

CIRCULAR

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ZONE FOOTBALL LEAGUE COMPETITION REFEREE PAYMENTS 2026 TRIAL AND COMPETITION MATCHES

Please find listed below the Referees Payments for **competition and trial matches** involving any Club which participates in the 2026 Zone Football League Competitions administered by Newcastle Football, Hunter Valley Football and Macquarie Football.

The Referee Payments take effect for all matches played from **1 January 2026** onwards.

For trial matches, the Referee Payments will be based on the Club participating in the match which is in the higher Competition or Grade.

Competition	Age Grade	Referee	Assistant Referee (each)	4 th Official
Zone Football League One Competition	First Grade	\$140	\$70	\$40
	Reserve Grade	\$110	\$55	\$30
	Conference One	\$90	\$45	\$30
Zone Football League Two and Three Competitions	First Grade	\$110	\$55	\$40
	Reserve Grade	\$90	\$45	\$30
	Conference Two	\$80	\$40	\$30
Travel Allowance (Must be claimed online and is only payable with approval by the NNSWF Referee Department)	175 Kilometres and Over - \$50			

NNSWF may retain 10% of the match payments earned by its match officials in order to cover referee administration and coaching costs.

The above amounts showing as match fees are GST exclusive.