

Tayside & Fife Basketball Development Plan 2006 – 2010

SportTayside & Fife



SportTayside & Fife is a Sports Partnership established to strengthen infrastructure, leading to sustainable increases in participation and improved performance in sport across Tayside & Fife.

The partnership consists of four Local Authority partners in Angus, Fife, Perth & Kinross and Dundee City Councils, Perth & Kinross Leisure Ltd and selected Scottish Governing Bodies of Sport (SGB's). Additionally, the Partnership works closely with each of the Local Authorities respective Sports Councils, sportscotland, colleges and universities throughout the area and the Tayside and Fife Institute of Sport (TFIS), a support network for identified national athletes. These partnerships will ensure that the full pathway for each sport is supported within Tayside and Fife.

The partnership employs Sport Specific Development Managers for each selected sport along with a generic Coach Development Manager. The Managers will not only deliver specific programmes but will take the strategic lead to ensure that all partners are working towards the same Development Plan for their sport in Tayside & Fife. This will ensure that each partner's annual plans contribute to the overall targets and there is no duplication between partners' work providing a more co-ordinated and integrated delivery for each sport.

This document sets out the vision for Basketball in Tayside and Fife. It identifies four specific 'Focus Areas', the 'Goal' for each and the 'Aims' that all partners have agreed they will contribute to achieving during 2006 -10. The plan focuses on the high level needs of Basketball. Roles, responsibilities and detailed actions will be included in each partner's annual plans, which will be monitored and evaluated to show the impact the partnership is having on sport.

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Mission:

basketballscotland's mission is to facilitate appropriate opportunities and pathways of participation and development for players, coaches, officials and volunteers across Scotland (Strategic Plan 2004-2008).

On behalf of **basketballscotland**, it gives me great pleasure to support and endorse the Tayside & Fife Basketball Development Plan. **basketballscotland** and **SportTayside & Fife** have committed to a partnership agreement which will ensure we are working together towards common goals. I believe that this four year plan for Tayside & Fife will develop and enhance the sport of basketball within the region during the plan period and for many years to come.

The work of the Sports Partnership will play a critical role in supporting the good work of the Local Authorities and Active Schools and linking this with clubs and national structures, while supporting the whole pathway through coaches, officials and volunteers' development.

The **basketballscotland** professional staff and I look forward to working with **SportTayside & Fife's** many partners from the professional, voluntary and club sectors within the region to achieve these goals and improve our sport.

Thank you in advance for your support of this plan and your contribution towards developing our sport in Tayside & Fife.

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Focus Areas

The basketball development plan has four focus areas:

- Clubs
- Players
- Coaches, Officials & Volunteers
- Facilities

The tables in Appendix 1 detail the objectives that will deliver the goals and aims in each of the four focus areas.

Clubs

Goal:

To develop a robust, quality assured club infrastructure that delivers the long term player development (LTPD) principles by implementing the player pathway.

Aims

- 100% of basketball clubs in Tayside & Fife to be affiliated to **basketballscotland** and have minimum of approved club status with **basketballscotland** or affiliation level within a local authority club accreditation scheme.
- Ensure clubs with more than one team or age group are providing appropriate opportunities within the basketball playing pathways and have formal links with school(s) and community programmes.
- Identified Tayside & Fife basketball clubs to have an appropriate club development plan in place to increase basketball opportunities and membership capacity.
- A 30% increase in the number of Tayside & Fife basketball clubs.

Players

Goal:

To provide a player pathway for basketball with opportunities for all age groups and all ability levels through school, club and local/regional programmes.

Aims

- Provide basketball opportunities for school aged players through school and community based programmes in each Local Authority area with links to club programmes.
- Provide local development basketball programmes for identified talented players at U12 and U14 age groups within each local authority area.
- Deliver a basketball Player Improvement Programme in accordance with the objectives and criteria of **basketballscotland**.
- To enhance the local/regional competition framework ensuring that there are competitive basketball opportunities for all players at U14, U16, U18 and Senior categories.
- To ensure 100% of players participating in competitive school, local or national basketball competitions are registered with **basketballscotland**.
- A 40% increase in the number of **basketballscotland** registered players.

