



MEMO 56 -2023

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TO: Premier Clubs
FROM: General Manager Football Operations & Referees Manager
SUBJECT: Premier Youth League Specific - Referee Courses

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| Information | Encourage players to register for level 4 referee course | As soon as possible | Brad Carlin | 2 |

As you would be aware from the appointments this season, our referee numbers within premier competitions are down. As per previous years we will be running a level 4 referee course specifically targeting Premier Youth League players and NPL / NL1 Players, both male and female.

Ideally, we would strongly encourage each club to register a minimum of two players per program (male and female) to complete the course and become an official referee. At this point we do not have sufficient referees to cover all matches next season and we are looking for the clubs support in increasing our pool of referees. If every program sent two players it would go a very long way to alleviating the issue.

We will continue to respect the fact that players are playing in competitions and work their availability for refereeing around their playing commitments. The courses are as follows:

Level 4 Referee Course for PYL Girls Players

Lake Macquarie Regional Football Facility

Saturday 18 November 2023

8:30am – 4:30pm

Cost - \$120 -**Women in Football Scholarship funding available to cover this cost for female participants! ***

(which provides to each participant the course materials, LOTG book, green shirt, black shorts, black socks, whistle, flag, red and yellow cards, notebook and referee registration and insurance for the entire 2024 season)

[REGISTER HERE FOR PYLG LEVEL 4 REFEREE COURSE](#)

Level 4 Referee Course for PYL Boys Players

Lake Macquarie Regional Football Facility

Sunday 19 November 2023

8:30am – 4:30pm

Cost - \$120 (which provides to each participant the course materials, LOTG book, green shirt, black shorts, black socks, whistle, flag, red and yellow cards, notebook and referee registration and insurance for the entire 2024 season)

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**The [Women in Football Scholarship Program](#) enables females to get involved in football as referees, coaches, and volunteers, and provides opportunities for them to develop through courses and programs. A \$10 million boost from the NSW Office of Sport, the [NSW Football Legacy Program](#) aims to significantly increase the visibility of women in football, and provide them with adequate support to take on new roles with a high level of competence. The scholarships cover the cost for females to attend Level 4 and level 3 course.*

Please distribute the details of these courses to all of your PYL players and encourage them to sign up.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Kind regards,

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