

# AUSTRALIAN VOLLEYBALL FEDERATION REFEREE ACCREDITATION UPDATING POLICY

## 1. Updating Summary

Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Re-do Level 1 accreditation Or	Re-do Level 2 accreditation Or	Re-do Level 3 accreditation Or
Attain Level 2 Or	Attain Level 3 Or	Attain High Performance Award Or
Complete 25 points of updating activities in 4 years, with a minimum of 5 points per year (19 points minimum in practical volleyball officiating)	Complete 60 points of updating activities in 4 years, with a minimum of 10 points per year (45 points minimum in practical volleyball officiating)	Complete 100 points of updating activities in 4 years, with a minimum of 15 points per year (75 points minimum in practical volleyball officiating)

## 2. Updating Activities

### Practical officiating

75% of the required updating points for each Level must be claimed through practical Volleyball refereeing. 50% of those practical officiating points can be self-monitored through the use of an officiating logbook. The other 50% of the practical officiating points must be signed off in the logbook by an authorised referee within the sport (State or regional refereeing director, State Referees Commission, AVRC State representative, referee with a higher level of accreditation, or chief referee of a competition/tournament).

Practical officiating can be undertaken at any level of competition, from school/club level through to national/international level and may occur on a regular basis (weekly) or in specific situations such as tournaments (over a number of consecutive days).

### Points Schedule for Volleyball

The following practical Volleyball officiating activities can be claimed and have the indicated points value:

- First/Second referee or scorer (per match) 1
- Line judge (per 2 matches) 1
- Chief Referee, Regional League (per half day) 2
- Chief Referee, State League (per day) 5
- Chief Referee, State Schools Cup (per day) 7
- Chief Referee, Australian Schools Cup (per day) 10
- Chief Referee, Australian Titles (per day) 10
- Grading Panel, Australian Juniors (per day) 7
- Referee Supervisor, Australian Schools Cup (per day) 7

The following assessor activity can be claimed and has the indicated points value:

- Assessing referees for practical component of courses when not in position of Chief Referee (per match) 1



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The following positions can be claimed on a per annum basis and have the indicated points value:

- AVRC Executive 10
- State Officiating Director 10
- Time-Out Editor 10
- State Referee Commission Executive 5
- Regional Officiating Director 5
- Association/Club Officiating Director 3

The following lecturing/presenting activities can be claimed and have the indicated points value:

- Level 1 course (per half day 3 hour session) 3
- Level 2 course (per half day 3 hour session) 4
- Level 3 course (per half day 3 hour session) 5
- National or State Presenters Course (per half day) 5
- Regional workshop/seminar (per half day) 3
- State workshop/seminar (per half day) 5
- National workshop/seminar (per half day) 7

The following publication activity can be claimed and has the indicated points value:

- Preparing an officiating paper, which is accepted for publication in the Time-Out newsletter 5

### **Points Schedule for Beach Volleyball**

The following practical Beach Volleyball officiating activities can be claimed and have the indicated points value:

- First/Second referee or scorer (per match) 1
- Line judge (per 2 matches) 1
- Referee Delegate, State League (per day) 3
- Referee Delegate, Australian Beach Volleyball Tour (per day) 10
- Referee Delegate, National Beach Juniors (per day) 10
- Grading Panel, National Beach Juniors (per day) 6

The following assessor activity can be claimed and has the indicated points value:

- Assessing referees for practical component of courses when not in position of Chief Referee (per match) 1

The following positions can be claimed on a per annum basis and have the indicated points value:

- AVRC Executive 10
- State Officiating Director 10
- Time-Out Editor 10
- State Referee Commission Executive 5
- Regional Officiating Director 5
- Association/Club Officiating Director 3

The following lecturing/presenting activities can be claimed and have the indicated points value:

- Level 1 course (per half day 3 hour session) 3
- Level 2 course (per half day 3 hour session) 4
- Level 3 course (per half day 3 hour session) 5
- National or State Presenters Course (per half day) 5
- Regional workshop/seminar (per half day) 3
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### **3. Rules for Claiming Activities**

#### **Category hours**

Level 1 – 25 points

Level 2 – 60 points

Level 3 – 100 points

All quantities are the minimum number of points that must be completed at each Level to maintain a current accreditation. A minimum of 75% of the required updating points for each Level must be claimed through practical Volleyball officiating. The balance of the points (maximum of 25%) can be accrued through assessor activities, holding positions of office, lecturing/presenting activities and publication activities.

#### **Verification**

Activities must be verified in the NOAS coaching log book or AVF Referees updating worksheet by an authorised person. Authorised persons include State or regional refereeing directors, State Referees Commissioners, AVRC State representatives, referees with a higher level of accreditation, or chief referees of competitions/tournaments.

#### **Points claimed**

The number of points claimed must be equal to the actual quantity of activities performed.

#### **Approval**

Activities not listed in this policy must be approved/sanctioned by the Australian Volleyball Federation, which will determine the appropriate points value for an activity.

#### **Time to claim**

All updating activities cannot be completed in one year. They must be spread over the 4-year period in accordance with the minimum requirements identified.

#### **Re-entry**

If an official does not update their accreditation within the 4-year period, they are required to either:

- re-do the entire Volleyball or Beach Volleyball accreditation course; or
- undertake a number of the activities on the above list for a specified number of hours (to be negotiated between the individual referee and the Australian Volleyball Federation).

#### **Status**

This Policy was approved by the Australian Volleyball Federation Board on August 29, 2003.

