

# TECHNICAL OFFICIAL ACCREDITATION POLICY

## INTRODUCTION

The Technical Officials Commission (VBRA) Accreditation Policy is aimed to provide criteria for accreditation for the following areas:

- Referees
- Referee Coaches
- Score Table Personnel

Throughout this document, accreditation requires the Official to be a Financial Member of the VBRA or a Life Member of the VBRA, as defined by the TOC Rules of Operation.

References in this policy to a “Referee Coach” mean a currently accredited Referee Coach approved by the TOC in accordance with this policy, as defined by the TOC Rules of Operation.

References in this policy to “TOC approval” mean the explicit approval of the TOC Committee acting upon an appropriate recommendation.

The operational implementation of this policy is the responsibility of the various organising bodies such as the BV Technical Officials Department (TOD), BV affiliated leagues and individual affiliated basketball Associations and Branches.

The TOC will only recognize the accreditation of officials made in accordance with this document.

## SCOPE

This document covers the accreditation of Technical Officials operating in basketball matches played under the auspices of Basketball Victoria (BV) and its affiliates.

It does not cover Technical Officials operating in basketball matches played under the control of basketball competitions or matches played outside the auspices of BV and its affiliates.

## RELATED DOCUMENTS

For specific Country Referee Grading, refer to Attachment 1 of this document (Refer Pages 11 - 12).

For specific Score Table Grading refer to Attachment 2 of this document (Refer Pages 13).

For Leave-of-Absence, refer to TOC Document # TOC028.

## **REFEREE ACCREDITATION**

### **Matrix:**

<b><i>National Accreditation</i></b>	<b><i>Victorian Level</i></b>	<b><i>Explanation</i></b>
	Trainee	Undertaking theory and practical training
Association Community	Apprentice	Green Shirt Program
	Junior	Under 14 years of age
Association Development	C Grade	Previously 1C
Association Intermediate	B Grade	Previously 1B
Association Advanced	A Grade	Previously 1A
Junior Representative	Level 1	VJBL (Junior Panel)
Senior Representative	Level 2	Senior State Leagues (Lower Divisions)
National Level 3	Level 3	Senior State Leagues (Higher Divisions)
National Level 4	Level 4	NBL / WNBL
FIBA Licence	Level 5	Selected for FIBA Clinics/Events
	Local A Grade	Recognized only within the local association, referred to as a B Grade within TOC.
	Local A2 Grade	Recognized only within the local association, referred to as an A Grade within TOC.

### **Trainee Referee (pre-Association Community):**

To be recognised as a Trainee Referee, an applicant must:

- Commence a TOD-Approved C Grade Theory Course overseen by an accredited Referee Coach; and
- Commence refereeing local association games of an appropriate level alongside (or occasional opposite) a mentor-referee (under the overview of an accredited Referee Coach);

### **Apprentice Referee (Association Community):**

To be recognised as an Apprentice Referee, an applicant must:

- Satisfactorily complete a TOD-Approved C Grade Theory Course overseen by an accredited Referee Coach, including attending all sessions and completing all modules;
- Be assessed by an accredited Referee Coach as competent to referee full local association games of an appropriate level opposite a mentor-referee (under the overview of an accredited Referee Coach);

Recognition may be granted, (in accordance with TOC Domestic Referee Competencies) by a Grade 2 or higher Referee Coach appointed by the local basketball association or a TOD-appointed accredited Referee Coach.

### **Junior Referee:**

To be accredited to as a Junior Referee, an applicant must:

- Be at least 12 years of age and under 14 years of age;
- Satisfactorily complete a TOD-Approved C Grade Theory Course overseen by an accredited Referee-Coach, including attending all sessions and completing all modules;
- Complete a practical assessment by competently refereeing a domestic game of basketball with an accredited referee at the appropriate level (as assessed by an accredited Referee-Coach);

Once a Junior Referee reaches 14 years of age, they will be automatically graded as a C Grade.

### **C Grade (Association Development):**

To be accredited to C Grade, an applicant must:

- Be at least 14 years of age;
- Satisfactorily complete a TOD-Approved C Grade theory overseen by a Referee-Coach appointed by the local basketball association or a TOD-Approved Referee Coach, including attending all sessions and completing all modules;
- Complete a practical assessment by competently refereeing a local association game of basketball with an accredited referee, (in accordance with TOC Domestic Referee Competencies).