(See Appendix 2 – Player Pathway)

Coaches, Officials & Volunteers

Goal:

Recruit, retain and develop basketball coaches, officials and volunteers as an integral part of established pathways.

Aims

- Deliver a co-ordinated basketball Education & Training programme with clear pathways and development opportunities for coaches, officials and volunteers of all levels and abilities.
- Provide tailored CPD opportunities for identified coaches, officials and volunteers through the Tayside & Fife pathways.
- 100% of active coaches, officials and volunteers to be registered with **basketballscotland**.
- To ensure that all registered basketball coaches, officials and volunteers are tracked and communicated with on a regular basis.
- A 100% increase in the number of **basketballscotland** registered coaches, officials and volunteers.

(See Appendices 3 & 4 – Pathways)

Facilities

Goal:

Ensure that there are sufficient quality facilities in Tayside and Fife to deliver long term player development (LTPD) principles by implementing the player pathway.

Aims

- Ensure that basketball facilities requirements are included in **SportTayside & Fife's** facilities strategy, aligned to the national strategy, which identifies the facility requirements for the delivery of sporting pathways in Tayside & Fife
- Establish and secure a Regional Basketball Centre of Excellence in Tayside & Fife with priority access and usage agreements.
- Ensure facilities used for basketball participation in Tayside & Fife meet minimum technical requirements for the level of activity.
- Increase the access and improve the technical quality of equipment in facilities available to basketball clubs.

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Appendix 1 - Aims, Baseline Data and 4 Year Projections

Aims	Baseline Information	Projected Outcomes 06/07	Projected Outcomes 07/08	Projected Outcomes 08/09	Projected Outcomes 09/10
Clubs					
100% of basketball clubs in Tayside & Fife to be affiliated to basketballscotland and have minimum of approved club status with basketballscotland or affiliation level with a LA club accreditation scheme.	11% (2 out of 17 currently basketballscotland affiliated clubs have LA club affiliation).	20% (6 out of 18 basketballscotland affiliated clubs to have approved club status).	40% (8 out of 19).	67% (14 out of 20).	100% (22 out of 22).
<p>Ensure clubs with more than one team or age group are providing appropriate opportunities within the basketball playing pathways and have formal links with schools and community programmes.</p> <p>Target basketball age groups are: U14 Boys U16 Men – Cadet Men (CM) U18 Men – Junior Men (JM) Senior Men (SM) U14 Girls U16 Women – Cadette Women (CW) U18 Women – Junior Women (JW) Senior Women (SW)</p>	<p>Some integrated pathways exist between CM, JM and SM teams for male players but not for CW, JW or SW teams for female players.</p> <p>Arbroath Musketeers – integrated pathways CM > JM</p> <p>Dundee Sharks – no integrated pathway CM > Gap > SM or CW > Gap > SW</p> <p>Perth Phoenix – integrated pathways CM > JM > SM no integrated pathway CW > Gap > SW</p> <p>Dunfermline BC – no integrated pathway CM > Gap > SM</p> <p>Dunfermline Reign - integrated pathways CM > JM > SM</p> <p>Menzieshill Madsons – no integrated pathway CM > Gap > SM</p> <p>Montrose Ravens – no integrated pathway CM > Gap > SM</p>	<p>Identify all clubs operating more than one team.</p> <p>Establish all gaps in playing pathways within clubs and within region.</p> <p>Support clubs to re-dress gaps in playing pathway.</p> <p>Feasibility study and report on possibility of Tayside & Fife regional teams being created to plug any gaps in provision that club capacity cannot address.</p>	<p>Support clubs to re-dress gaps in playing pathway.</p> <p>Operate T&F Regional Teams in National League at under age categories where no club team exists.</p>	<p>Support clubs to re-dress gaps in playing pathway.</p> <p>Continue to operate T&F Regional Teams in National League at under age categories where no club team exists.</p>	<p>Clubs to have fully integrated pathways for players either within their own club set up or by sharing/pulling resources with other clubs in the region to provide playing opportunities at all age groups.</p> <p>U14 Boys U16 Men (CM) U18 Men (JM) Senior Men (SM) U14 Girls U16 Women (CW) U18 Women (JW) Senior Women (SW)</p> <p>Operate T&F Regional Teams in National League at Senior Age categories where no club team exists.</p>
To have 10 Tayside & Fife basketball clubs with an appropriate club development plan in place to increase basketball opportunities and membership capacity.	2 clubs on a structured club development programme supported by BS CDM + ST&F BDM	3 clubs	5 clubs	7 clubs	10 clubs
A 30% increase in the number of Tayside & Fife basketball clubs.	Currently 17 clubs affiliated to basketballscotland within T&F	18 clubs	19 clubs	20 clubs	22 clubs

