that would prevent an applicant successfully refereeing at this level.
- 3.** Previous successful negotiation of Referees Level 1,2, & 3 Courses, Examinations and Certifications processes.
- 4.** Will have commenced the NZRL Levels courses before the age of 30yrs.
- 5.** Will have adjudicated in a professional environment at preferably a pro 1st Grade or Intermediate range of games and performed successfully in those games as determined by feedback from relative Referee Assessors and NZRL.
- 6.** Will have completed a minimum of 3 x national games and be nominated by NZRL Referees Appointment Panel for high performance opportunities.
- 7.** Will attend a sanctioned NZRL High Performance Camp or Course to undertake and successfully negotiate the content of that camp or course before being considered for HP Appointments.