Accreditation may be granted, (in accordance with TOC Domestic Referee Competencies) by a Grade 2 or higher Referee Coach appointed by the local basketball association or a TOD-appointed accredited Referee Coach.

### **B Grade (Association Intermediate):**

To be accredited to B Grade, a referee must:

- Have no less than six (6) months experience as an accredited C Grade referee.
- Have officiated senior basketball / older age junior basketball.
- Have satisfied the assessing Referee Coach, after reviewing the performance of the referee, with the following criteria:
  - The Referee has displayed obvious improvement since being accredited at C Grade;
  - The Referee has fulfilled the obligations in relation to duties, as required by the local association, including maintaining appointments, being punctual and displaying appropriate conduct and wearing correct uniform.
- If a Referee Coach does not promote a C Grade referee within twelve (12) months of grading to B Grade the Referee should be advised of the areas to improve on, and a program agreed upon to enable the Referee to achieve the level of performance required by the Referee Coach. This program should be documented and the referee's progress reviewed within the following six (6) months.
- If after this six (6) month period the Referee Coach is not satisfied that the Referee has achieved the required standard, the matter may be referred to the appropriate BV Referee Development Officer (Country / Metropolitan).

Accreditation may be granted, (in accordance with TOC Domestic Referee Competencies) by a Grade 2 or higher Referee Coach appointed by the local affiliated basketball association, or a or a TOD-appointed accredited Referee Coach.

### **A Grade (Association Advanced):**

To gain accreditation at A Grade, a referee must:

- Have been accredited at B Grade referee for at least Twelve (12) Months and be 16 years of age or older;
- Complete all modules of a TOD-Approved A Grade Theory Course overseen by an accredited Referee Coach of Grade 3 or higher; and
- Gain at least 80% pass in a theory examination approved by the TOD. If the examiner believes that extenuating circumstances warrant a lower pass mark, the circumstances must be submitted to the TOC in writing for its consideration. The TOC's decision on this matter shall be final;
- Complete a practical assessment by competently refereeing a match of suitably-challenging standard to the satisfaction of the assessing Referee-Coach;
- If considered appropriate, attempt a Fitness test, (as a familiarization exercise; meeting the fitness standard is not a requirement for A Grade accreditation).

Accreditation may be granted, (in accordance with TOC Domestic Referee Competencies), by a Grade 3 or higher Referee Coach appointed by the local basketball association or a TOD-appointed accredited Referee Coach.

### **Representative Gradings:**

#### **Level 1 (Junior Representative):**

To gain the Level 1 accreditation, a Referee must meet the following criteria:

- Have held A Grade Accreditation for at least 12 months,
- Nominate, as a Referee, for VJBL Panel (Victorian Junior Championships),
- Complete the requirements for and be appointed to the panel for the nominated league (example: TOD-approved fitness and theory tests, availability).

The Level 1 Accreditation will cease at the end of each year and may be reaccredited for the following year once the MUVJBL Panel registrations are complete.

#### **Level 2 (Senior Representative):**

This Accreditation Course is coordinated by the TOD.

To be nominated for consideration of Level 2, a Referee must:

- Be a minimum Level 1 referee, OR
- Be a minimum A Grade referee for 3 years.

To gain accreditation at level 2, a referee must:

- Complete all modules of the level 2 referee's course - as prescribed by the TOC;
- Gain at least 80% pass in a theory examination approved by the TOC. If the examiner believes that extenuating circumstances warrant a lower pass mark, the circumstances must be submitted to the TOC in writing. The TOC's decision on this matter shall be final;
- Pass a fitness test as prescribed by the TOD. Note: the candidate must provide the examiner with an approved medical clearance in a form acceptable to the TOD before attempting the fitness test; and

- Satisfactorily complete a practical assessment by refereeing senior men's representative basketball or equivalent approved by the TOC.

### **Level 3:**

This accreditation is coordinated by the TOD.

To be nominated for consideration of Level 3, a Referee must:

- Be a Level 2 referee,
- Nominate for the relevant league for the upcoming season.