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Players					
Provide basketball opportunities for school aged players through school and community based basketball programmes in each LA area with links to club programmes.	<p>Mini basketball festivals in Dundee and Angus Primary Schools.</p> <p>S1, S2/3 Festivals in Angus.</p> <p>Dundee Holiday Provision – Easter, Summer, October</p> <p>Angus Holiday Provision – Summer, October.</p> <p>Perth & Kinross Hol Prov – Summer.</p> <p>Fife Holiday Provision – No holiday provision is known.</p>	<p>Full player pathway to be agreed with basketballscotland.</p> <p>LTPD principles to be included.</p> <p>Gaps in player pathway to be identified. Maintain existing provision and provide additional opportunities where possible.</p>	<p>Implement competitions and opportunities in order to address gaps.</p> <p>A full audit of holiday provision and facility provision to be carried out. Gaps identified.</p> <p>All four LAs / facilities in each area providing holiday provision during at least one of the three school holidays.</p>	<p>Continue to implement competitions and opportunities in order to address gaps.</p> <p>All four LAs / facilities in each area providing holiday provision during at least two of the three school holidays.</p>	<p>Mini Basketball and S1, S2/3 festivals in all four Local Authorities.</p> <p>T&F Under 14 Leagues</p> <p>T&F Under 16 Leagues</p> <p>T&F Under 18 Leagues</p> <p>All four LAs / facilities in each area providing holiday provision during Easter, Summer and October school holidays.</p>
Provide local basketball development programmes for identified talented players at U12 and U14 age groups within each LA area.	<p>No current U12 Development Squads exist in any Local Authority area.</p> <p>Dundee and Perth & Kinross both operate U14 Dev Squads</p>	<p>Under 12 Squads in Dundee and Perth & Kinross</p> <p>U14 Squads in Dundee, Perth & Kinross and Angus</p>	<p>Under 12 Squads in Dundee, Perth & Kinross and Fife</p> <p>U14 Squads in Dundee, Perth & Kinross and Angus</p>	<p>Under 12 Squads in all four Local Authority areas</p> <p>Under 14 Squads in all four Local Authority areas</p>	<p>Under 12 Squads in all four Local Authority areas</p> <p>Under 14 Squads in all four Local Authority areas</p>
Deliver a basketball Player Improvement Programme in accordance with basketballscotland objectives and criteria.	<p>No basketballscotland Player Improvement Programme currently exists within T&F.</p>	<p>Deliver Pilot U14 Boys and Girls PIP in partnership with basketballscotland.</p>	<p>Deliver Under 14 Boys and Girls PIP in partnership with basketballscotland.</p>	<p>Deliver U14 and U15 Boys and Girls PIPs in partnership with basketballscotland.</p>	<p>Deliver U14, U15 and U16 Boys and Girls PIPs in partnership with basketballscotland.</p>

