

## Referee Accreditation

The TFA referee accreditation system provides pathway progression for referees. There are six competency levels which contain a specific set of required skills and knowledge to attain. The higher the badge level the more experienced and qualified the referee.

It is a requirement of the TFA National Insurance Scheme that TFA affiliates have accredited referees at competitions (minimum level 1). In circumstances where duty referees are used the recommended minimum standard is completion of the Australian Sports Commissions General Officiating Principles online course. This is to provide safety, manage risk and quality assurance of affiliated Touch Football to players and officials.

In addition accredited referees are valuable assets to affiliate competitions as they can provide valuable services such as referee coaching, assessing, mentoring, referee allocations, rule interpretations, conflict resolution and course delivery providing they have the necessary qualifications.

## How to become an accredited referee & progress

The following illustrates the six TFA Referee Badge Levels and the process for obtainment

