



Referee Notes

December 2007



FOOTBALL FEDERATION
TASMANIA

From My Desk

2007 has been a year of learning for me. As well as meeting almost all the referees in the State, I have been coming to grips with the structure of Football in Tasmania and forming ideas about how best to improve the development of referees in this State.

The themes for next year will be professionalism and continual development. I intend to provide the opportunities for all referees to improve their refereeing by training, coaching and formal development courses.

I wish all of you a happy Christmas and look forward to seeing you all in the New Year.

Robert Freke

STANDING COMMITTEE

The Board of Football Federation Tasmania have appointed the following referees to the Referees Standing Committee:

Stephen Pitchford
Sean Collins
Jean-Pierre Raymond
Don Ambler
David de Cani
Harry Dyer
Craig Phillips
Michael Thain

At their first meeting on Sunday 23rd November, Stephen Pitchford was elected as Chair and Sean Collins as Vice-Chair.

The role of the Standing Committee is to advise the board on refereeing matters

SEMINAR

The 2008 annual seminar will be held on Sunday March 16th. The venue will be The

Grange, Campbell Town. FFT will organise bus transport from Hobart and Launceston. This seminar is compulsory for all referees who wish to officiate in FFT sanctioned competitions.

Referees can register for the seminar [here](#)

COURSES

Entrance Courses

I have set the dates for the first round of Entrance courses in 2008.

More information can be found [here](#)

Referee Inspector Courses

I have programmed two Level 3 Inspector courses for the new year. Level 3 is the starting level for inspectors.

Hobart March 7th & 8th [ENROL](#)

Launceston February 1st & 2nd [ENROL](#)

Upgrading

I will be holding coaching sessions for referees to move from Level 4 to Level 3, Level 3 to Level 2 and from Level 2 to Level 1 during the season.

I intend to run these sessions in Hobart on Wednesday evenings and in Launceston and Devonport on Friday evenings.

If you want to be involved in these coaching evenings or if you are not sure what your current level is, please contact me.

TRAINING

Training for Hobart base referees will recommence on 5th February with a technical session at KGV House.

All referees are expected to attend the technical sessions and at least one physical



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training session a month.

In Launceston, please contact Chris Parr about starting dates and in Devonport, Harry Dyer.

NATIONAL SELECTION

Applications are invited from referees for selection into a training squad for the National Youth Championships.

It is anticipated that this squad will train together regularly and the selection for referees to go to the National Youth Championships will be made from this squad.

Referees are required for both the boys and girls tournaments.

Ideally, referees should be in at least their second of refereeing and be less than 25 years old.

If you wish to be considered for this squad then please contact me directly.