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Players ctd...					
<p>To enhance the local/regional competition framework to ensure that there are competitive basketball opportunities for all players at U14, 16, 18 and Senior categories.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tayside Senior Men's League • Tayside Senior Women's League 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tayside & Fife SM's League • Tayside & Fife U-16 Boys League • Tayside & Fife SW's League • Tayside & Fife U-16 Girls League 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tayside & Fife SM's League • Tayside & Fife U-16 Boys League • Tayside & Fife U-14 Boys League • Tayside & Fife SW's League • Tayside & Fife U-16 Girls League • Tayside & Fife U-14 Girls League 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tayside & Fife SM's League • Tayside & Fife U-18 Boys League • Tayside & Fife U-16 Boys League • Tayside & Fife U-14 Boys League • Tayside & Fife SW's League • Tayside & Fife U-18 Girls League • Tayside & Fife U-16 Girls League • Tayside & Fife U-14 Girls League 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tayside & Fife SM's League • Tayside & Fife U-18 Boys League • Tayside & Fife U-16 Boys League • Tayside & Fife U-14 Boys League • Tayside & Fife SW's League • Tayside & Fife U-18 Girls League • Tayside & Fife U-16 Girls League • Tayside & Fife U-14 Girls League
<p>To ensure 100% of players participating in competitive school, local or national basketball competitions registered with basketballscotland.</p>	<p>Currently only regional and national league competitions require players to be registered.</p> <p>Schools players are not required to register with basketballscotland.</p>	<p>All participants registered, and registrations monitored annually by appropriate organising body.</p>	<p>All participants registered, and registrations monitored annually by appropriate organising body.</p>	<p>All participants registered, and registrations monitored annually by appropriate organising body.</p>	<p>All participants registered, and registrations monitored annually by appropriate organising body.</p>
<p>A 40% increase in the number of basketballscotland registered players.</p>	<p>315 Registered Players</p>	<p>340 Registered Players</p>	<p>370 Registered Players</p>	<p>410 Registered Players</p>	<p>450 Registered Players</p>

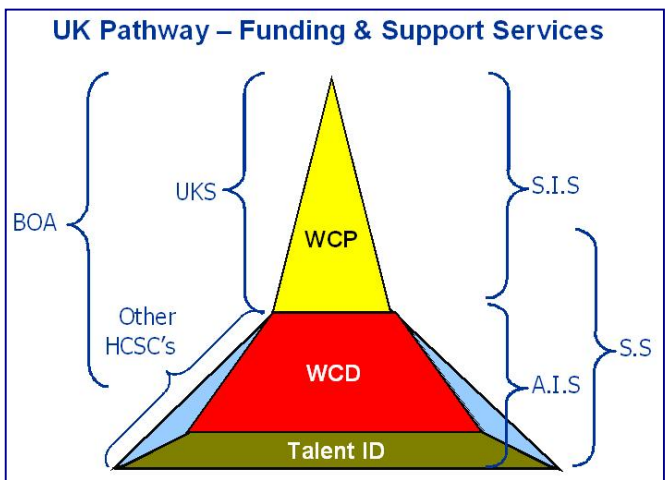
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Coaches, Officials & Volunteers					
Recruit, retain and develop basketball coaches, officials and volunteers as an integral part of established pathways.	Recruitment process exists within club and sports development community sections only.	<p>Build and formalise links with Volunteer Centres for recruitment.</p> <p>Build and formalise links with HE/FE colleges and universities</p> <p>Link in regional development to the basketballscotland workforce development plan.</p>	<p>Deliver Education and Training programme to include recruitment from existing and new volunteer pools.</p> <p>Implement recommendations from workforce plan specific or that apply to within Tayside & Fife.</p>	Continue to deliver Education and Training programme including recruitment from existing and new volunteer pools.	Continue to deliver Education and Training programme including recruitment from existing and new volunteer pools
Deliver a co-ordinated basketball Education & Training programme with clear pathways and development opportunities for coaches, officials and volunteers of all levels and abilities	<p>An E&T programme exists but is not totally comprehensive or planned fully in advance.</p> <p>basketballscotland currently provide no Level 2 or 3 Coach Award.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 x GSCA per LA • 2 x T&F Level 1 Coach Award • 1 x T&F Referee Course • 1 x Level 1 T/O per LA • 1 x Level 2 T/O for T&F • CPD workshops as required by LA • 1 x T&F Regional Coach Seminar • 1 x T&F Regional Referee Workshop • RAF Junior Referee courses as required. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 x GSCA per LA • 1 x Level 1 Coach Award per LA • 1 x Level 2 Coach Award for T&F • 2 x T&F Referee Course • 1 x Level 1 T/O per LA • 1 x Level 2 T/O for T&F • CPD workshops as required by LA • 1 x T&F Regional Coach Seminar • 1 x T&F Regional Referee Workshop • RAF Junior Referee courses as required 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 x GSCA per LA • 1 x Level 1 Coach Award per LA • 1 x Level 2 Coach Award for T&F • 2 x T&F Referee Course • 1 x Level 1 T/O per LA • 1 x Level 2 T/O for T&F • CPD workshops as required by LA • 1 x T&F Regional Coach Seminar • 1 x T&F Regional Referee Workshop • RAF Junior Referee courses as required 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 x GSCA per LA • 1 x Level 1 Coach Award per LA • 2 x Level 2 Coach Award for T&F • 1 x Level 3 Coach Award for T&F • 2 x T&F Referee Course • 1 x Level 1 T/O per LA • 1 x Level 2 T/O for T&F • CPD workshops as required by LA • 1 x T&F Regional Coach Seminar • 1 x T&F Regional Referee Workshop • RAF Junior Referee course as required.

