

Course Outline

The SFA Refereeing course is a National Qualification at Level 7. The course consists of two units, both of which must be passed to gain the overall award. Each unit is worth 8 SCQF credit points at level 7.

SFA Refereeing

Details of Course Components

The course consists of 2 units:

Scottish FA: Laws of the Game

Scottish FA: Practical Refereeing

Unit 1 is 'Laws of the Game', and covers the more factual aspects of the game.

Unit 2 is 'Practical Refereeing' and requires the pupils to apply theoretical knowledge to interpret situations. This also includes a fitness test, report writing, and the opportunity to referee a match.

In order to deliver the Units, the following time allocation will be assigned:

Unit 1:	40 hours (12-15 hours teaching time)
Unit 2:	15 hours theoretical. 5 hours practical tuition. 2 hours refereeing a football match. Remaining time utilised to develop fitness and in preparation for formal assessment.

The pupils will gain core skills including:

- Oral communication
- Written communication
- Problem solving
- Working with others
- Numeracy
- Organisational skills

On completion of Unit 2 pupils will also receive a 1-year membership to their local refereeing association which gives them the opportunity to attend training and mix with the elite referees in Scotland.

We believe these skills will also enhance pupils' curriculum vitae for any potential employer and will also reflect well on the school's reputation. Those pupils will also be able to referee school football matches and will make the school self-sufficient at organising football events with other schools. This can then lead to enhancing participation in sport and increasing the physical activity levels of pupils at the school in line with government targets.

Further information can be found on the following website:

<https://www.sqa.org.uk/sqa/94817.html#:~:text=The%20PDA%20in%20Scottish%20Football,of%20the%20Game%20of%20football.>



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Career Areas:

- Officiating (local or national)
- Professional Football
- Sport & Exercise
- PE Teaching.

Useful websites to help you with your choices:

www.myworldofwork.co.uk
www.skillsdevelopmentscotland.co.uk

Further advice and information on these options is available from your subject teacher, guidance teacher and careers adviser.