

Referees

Referees are integral to handball, without them the match would not happen. So just how can you become a referee? How can you become certified?

Overview

The basic role of the referee can be summed up in two words - fair and safe. By viewing a match with these two words in mind, a referee should be able to call a match that is acceptable to all participants.

Referee clinics are presented annually across the province between September and April. Each referee must attend a referee clinic annually.

Our goal is to not only increase the number of certified referees in the province, but also to increase the knowledge, quality and professionalism of those referees.

Referee Certification

How to Get Started

Certification at all levels, except Level 1, are a three-part processes involving a theoretical examination, a practical evaluation and a minimum match requirement.

Once certified, it is essential that a referee stays up to date with current rules of the game and interpretations of those rules. To maintain one's present level of certification, a referee must attend a referee clinic annually, obtain the minimum passing mark on the theoretical examination and have refereed a minimum amount of matches in the past year.

Level System Requirements

If you are interested in becoming a handball referee - this is for you! It will provide you with all the information you need to get your referee career started.

Level 1

- No experience required.
- Attendance at a referee clinic.
- Obtain the minimum passing mark on theoretical examination.
- Obtain a one game practical evaluation.
- To maintain certification, a referee must attend a referee clinic annually, obtain the minimum passing mark on the theoretical examination and have refereed a minimum of 10 matches in the past year.

Level 2

- Minimum of 1 year at Level 1 and 25 matches.
- Attendance at a referee clinic.
- Obtain the minimum passing mark on theoretical examination.
- Obtain a one game practical evaluation.
- To maintain certification, a referee must attend a referee clinic annually, obtain the minimum passing mark on the theoretical examination and have refereed a minimum of 20 matches in the past year.

Level 3

- Minimum of 1 year at Level 2 and 75 matches.
- Attendance at a referee clinic.
- Obtain the minimum passing mark on theoretical examination.
- Obtain a one game practical evaluation.
- To maintain certification, a referee must attend a referee clinic annually, obtain the minimum passing mark on the theoretical examination and have refereed a minimum of 20 matches in the past year.