Aims	Baseline Information	Projected Outcomes 06/07	Projected Outcomes 07/08	Projected Outcomes 08/09	Projected Outcomes 09/10
Coaches, Officials & Volunteers ctd...					
Provide tailored CPD opportunities for identified coaches, officials and volunteers through the Tayside & Fife pathways.	No official, structured mentoring programme currently exists. Some mentoring occurs on an informal basis within Club / Development squad environments.	Basketball mentoring scheme to be established for coaches, officials and volunteers. Suitable mentors and mentees to be identified and signed up for the programme.	Mentees progress to be monitored and evaluated. New mentees to be included in programme if appropriate. Exit strategy to be implemented.	Mentees progress to be monitored and evaluated. New mentees to be included in programme if appropriate. Exit strategy to be implemented.	Mentees progress to be monitored and evaluated. New mentees to be included in programme if appropriate. Exit strategy to be implemented.
100% of active coaches, officials and volunteers to be registered with basketballscotland .	Only National League Coaches and Officials have to register at the moment. No system for the registration of Volunteers exists.	All Schools, facility based, Regional League and National League coaches, officials and volunteers to be registered.	Ensure active coaches officials and volunteers re-register. All newly qualified coaches, officials and volunteers to register.	Ensure active coaches officials and volunteers re-register. All newly qualified coaches, officials and volunteers to register.	Ensure active coaches officials and volunteers re-register. All newly qualified coaches, officials and volunteers to register.
To ensure that all registered basketball coaches, officials and volunteers are tracked and communicated with on a regular basis.	basketballscotland and ST&F both maintain databases of qualified officials and coaches. Communication is sent on an adhoc basis.	All coaches and officials to get regular (quarterly) basketballscotland and ST&F newsletters. Database to be reviewed bi-annually.	All coaches and officials to get course details for upgrades and additional learning opportunities, seminars, conferences etc.	All coaches and officials to get course details for upgrades and additional learning opportunities, seminars, conferences etc.	All coaches and officials to get surveyed / give feedback on communication aspects.
A 100% increase in the number of basketballscotland registered coaches, officials and volunteers.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 18 Registered Coaches • 24 Registered Table Officials • 12 registered, active referees • 0 registered volunteers <p>basketballscotland to confirm baseline figures. There is no official or recognised process for registering or tracking volunteers within basketball.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 27 Registered Coaches • 36 Registered Table Officials • 18 registered, active referees • All recognised volunteers to be registered* <p>* if registration process implemented</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 36 Registered Coaches • 48 Registered Table Officials • 24 registered, active referees • All recognised volunteers to be registered* 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 50 Registered Coaches • 60 Registered Table Officials • 30 registered, active referees • All recognised volunteers to be registered* 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 70 Registered Coaches • 80 Registered Table Officials • 36 registered, active referees • All recognised volunteers to be registered*