To gain accreditation at level 3, a Referee must:

- Complete all modules of the level 3 referee's course - as prescribed by the TOC;
- Gain at least 80% pass in a theory examination approved by the TOD. If the examiner believes that extenuating circumstances warrant a lower pass mark, the circumstances must be reported to the TOC in writing. The TOC's decision on this matter shall be final;
- Pass a fitness test as prescribed by the TOD. Note: the candidate must provide the examiner with an approved medical clearance in a form acceptable to the TOD before attempting the fitness test; and
- Satisfactorily complete a practical assessment (1-3 games) by refereeing senior men's representative basketball or equivalent approved by the TOC.

### **Level 4:**

This Award is in recognition of meritorious and sustained high-level performances.

The standard applied to the Level 4 award is:

- All Victoria-domiciled National Panel (NBL and WNBL) Officials

Note: Officials who are on the NBL Elite Referees Program (ERP) or the BA National Referee Development Program (NRDP) but not on the actual relevant national panel, do not meet this standard.

Any active Referee who is no longer on the relevant panel (WNBL/NBL) but who has previously gained a Level 4 accreditation via the (no longer applicable) Service criteria will retain their status as Level 4 if they continue to be appointed to a relevant state league.

A suitable certificate will be produced and awarded at an appropriate event.

### **Level 5:**

This Award is in recognition of meritorious and sustained high-level performances as determined by FIBA.

Any accredited referee who previously held a FIBA licence but is no longer recognised as an active FIBA official will retain their status as a Level 5 referee in Victoria.

### **ADDITIONAL LEVELS:**

The TOC has approved the granting of intermediate levels under certain circumstances, as a means of encouraging, promoting and retaining referees.

### **Local A Grade:**

The intent of this local grading is to provide recognition of the services of local referees where operational procedures make it impractical for them to fulfil the requirements for a TOC A Grade grading.

To be accredited at Local A Grade, a Referee shall:

- Complete a practical assessment by competently refereeing a match of suitably-challenging standard to the satisfaction of the assessing accredited Referee Coach;
- Be an experienced and respected member of the local affiliated association;
- Fulfil requirements in relation to duties, as required by the local affiliated association, including keeping appointments, being punctual, displaying appropriate conduct and acting as a role model for less-experienced referees.
- Lack the opportunity to obtain an accredited A Grade and progress through to Elite Basketball officiating.

Local A Grade accreditation may be granted (in accordance with TOC Domestic Referee Competencies) by an accredited Grade 3 or higher Referee Coach appointed by the local basketball affiliated association or a TOC appointed accredited Referee Coach.

This accreditation level is recognised only within the local affiliated association in which it is granted and may be recompensed accordingly. The formal accreditation shall be registered with the TOC as B Grade.

#### **Local A2 Grade:**

The intent of this local grading is to provide recognition of the services of local referees where operational circumstances make it impractical for them to fulfil the requirements for a TOC Level 2 grading.

To be accredited at Local A2, a referee shall:

- Complete a practical assessment by competently refereeing a match of the highest and most-challenging local standard to the satisfaction of the assessing accredited Referee Coach; and
- Have held a formal TOC A Grade accreditation (not Local A Grade) for at least five (5) years and have refereed for a total period of at least 15 years; and
- Be an experienced and respected member of the local association; and
- Have achieved a seniority and experience but lack the opportunity to develop their refereeing beyond the local association and be willing to fulfil the role of referee mentor within the Association; and
- Fulfil requirements in relation to duties, as required by the local association, including keeping appointments, being punctual, displaying appropriate conduct; acting as a role model for all referees and exhibiting the skill to officiate proficiently on any game in the local association; OR
- Have refereed for a total of 10 years and have previously held a Level 1 or higher grading.

Accreditation may be granted, (in accordance with TOC Domestic Referee Competencies), by a Grade 3 or higher Referee Coach appointed by the local basketball association or a TOD-appointed accredited Referee Coach.

This accreditation level is recognised only within the local affiliated association in which it is granted and may be recompensed there accordingly. The formal accreditation shall be registered with the TOC as A Grade.

### **RETIRED LEAGUE REFEREES:**

Where a Referee of Level 1 or higher retires from all leagues or representative competitions, they may hold their final accreditation level in retirement if:

- The referee held that level for five (5) consecutive years for Level 1, or three (3) consecutive years for higher levels, immediately before retirement.

### **RETURNING LOCAL ASSOCIATION REFEREES:**

Any local association referee who has not refereed for a period less than twelve (12) months returns with a grading they held when they left.

