

What's different in the new era of officiating?

Officials no longer jump on the court without completing a course.

In the past to meet demand for officials and to prevent losing a new recruit, associations would start officials on-court training while waiting for the next course to be available. Now the recruit can complete their coursework online at any time.

Basketball Australia and its states and territories will only recognize assessments performed by coaches who are accredited under the national curriculum.

An official's primary association holds control of giving final approval and uploading of the completed practical assessment for an accreditation level. This ensures sign offs have been completed by BA approved coaches, and all requirements (eg financial) have been met.

Child Safeguarding is mandatory education partnered with officiating courses.

An official is a representative of that association, the associated state body and Basketball Australia. We want to ensure anyone who wears those logos on their chest does so with pride and can be trusted with their associated responsibilities. A part of this is being educated in Child Safeguarding practices and upholding a safe environment for young people.

“State” level referee accreditations refer to state run youth league and up

A referee can commence their junior representative journey whilst in the Community level of accreditations.

Basketball Australia recognizes the members who complete officiating duty but are not desiring formal accreditation.

Resources have been created to assist duty scorers and referees. This will support parents, managers and players who complete duty for their games.