Aims	Baseline Information	Projected Outcomes 06/07	Projected Outcomes 07/08	Projected Outcomes 08/09	Projected Outcomes 09/10
Facilities					
Ensure that basketball facilities requirements are included in SportTayside & Fife's facilities strategy, aligned to the National strategy, which identifies the facility requirements for delivery of the sporting pathways in Tayside & Fife.	No Tayside & Fife Facilities Strategy currently exists. No basketballscotland National Facilities Strategy currently exists.	Audit and information gathering exercise to be completed in preparation for Facilities Strategy.	T&F Facilities Strategy completed and signed off by partners and published	T&F Facilities Strategy implemented	T&F Facilities Strategy reviewed and maintained.
Establish and secure a Regional Basketball Centre of Excellence in Tayside & Fife with priority access and usage agreements.	No Regional Basketball Centre of Excellence or access agreements currently exist.	Identify and Establish four local and one Regional basketball centres in line with T&F facilities Strategy.	Get agreements and sign off for venues, usage an access for two local venues and one Regional Centre of Excellence.	Get agreements and sign off for remaining two local venues. Review access and usage as required.	Review access and usage as required. Redefine requirements and get new agreements if necessary.
Ensure facilities used for basketball participation in Tayside & Fife meet minimum technical requirements for the level of activity.	An audit of Tayside facilities exists but needs reviewed. An audit of Fife facilities is required.	Review of Tayside facility equipment. Audit of Fife facility equipment. Publish results and recommendations in T&F Facilities Strategy.	Source and secure necessary or identified equipment with partners and install at facilities.	Source and secure necessary or identified equipment with partners and install at facilities.	Source and secure necessary or identified equipment with partners and install at facilities.
Increase the access and improve the technical quality of equipment in facilities available to basketball clubs.	No formal access agreements are in place with clubs or facility management. Some equipment is in need of upgrade or replacement.	Identify facilities/clubs where access agreements are required. Identify facilities where technical equipment is in need of upgrade or replacement. Agreed access and correct equipment in place where necessary.	Identify facilities/clubs where access agreements are required. Identify facilities where technical equipment is in need of upgrade or replacement. Agreed access and correct equipment in place where necessary.	Identify facilities/clubs where access agreements are required. Identify facilities where technical equipment is in need of upgrade or replacement. Agreed access and correct equipment in place where necessary.	Identify facilities/clubs where access agreements are required. Identify facilities where technical equipment is in need of upgrade or replacement. Agreed access and correct equipment in place where necessary.

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UK	LTPD	Participation	REGION	SCOT NT	GB NT	SUPPORT	
WC. PERF. PROG.	Training To Win M: 18+ F: 17+	SCHOOLS L , N & P R O C L U B S , U N I V E R S I T I E S	REGIONAL PLAYER IMPROVEMENT PROG. U 16 U 15 U 14	SENIOR	SENIOR	S.I.S (GB only).	
				U 20	U 20	A.I.S (GB athletes)	
				INTER. YOUTH PROG. U 18 U 17 U 16 U 15	2012 POTENTIAL PROG (Scholarship)	A.I.S. (GB athletes plus 2012 Potential athletes)	
WC. DEV. PROG.	Training To Compete M: 16-18 F: 15-17	SCHOOLS L , N & P R O C L U B S , U N I V E R S I T I E S	REGIONAL PLAYER IMPROVEMENT PROG. U 16 U 15 U 14	INTER. YOUTH PROG. U 18 U 17 U 16 U 15	2012 POTENTIAL PROG (Scholarship)	A.I.S. (GB athletes plus 2012 Potential athletes)	
TALENT I.D.	Playing & Dev. M: 12-16 F: 11-15						PRIMARY SCHOOL FESTIVALS
	Learning To Play M: 9-12 F: 8-11						
	Fundamentals M: 2-9 F: 2-8						



Appendix 3

The Coaching Pathway diagram is to be inserted on this page.