Any local association who has not refereed for a period greater than twelve (12) months, and wishes to again referee, will need to satisfy the following criteria:

- Complete a TOD-approved theory test and achieve a pass mark relevant to the respective referee level they will be assessed at (per the TOC Referee Competencies Document); and
- Be assessed on 1-3 local association games relevant to the level being assessed (per the Referee Competencies Document) by the Referee Advisor of the affiliated association or a TOC approved and accredited Referee Coach.

Once the TOD Theory and Practical components have been satisfactorily completed, the Referee Advisor / Referee Coach will recommend / approve an appropriate level for the Referee, being the level they previously obtained or lower.

### **INTERSTATE / INTERNATIONAL REFEREES:**

Any local association referee from interstate or overseas who has not refereed for a period less than twelve (12) months will be accredited with the Victorian equivalent of the grading most recently held.

Any local association Referee who has not refereed for a period greater than twelve (12) months, and wishes to again referee, will need to satisfy the following criteria:

- Be assessed on 1-3 Domestic games relevant to the level being assessed (per the Referee Competencies Document) by the Referee Advisor of the affiliated association or a TOC approved Referee Coach.
- Complete a TOD-approved theory test and achieve a pass mark relevant to the respective referee level they will be assessed at (per the TOC Referee Competencies Document); and
- Be assessed on 1-3 local association games relevant to the level being assessed (per the Referee Competencies Document) by the Referee Advisor of the affiliated association or a TOC approved and accredited Referee Coach.

Once the TOD Theory and Practical components have been satisfactorily completed, the Referee Advisor / Referee Coach will recommend / approve an appropriate level for the Referee, being the level they previously obtained or lower.

### **RETURNING AND INTERSTATE/INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE REFEREES:**

Any league referee who has not refereed for a period less than twelve (12) months returns with a grading they held when they left.

Any league referee that has not refereed for a period greater than twelve (12) months, and wishes to again referee, will need to satisfy the following criteria:

- Complete a TOD theory test achieving a pass mark relevant to the respective referee level they will be assessed at (per the Referee Competencies Document).

- Be assessed on 1-3 games relevant to the level being assessed (per the Referee Competencies Document) by the TOC approved and accredited Referee Coach(es).

Once the TOD Theory and Practical have been completed, the TOD will determine the level of accreditation.

### **REASSESSMENT AND GRIEVANCES**

Where a candidate for promotion to a grade or level achieves competency at some but not all of the criteria within one (1) accreditation cycle, the accrediting Referee Coach, or TOD, may offer the candidate additional opportunities to meet the requirements within a reasonable time-frame. The accrediting authority may set reasonable conditions such as the location, number, time-frame and cost of such additional opportunities.

If the Referee still does not achieve competency in all of the criteria within this additional time, the referee shall be deemed to have not succeeded and will be required to be assessed on **all** the criteria at another time.

Where a Referee is aggrieved at the decision of a Referee Coach, or the TOD, in respect of an accreditation decision regarding that Referee, the Referee may appeal to the TOC in writing, providing:

- The accreditation level being sought by the Referee;
- The steps taken by the Referee to achieve that level;
- The responses of the accrediting Referee Coach;
- Any extenuating circumstances. Extenuating circumstances may include, without limitation:
  - Return from illness, injury or incapacity
  - Arrival from, or return from, overseas or interstate.

The TOC will examine the evidence made available by both parties as promptly as reasonable and may, without limitation:

- Dismiss the appeal and uphold the original decision;
- Grant an extension of time to achieve the required standard;
- Grant the appeal.

### **FAST TRACKING**

The aim of the fast tracking process is to accelerate the normal pathway for identified officials to enable them to reach the next level.

Where a candidate for fast tracking is identified by a Referee Advisor or TOC approved Referee Coach, the Branch / Association is to notify the TOD, in writing, with appropriate details and reasons for the fast track application.

Once identified and the submission is made, the following criteria will need to be satisfied:

- Be assessed on 1-3 games relevant to the level being assessed (per the TOC Referee Competencies Document) by a TOD-appointed accredited Referee Coach(es) having appropriate experience.

These observations may be arranged at a BV affiliated association or a BV development event such as (without limitation) Southern Cross Challenge, Grading Phase MUVJBL, Showcase (U12) or Victoria Country Championships.



