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**'GRAB YOUR WHISTLE!'**

*Referee Pathway*



National

Provincial

Adult Club

Youth Club

Go Games

**NATIONAL**

**PROVINCE**

**COUNTY**

National		
Level of Operation	How to Gain This Level	Pass rates
National football at adult and juvenile level	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Minimum 24 years old</li> <li>❖ Must complete two refresher days annually</li> </ul>	<p><b>Pre-National League</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Must receive a minimum 90% in rules test and level 15.4 (14.5 for females) in the Yo-Yo Fitness Endurance test</li> <li>❖ Must maintain assessment level minimum of Good</li> <li>❖ Allowed one re-test two weeks from original date</li> </ul> <p><b>Pre-Championship</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Must receive a minimum 95% in rules test and level 16.2 (15.1 for females) in the Yo-Yo Fitness test</li> <li>❖ Must maintain assessment level minimum of V Good</li> <li>❖ Allowed one re-test two weeks from original date</li> </ul>

Provincial		
Level of Operation	How to Gain This Level	Pass rates
Provincial football at adult and juvenile level	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Minimum 19 years old</li> <li>❖ Annual refresher course to be completed every year</li> </ul>	<p><b>Start of Year</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Must receive a minimum 80% in rules test and Level 14.3 (13.4 for females) in the Yo-Yo Fitness test</li> <li>❖ Recommended assessment level minimum of Average</li> </ul> <p><b>Mid Year</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Must receive a minimum 85% in rules test and Level 14.5 (14.1 for females) in the Yo-Yo Fitness test</li> <li>❖ Recommended assessment level minimum of Average</li> </ul>

Annual Refresher Course		
Level of Operation	How to Gain This Level	Pass rates
Club football at adult and juvenile level (Renew Annually)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Minimum 18 years old</li> <li>❖ Annual refresher course to be completed every year</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Must receive minimum 75% in the rules test</li> <li>❖ Can include fitness 13.0 male and female</li> </ul>

Adult Club		
Level of Operation	How to Gain This Level	Pass rates
Club football at adult and juvenile level	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Minimum 18 years old</li> <li>❖ Complete Day 1 and 2 of Adult Club Course</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Complete full course</li> <li>❖ Online Course is available please contact office for details</li> </ul>

Youth Club		
Level of Operation	How to Gain This Level	Pass rates
Competitive Club football at juvenile level (U12-16)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Minimum 17 years old</li> <li>❖ Complete Day 1 and practical of Youth Club Course</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Complete full course with blitz</li> </ul>

Go Games		
Level of Operation	How to Gain This Level	Pass rates
Club football up to Under 12 Level (Go Games)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Minimum 12 years old</li> <li>❖ Complete Go Games 2 ½ hour course</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Complete full course</li> </ul>

**National GAA Assimilation Programme**

- ❖ Must be current or past GAA National Referee

**Requirements**

- ❖ Full attendance at programme (2 days)
- ❖ Must receive 90% in rules test on Day 2 and level 15.4 (14.5 for females) in the Yo-Yo Test

**National Accelerate Programme**

- ❖ Nominated by province or county
- ❖ Completion of the full programme will gain entry to the National Referee Panel
- ❖ Min. 24 years old with 5 years referee experience

**Requirements**

- ❖ Full attendance at programme (5 modules)
- ❖ Must receive 85% in rules test on Day 1 and level 15.2 (14.2 for females) in the Yo-Yo Test
- ❖ Must maintain assessment level minimum of Good

**Provincial Accelerate Programme**

- ❖ Completion of the full programme will gain entry to the Provincial Referee Panel
- ❖ Min. 21 years old with 4 years referee experience

**Requirements**

- ❖ Full attendance at programme (4 modules)
- ❖ Must receive 80% in rules test on Day 1 and level 14.1 (13.3 for females) in the Yo-Yo Test
- ❖ Must maintain assessment level minimum of Average

GAA Referee with minimum of 5 years experience may enter here

# LGFA Grab Your Whistle Education Pathway

<b>National</b>						<i>Access through National Accelerate/ GAA Assimilation Pre-League &amp; Championship Course</i>
<b>Province</b>						<i>Access through Provincial Accelerate Annual Provincial Course</i>
<b>County</b>	Go Games Programme (For all clubs)	Go Games Course (For all clubs)	Youth Club Course (For all clubs)	Adult Club Course (For all clubs)/ Annual Refresher		
<b>Club</b>		Go Games Course (Own Club)	Youth Club Course (Own Club)			
<b>School</b>		TY/AS Level Course/ Go Games Course				
<b>Third Level</b>			Youth Club Course	Adult Club Course		
<p>↑</p> <p><b>Organised by</b></p>	<p><b>Go Games Referee Aged 12-15</b></p> 	<p><b>Go Games Referee Aged 15-17</b></p> 	<p><b>Youth Club Referee (17+)</b></p> 	<p><b>Adult Club Referee (18+)</b></p> 	<p><b>Provincial Referee</b></p> 	<p><b>National Referee</b></p> 

