

Volleyball Australia Accreditation Renewal Policy

1. Who is covered in the VA Accreditation Renewal Policy?

This policy applies to Volleyball Australia' Referee Accreditation Framework.

2. What is renewal?

Renewal is the process to extend the validity period of an accreditation for coaches and officials. The renewal policy requires Volleyball Australia (VA) coaches and officials to demonstrate a current competency of knowledge and skills.

3. When does the renewal process start?

When a coach / official receives their VA accreditation, they may begin claiming their updating activities for renewal.

4. What happens if the accreditation is not renewed?

Coaches / officials who do not complete the renewal requirements within the accreditation period will be removed from the Volleyball Australia Active Coach / Official Register. Please note you may be ineligible to coach or officiate at various Volleyball Australia or State / Territory Volleyball Association programs or events.

5. What if the accreditation has expired?

If the accreditation has expired, individuals are required to re-do the accreditation program or apply for Recognition of Prior Learning / Recognition of Current Competency (RPL/RCC). Special leave considerations (such as maternity leave, leave related to employment, etc.) are available and should be discussed with your State / Territory Volleyball Association.

Successful RPL/RCC application accreditations start from the date they are approved and are not backdated.

6. How do I renew my accreditation?

Step 1. Complete the relevant renewal requirements for your level of accreditation (see attached Referee Accreditation Renewal Requirements).

Step 2. Provide evidence of completion to your State / Territory Volleyball Association.

Step 3. Pay the required accreditation renewal fee.

Volleyball Australia
Referee Accreditation Renewal Requirements

1. Referee Accreditation Renewal Requirement Summary

Level 1	Level 2 Associate	Level 2 State	Level 3	Level 4
Be a current member of your relevant State / Territory Association	Be a current member of your relevant State / Territory Association Accumulate 80 Continuous Development Credit (CDC) points of renewal activities Or	Be a current member of your relevant State / Territory Association Accumulate 80 Continuous Development Credit (CDC) points of renewal activities Or	Be a current member of your relevant State / Territory Association Accumulate 100 Continuous Development Credit (CDC) points of renewal activities Or	Be a current member of your relevant State / Territory Association Accumulate 100 Continuous Development Credit (CDC) points of renewal activities
Re-do Level 1 accreditation Or	Re-do Level 2 Associate accreditation Or			
Attain Level 2 Associate	Attain Level 2 State	Attain Level 3	Attain Level 4	

2. Renewal Activities

2.1 Practical Officiating

Practical Officiating can be undertaken with any level of competition, from school/club level through to national/international level and may occur on a regular basis (daily, weekly, monthly) or one-off event.

The following activities will accumulate the stated CDC points:

- a. Referee Delegate at VA Event - **25 CDC** points
- b. Referee Supervisor at VA Event - **20 CDC** points
- c. Referee Delegate at SSO Event - **20 CDC** point
- d. First Referee - **5 CDC** points
- e. Second Referee - **5 CDC** points
- f. Line Judge - **5 CDC** points
- g. Scorer - **5 CDC** points

For Level 3 and 4 Referees, 25 CDC points must be claimed from Volleyball Australia National Level Events (e.g. AVL, AOVC, ABVT, AJVC, AJBVC) or International Level Events (OZVA, AVC, FIVB).

2.2 Officials Education

The following activities will accumulate **20 CDC** points:

- a. Lecture/present at an officiating course or seminar
- b. Write and/or publish an article on officiating endorsed by State Association or VA

2.3 Self-Education

The following activities will accumulate **20 CDC** points:

- a. Attend an officiating seminar/course (2 days or more duration) by State Association or VA
- b. Complete a sport related tertiary education course e.g. PE/Human Movement
- c. Complete a recognised first aid or sports trainer course

The following activities will accumulate **10 CDC** points:

- d. Attend an officiating seminar/course (1 day or less duration) by State Association or VA
- e. Attend any other relevant seminar/course to officiating

The following activities will accumulate **5 CDC** points:

- a. Complete a Play by The Rules online course
- b. Complete a Sports Integrity Australia online course

3. Rules for Claiming Activities

Category hours

- a. Level 2 Associate / State - 80 CDC Points
- b. Level 3 - 100 CDC Points
- c. Level 4 - 100 CDC Points

All quantities are the minimum number CDC points that must be completed at each level to maintain a current accreditation. A maximum of 50 CDC points of the required for each level may be claimed through Practical Officiating. The balance of the CDC Points can be accrued through Officials Education and Self-education.

4. Endorsement of Renewal Activities that can be used to accumulate CDC points.

Renewal Activities must be endorsed by the affiliated State Association or VA.

5. Verification

All activities must be verified in the VA Referee Accreditation Renewal Form by an authorised person. Authorised persons include State / Territory and/or regional refereeing directors or committees, referees with a higher level of accreditation, competition managers and coordinators of courses attended.

6. Time to claim

All renewal activities cannot be completed in one year. They should ideally be spread over the accreditation period. 25 CDC points must be accumulated in final year of the current accreditation period.