## **REFEREE COACH ACCREDITATION**

### **Matrix:**

<b><i>Victorian Level</i></b>	<b><i>Explanation</i></b>
Grade 1	Previously Grade 0, were conducted by the local Association. Now conducted by the TOD.
Grade 2	Grade 2 is representative referee coaching at with junior and lower level senior State League.
Grade 3	Grade 3 has two separate streams: - Local Association Advisor; and/or - Highest state-level senior representative (3PO) Leagues Once a referee-coach has achieved competency in either stream they will be awarded Grade 3 accreditation.
Grade 4	National League/International Referee Coach/Instructor (WNBL / NBL / FIBA)

### **Grade 1:**

To be accredited as a Grade 1 Referee Coach, a person must:

- Be at least 18 years of age,
- Be a current A Grade Referee,
- Be nominated by the Referee Advisor or another Grade 3 (or higher) Referee Coach,
- Satisfactorily complete the TOC Grade 1 Referee Coach Course overseen by a TOD appointed instructor (including attending all sessions and completing all modules);

### **Grade 2:**

To be accredited to Grade 2, a Referee Coach must:

- Satisfactorily complete the TOC Grade 2 Referee Coach Course overseen by a TOD appointed instructor (including attending all sessions and completing all modules);
- Be a current or former Level 2 Referee, OR
- Be a current Grade 1 Referee Coach (minimum experience A Grade Referee), OR
- Have officiated on a state representative panel for at least two years.

Grade 2 Referee Coaches are eligible to Referee Coach 2 Person Officiating (2PO) within Junior and Senior Leagues.

### **Grade 3 (Leagues – 3PO):**

To be accredited to Grade 3, a Referee Coach must:

- Be a current Grade 2 Referee Coach,
- Satisfactorily complete the TOD Grade 3 Leagues (3PO) Referee Coach Course overseen by an TOC appointed instructor (including attending all sessions and completing all modules);

Grade 3 Leagues (3PO) Referee Coaches are eligible to Referee Coach 3 Person Officiating (3PO) within appropriate Senior Leagues.

**Grade 3 (Advisor):**

To be accredited to Grade 3, a Referee Coach must:

- Be a current Grade 2 Referee Coach, and
- Satisfactorily complete the BV Grade 3 Advisor Referee Coach Course overseen by a TOD appointed instructor (including attending all sessions and completing all modules);

**Grade 4:**

To be accredited to Grade 4 Referee Coach, a Referee Coach must:

- Be appointed to referee coach at a National Level (NBL / WNBL), or
- Be selected to and achieve competency at FIBA referee-instructor courses; or
- Be appointed to referee coach at FIBA events; or
- Be recognised at an equivalent level; of competency to the satisfaction of the TOC.

**Reaccreditation Process:**

All Referee Coaches must, annually:

- Gain at least 80% pass in a theory examination approved by the TOD; and
- Gain the necessary reaccreditation points specified herein.

A points system is used to gain reaccreditation. Completing a TOD-approved Referee Coach Course accredits a Referee-Coach for the remainder of that calendar year and for the following calendar year. In the subsequent year, the Referee-Coach must accumulate points for the year after.

This can be achieved by completing activities in both of two areas:

- Practical Referee Coaching; and
- Identified Coaching Activities.

Practical Referee Coaching areas:

- Domestic Referee Coaching (1pt);
- TOD-Approved Basketball Victoria Country Event (1pt);
- TOD-Approved Tournament (1pt);
- BV League Game (2pts).

Identified Coaching Activity areas:

- Local Association Advisor (3pts);
- Local Association Assistant Advisor (2pts);
- Referee-Mentoring Role (maximum 2pts per year);
- Presenting (or assisting) in a workshop session (2pts);
- Appointed to a National or International event (2pts);
- BV Development Events (e.g. SCC, BVC Country Champs & Showcase) (2pts);
- Creating education and training resource material (2pts);
- Conducting a TOD-Approved-League or Competition information session (2pts);
- Attending an education workshop (2pts);
- Attending a Referee Advisor / Coach meetings (2pts).

Referee Coach Level	Practical Referee Coaching	Identified Coaching Activities	Total Points Required
Grade 1	At least 15 pts	At least 5 pts	20
Grade 2	At least 15 pts	At least 5 pts	20
Grade 3	At least 20 pts	At least 10 pts	30
Grade 4	At least 20 pts National/International appointments	At least 10 pts	30

**Registering points:**

A TOD-approved online form is to be used to register the relevant points. VBRA Branches and/or local basketball associations can register the points for their Referee Coaches.

