

# 2023 Volleyball Referee Information Pack



## Introduction

Refereeing Volleyball is a fun and exciting opportunity to expand your knowledge of the sport.

Volleyball WA is thrilled that you have considered refereeing volleyball this season. There are plenty of opportunities to referee at ATA Beach Tour, WAVJL and WAVL, all of which can be pathways to other local, national, and international opportunities.

Becoming a paid referee with VWA is easy, simply register online through your VWA Portal and provide VWA with a completed statement of supplier. You can also email directly to see if there are any referees needed for any upcoming event.

Refereeing is a great way to earn some extra money, and the rates for this season are outlined in this document.

We thank you in advance for your commitment to volleyball.

## Essential Requirements

To be eligible to referee for Volleyball WA you must have (or be willing to obtain):

- A current VWA membership.
- A VA Referee Accreditation.
- A Working With Children Check card (if eligible).

## Equipment

Referees must arrive with the equipment necessary to perform their duties.

You must ensure you have:

- A Whistle (Fox 40 recommended).
- Pen (Blue or Black).
- Volleyball Toss Coin (Regular coin will also suffice).
- Referee Cards.

## Uniforms

It is a requirement that all referees look the part and are always presentable.

### VWA Preference

- It is highly recommended that all referees wear a Volleyball Australia referees shirt, which can be purchased online from [Volleyball Australia](#) or [Australian Volleyball Warehouse](#)
- You must wear either black shorts or black long pants.
- Enclosed shoes must always be worn.

### Minimum WAVL Requirements

- The club's official playing/team uniform/jacket/polo (only if a VA referee shirt is unavailable).
- Their VA or FIVB Referee badge.
- Enclosed shoes must always be worn.

### Minimum WAVJL Requirements

- The VWA issued polo shirt or a plain black T-shirt/Polo shirt.
- Enclosed shoes must always be worn.

## Who gets paid to Referee?

- Not all Referees in volleyball are paid and those who get paid may be paid different rates depending on the competition and their level of accreditation.
- Only Accredited First Referees officiating games for State League, State League Reserves and WAVL Divisions are paid according to their level of qualification.
- All VWA appointed Referees at WAJL are paid according to their level of qualification.
- Second referee, line judges or individuals performing game duties on behalf of their club are not paid.

## Referee Rate Review

VWA conducted a review of the rates of pay for referees and the following changes have been implemented for 2023.

- All WAVJL, WAVL and VWA appointed Referees are paid an Honorarium or a Hobby Payment.
- Referee rates of pay are paid on an hourly basis only (rounded to the closest 15 minutes).

## VWA 2022 Rates for Referees

| Accreditation Level | Hobby Payments (WAVL and WAVJL)                                    | One-Off Tournament/Event   |
|---------------------|--|--|
| Level One Referee   | \$5.00 Match Fee<br>Volunteer Honorarium                           | Three sets - \$23.50<br>Four sets - \$34.75<br>Five sets - \$46.00 |
| Level Two Referee   | Three sets - \$25.50<br>Four sets - \$40.75<br>Five sets - \$53.00 | Three sets - \$25.50<br>Four sets - \$40.75<br>Five sets - \$53.00 |
| Level Three Referee | Three sets - \$28.50<br>Four sets - \$42.25<br>Five sets - \$56.00 | Three sets - \$28.50<br>Four sets - \$42.25<br>Five sets - \$56.00 |
| Level Four Referee  | Three sets - \$33.50<br>Four sets - \$49.75<br>Five sets - \$66.00 | Three sets - \$33.50<br>Four sets - \$49.75<br>Five sets - \$66.00 |

## For further assistance

If you require further assistance or would like to know more about refereeing with VWA please contact the following departments:

- WAVJL [youth@volleyballwa.com.au](mailto:youth@volleyballwa.com.au)
- WAVL [competitions@volleyballwa.com.au](mailto:competitions@volleyballwa.com.au)
- Social competitions [participation@volleyballwa.com.au](mailto:participation@volleyballwa.com.au)
- Referee accreditation enquiries [education@volleyballwa.com.au](mailto:education@volleyballwa.com.au)