



I want to

... referee in
FUTSAL

**FUTSAL Basic
Training Course**

This course provides a qualification that enables successful candidates to officiate in Futsal, FIFA's version of the Small Sided Game. The course is 10 hours duration spread over a number of sessions with an examination at the end.

The course includes both theory and practical training sessions and successful candidates will receive a certificate and Futsal Badge. This qualification is specific to Futsal only and does not enable you to officiate in other forms of football although it would give a sound basis to progress to other courses.

... referee in
FA Mini Soccer

**Mini Soccer Basic
Training Course**

This course does not provide a refereeing qualification but outlines the philosophy of mini-soccer and the importance of understanding the needs of children in football. The course covers the role of the Referee in mini-soccer and the Laws of mini-soccer.

The course is 3 hours duration, normally held over one session with no examination. Candidates will receive an attendance certificate and will be valid for two years.

... referee in
Small Sided Football

**Small Sided Basic
Training Course**

This course is designed for people interested in refereeing 5, 6 or 7 a - side football but not Futsal or Mini Soccer as previously mentioned.

The course is 10 hours duration spread over a number of sessions with both a written and oral examination at the end. The course includes both theory and practical training sessions and enables successful candidates to officiate in Small Sided Football and will receive a certificate and Small Sided Football Badge.

This qualification is specific to Small Sided Football only and does not enable you to officiate in other forms of football although it would give a sound basis to progress to other courses.

... referee in
11-a-side Football

... referee in
Women's/Girls Football

... referee in
Youth Football

... referee in
Disability Football

**Basic Referee
Training Course**

Local circumstances affect both the type and length of training required to prepare a candidate for examination and registration as a Referee.

The course is a minimum of 12 hours duration with a written and oral examination at the end of the course. The course is delivered in the following formats:

- Spread over a number of weeks
- Weekend Course
- Practical Course
- Two Tier Course

Successful candidates will receive an FA Certificate and will qualify as an FA Registered Referee. Further modules are available in order to referee areas of disability football.

... gain further
knowledge of the
**Laws of the Game as
a general interest**

... take an
examination on the
**Laws of Association
Football as part of
another qualification I
am studying for**

**Tier One of the Basic
Referee Training
Course**

This course is intended for participants who are studying for a qualification or are interested in enhancing their knowledge of the Laws for their personal interest.

The course is 10 hours duration, normally held over four 2.5 hour sessions with a multi-choice examination at the end of the course. Successful candidates will receive an FA Certificate and will be valid for two years.

Candidates who wish to continue to become a qualified referee can follow the basic referee training course route for Part Two.