If a Referee Coach does not update their re-accreditation within the specified period, they will cease to be an accredited Referee Coach unless they do either of the following;

- Repeat the appropriate Grade Accreditation course; or
- Provide, and have accepted, a detailed submission to the TOC for dispensation from the re-accreditation requirements.

**RETIRED LEAGUES REFEREE COACHES:**

Where a Referee Coach of Grade 2 or higher retires from all leagues or representative competitions, they may hold their final accreditation level in retirement if:

- The Referee Coach held that level for five (5) consecutive years for Grade 2, or three (3) consecutive years for higher levels, immediately before retirement;

**RELATED DOCUMENTS:**

- Attachment 1 - Specific Accreditation for Country Referees
- Attachment 2 - Score Table Officials Accreditation

## **ATTACHMENT 1**

### **SPECIFIC ACCREDITATION FOR COUNTRY REFEREES**

This document will cover the differing accreditation points for Technical Officials within Country Victoria.

The need for specific explanation for Country Victorian Referees are for the following reasons:

- The affiliated association may not have the accredited Referee Coach / Advisor to conduct relevant courses and information.
- The pathway is via annual Country Championships (tournaments) rather than weekly home and away competitions which gives educators more opportunities to assess the officials.
- Where Country Victorian Associations have the relevant accredited Referee Coaches.

#### **Grading of Referees**

Courses conducted within affiliated associations must be held by accredited Referee Coaches (Grade 2 or above) from neighbouring associations or TOC approved Referee Coaches.

The TOD will up-skill individuals within affiliated associations in Referee Education and Training.

**Junior Referee:** No alterations to the main document.

**C Grade:** No alterations to the main document.

**B Grade:** No alterations to the main document.

#### **A Grade:**

- Approved by the BV Referee Development Officer Country, or an appropriately accredited Referee Coach of Grade 3 or above and invited to grade association referees.
- Approval must be given by the Home affiliated association.
- Capable of handling the top level of basketball played at the local affiliated association/s (or nearby association, where the standard is more suitable for A Grade);
- Be experienced and respected within the association.

#### **Level 1:**

- The Referee must be nominated for, and observed at either;
  - Country Basketball League (CBL), OR
  - Victorian Junior Basketball League (MUVJBL)

#### **Level 2:**

- Practical assessment to be taken from Country Basketball League games.

**Level 3:** No alterations to the main document.

#### **Local Association Referee Coordinators / Supervisors**

Each year, all affiliated associations with Basketball Victoria (Country) shall nominate a Referee Coordinator for that year. Information to be forwarded to the Referee Development Officer – Country.

Referee Coordinators may be those individuals who have referee accreditation but do not possess a Referee Coach accreditation, provided that they have possess a strong commitment to in referees support within their local Association.

Due to the varying sizes and different operational aspects of Associations in Basketball Victoria Country, there may be a need for an affiliated association to directly develop a role/position description directly with an individual as a prospective Referee Advisor or Referee Coordinator.

## SCORETABLE OFFICIALS ACCREDITATION

To maintain their standards, all Scoretable Officials must work regularly and take note of evaluations. Re-accreditation in new Rules cycle will require Scoretable Officials to attend designated Workshops/Clinics.

### LEVEL ONE

1. Scoretable Officials qualify through local Associations to control local competition, plus Junior State Championship.
2. Scoretable Officials must be competent on the Scoresheet as an Assistant Scorer and as a timer on the Game Clock.
3. Scoretable Officials must attend a Level 1 Course held by a BV Accredited Educator. There will be an open book exam with a 86% pass mark.
4. Scoretable Officials must be Level One for six (6) months before progressing to Level Two.

### LEVEL TWO

1. Scoretable Officials qualify through the relevant State/Territory Body to control Level One Men and Women.
2. To qualify to work at this level the Official must have passed Level One or demonstrate prior knowledge of Level One standard.
3. Before being accredited for Level Two in any position the Official must attempt a closed book exam and achieve a mark of above 76%. To qualify for Level Two for any position, the Officials must be evaluated twice at that position.
4. Level Two Chairperson must be Level Two at all positions.
5. Uniform is required to be worn from this Level.