As at 1st April 2007, this pathway diagram is awaiting sign off from UKCC, **basketball**scotland, England Basketball and the Basketball Association of Wales.

Once finalised and signed off, this development plan will be updated with the Coaching Pathway diagram and re-issued.

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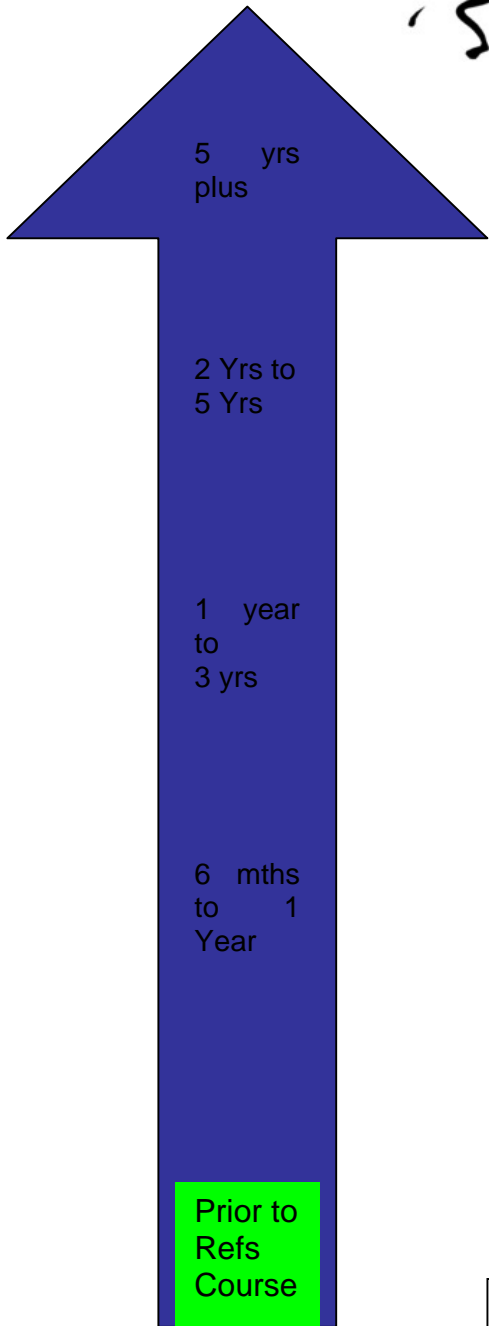
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basketballscotland – Referee’s Pathway



Level 5 (FIBA) – selection by FIBA National Instructor, successful attendance at FIBA Referee Candidates Clinic

* Candidates must be a minimum of 25 years old and a maximum of 35 years old.

- Cadet / Junior National League
- Senior Women’s National League
- Senior Men’s National League
- BBL
- Four Countries Internationals
- European Club Competitions
- International Games + Tournaments

Level 4 - Assessments* on SW +SM Nat League Games

Rules Test

Fitness Test (* 3 satisfactory assessments required)

- Cadet / Junior National League
- Senior Women’s National League
- Senior Men’s National League
- BBL
- Four Countries Internationals

Level 3 - Assessments* on JM + SW Nat League Games

Rules Test

Fitness Test (* 3 satisfactory assessments required)

- Secondary Schools Games
- Local Senior League
- Cadet / Junior National League
- Senior Women’s National League
- Senior Men’s National League *

Level 2 - Assessment On Local or National League Game plus Rules Test

Or

Successful attendance of RAF Referees Development Camp + Rules Test

- Secondary Schools Games
- Underage Local League
- Local Senior League
- Cadet / Junior National League
- Senior Women’s National League *

Level 1 (Introductory) Floor Officials Award

Or

RAF Junior Floor Officials Award

- Primary Schools Festivals
- Secondary Schools Games
- Underage Local League
- Local Senior League *
- Cadet / Junior National League *

(* Not required grade for these matches but can referee “up” if appointed / required.)

Level 1 (Introductory) Table Officials Award (this is desirable but not essential).