



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. A conversion course for qualified referees lasts for 3 hours.

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 that 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.

The course is 10 hours duration spread over a number of sessions with both a written and oral examination at the end. A conversion course for qualified referees is also available.

The course includes both theory and practical training sessions and successful candidates will be registered as Small Sided Football Referees and will receive a certificate and SSF 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**

This modular based course is followed after completing an assessed pre-course study module. The course lasts a minimum of 16 hours and has a written and a theory based examination (or practically based if a Practical course) at the end.

The course is delivered in the following formats:
Spread over a number of weeks
Weekend-based Course
Practical Course

Candidates passing the teaching and examination modules must then complete a minimum of six 11 a side games and attend an In-service Training evening. They will then qualify as FA Registered Referees, receiving their FA Certificate and County badge.

Further modules are available in order to referee 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 qualifica-
tion I am studying for

Law Awareness 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 normally held over one evening or conducted online.

Candidates will receive an FA Certificate of attendance