### LEVEL THREE

1. Scoretable Officials qualify through the relevant State/Territory Body to work at NBL, WNBL and the next highest standard below these in that particular State or Territory.
2. Before being accredited for Level Three in any position the Score table Official must attempt an Open Book Theory Exam and achieve above a 86% mark
3. To qualify at this Level the Official must be Level Two at that position and must work at the Level Three standard and be evaluated twice in that position.
4. Level Three Chairperson must be Level Three at all positions. Scoretable Officials must spend a minimum of 12 months in Level Three with a regular pattern of work before being invited to join the Level Four program.

### LEVEL FOUR

1. A Level Four accreditation will be awarded to Scoretable Officials who perform satisfactorily at fully sanctioned International events of at least three (3) days duration.
2. Scoretable Officials must be evaluated on a minimum of two (2) games in each position by a Basketball Australia recognised Scoretable Official.
3. Level Four Officials must attend all nominated Workshops/Clinics.

## SCORETABLE EDUCATORS ACCREDITATION

### LEVEL ONE

1. Minimum Level 2 Scoretable Chairperson and/or person approved by the State/Territory Scoretable Association.
2. To conduct courses at club, association, regional levels.
3. Authority reviewed annually by appropriate State/Territory Scoretable Association.
4. To become a Level 1 Educator the Scoretable Official must show an ability to communicate with Scoretable Officials in their role as a Scoretable Coach. They must have an exceptional grasp of the rules. They must work with a Level 2 Educator for at least one (1) Level 1 course, and then be evaluated as a Level 1 Educator.

### LEVEL TWO

1. Minimum of Level 3 Scoretable Chairperson and/or person approved by the State/Territory Scoretable Association.
2. To conduct courses at Regional or State/Territory levels.
3. Authority reviewed annually by appropriate State/Territory Scoretable Association.
4. To become a Level 2 Educator the Scoretable Official must have conducted at least three (3) Level 1 courses with either the Head Educator or their nominated representative present at the third course.

### LEVEL THREE

Recommended by State/Territory Scoretable, authority approved by Basketball Australia Technical Officials Commission and National Scoretable Committee.

A Level 3 Educator must have conducted both Level 1 and Level 2 courses. Their knowledge of the Rules must be extensive with the ability to answer questions or know how to research the answers. They must be evaluated at their first Level 3 course.

### LEVEL FOUR

Approved by Basketball Australia Technical Officials Commission and National Committee or delegated authority.

## SCORETABLE COACH ACCREDITATION

### LEVEL ONE

1. Must be a minimum Level 2 Scoretable Chairperson and/or person approved by the State/Territory Score table Association.
2. General overview of performance and proficiency in scoresheet, clock and visuals.
3. Evaluation at junior regional domestic championship events.
4. To become a Level 1 Coach the applicant must attend six games with qualified Scoretable Coaches. They must spend the first two (2) games learning the procedures then progress to writing up and sending the evaluations to the Association Convenors.

### LEVEL TWO

1. Must be a minimum of Level 3 Scoretable Chairperson and/or person approved by the State/Territory Scoretable Association.
2. Specific evaluation of all Scoretable positions using a Bunn Sheet.
3. Written reports to appropriate State/Territory Scoretable Association.
4. Evaluations conducted on regional senior state events.

### LEVEL THREE

1. Persons recommended by State/Territory Scoretable Association approved by Basketball Australia Technical Officials Commission and National Scoretable Committee.
2. Evaluations on National Championships, NBL, WNBL and ABA or the next highest standard in that particular State or Territory below the National leagues.
3. Specific evaluations on all Scoretable positions using a Bunn Sheet.
4. Written reports to appropriate State/Territory Scoretable Association.

### LEVEL FOUR

Approved by Basketball Australia Technical Officials Commission and National Scoretable Committee or delegated authority.



SCORETABLE OFFICIALS PATHWAY

Level	Requirement	Position	Accreditation Provider	Competition Provider
Level 1	Theory/Practical Examinations	Scorer Assistant Scorer Timer	Local Association	Domestic Comp Junior Leagues National Schools
	↓	↓	↓	↓
Level 2	Theory/Practical Examinations	Scorer Assist. Scorer Timer Shot Clock	State Association	State League BA Championship ABL
	↓	↓	↓	↓
Level 3	Theory/Practical Examinations	Chair Scorer Asst Scorer Timer Shot Clock	State Association	NBL/WNBL
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Level 4	Practical	Scorer Asst Scorer Timer Shot Clock	Basketball Australia	Oceania/FIBA World Championships Olympics