



Queensland All Schools

REFEREE POLICY

2023

REFEREE REQUIREMENTS / GUIDELINES QAS EVENT

SCHOOL RESPONSIBILITY

It is an important fact that the All Schools event is the biggest of its kind anywhere. Securing adequate referee numbers is critical to the success of the event and as such, every participating school needs to contribute. Therefore, it is the responsibility of each school nominated/participating in the event to satisfy the requirements below.

- a. **Every school must – as a condition of entry – provide as mandatory, one student referee to the event. Failure to supply the one student referee will see the school's nomination not being accepted.**
- b. Apart from the mandatory provision above, a school is also required to satisfy the referee quota being one referee per team nominated up to a maximum of four referees including the mandatory student official. Schools who cannot provide all or part of their referee requirement will be surcharged at **\$250** per referee or up to a maximum surcharge of **\$750**. (see also #2 below)
- c. All referees provided by the school must be available to referee when required and at the discretion of the referee coordinator.
- d. Schools must ensure their referees (attached to their school) register by the advertised date as per the designated registration link provided by the Referee Co-ordinator.

Important Notes – *As per #6 below, referees are required to officiate in a minimum of 10 games. It is the responsibility of the teacher contact to ensure that their referees complete the minimum requirement. (see note c. above) Further, if a school is required to provide 2 referees, they cannot ask one referee to do 20 games and claim 2 referees as per their obligation. (duty of care to referees shall apply) The referee co-ordinator will monitor the number of games any referee shall do in their best interests.*

BASIC QUALIFICATION

1. All referees at the event shall have minimum **TFA Referee level 1 (one)** accreditation unless they are a competent registered teacher.
2. All referees 18 years and over must have a blue card. (The responsibility for ensuring this is the case rests with the school, where the referee was sourced by the school, and or QTF if from external sources)

Note – teachers without accreditation need to be conversant with the TFA 8th edition rules. The Tournament Director retains the right to reject inexperienced referees from appointments at the event. (see also #14 below)

REFEREE RESPONSIBILITIES

3. Referees 18 years and over must ensure they have a current blue card.
4. Referees are first & foremost under the direction of the Tournament Director and secondly, the Referee Co-ordinator.
5. Referees need to adhere to the QAS Code of Conduct and be especially mindful that they are dealing with younger players.
6. Referees must officiate a minimum of **ten (10)** games if they represent a school as part of that school's referee obligation.
7. Referees must wear the official event 'QAS Referee shirt'. (pink & black) Note - Referees who do not have the uniform will be provided one regardless and the money deducted from their game payments.
8. All referees need to register on-line as per TFA/QTF Touch Football events.
9. Referees acknowledge that by accepting an appointment at the All Schools they agree to abide by all conditions contained in this policy.
10. All participating referees are required to read the Referee Policy and sign off on this when registering at the event.

REFEREE APPOINTMENTS & PAYMENT

- 11. Referees are appointed by the Referee coordinator and his team. Student referees will not be appointed to games where their own school is playing and should alert the coordinator if this occurs. Referees must be able to referee at the times requested by the referee coordinator. It is recommended that referees provide preferred times (not guaranteed) but any referee who does not complete the 10 game minimum and is attached to a school will see the school surcharged.
- 12. Referees are paid in accordance with the fee structure below. Payment is usually made by bank transfer however in some cases cash can be organized at the discretion of the Referee Coordinator.
- 13. Failure to complete registration and or provide the necessary bank details by the close of the event may mean payments are delayed. (Note – Qld All Schools Touch will not chase officials and there is an absolute deadline for payments to be made. It is the responsibility of all referees to ensure their details provided are accurate.

14. In the interests of participant schools and their students, the Tournament Director shall retain the right to reject any referee deemed unsuitable from officiating at the event.

15. REFEREE PAYMENT SCHEDULE (updated Aug. 2022)

| <i>Levels 1 to 3</i> | <i>Levels 4 to 6</i> | <i>Incentives</i> |
|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|
| \$10 per triple | \$15 per triple | 13 games completed extra \$30 |
| \$15 per double | \$20 per double | 18 games completed extra \$80 |
| \$20 per single | \$25 per single | 23 games completed extra \$130 |