

## Level 2 Referee Journey

A Level 2 State Accreditation is a significant milestone for volleyball referees in Australia. It recognises your advanced knowledge, skills, and experience in officiating volleyball matches at the state level. This accreditation enables you to referee higher-level competitions and contributes to the development of the sport.

### Eligibility Criteria

To be eligible for Level 2 State Accreditation, you must:

- Have attended a Level 2 Referee Course
- Demonstrate, log, and get assessed on practical refereeing experience
- Submit a completed upgrade application

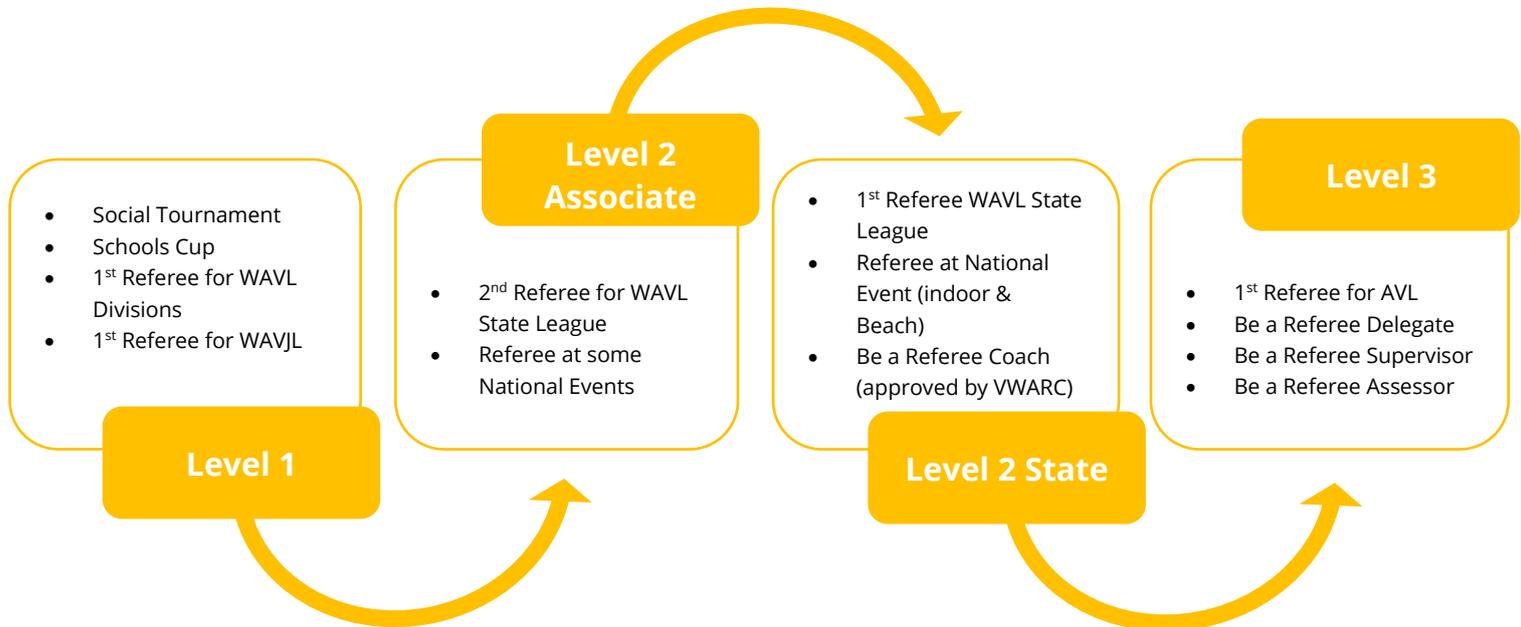
### Benefits of Level 2 Accreditation

Achieving Level 2 State Accreditation offers several benefits, including:

- Higher pay rate when refereeing certain competitions, including WAVL
- Recognition of your expertise and commitment
- Increased opportunities to officiate at state-level competitions
- Access to advanced training and development resources
- Enhanced career prospects within the sport

## Referee Requirements

Each competition and situation has different accreditation requirements for referees applying to officiate them. Here is a summary of what you can do with your accreditations:



According to the Volleyball Australia Referee Accreditation Framework, there are key differences between these levels of accreditation:

- **Level 2 Associate Referee:** Primarily focuses on gaining practical experience and developing foundational refereeing skills. This level involves officiating local and regional matches, with an emphasis on learning and growth within a supportive environment.
- **Level 2 State Referee:** Represents advanced proficiency and experience in refereeing. This level allows referees to officiate at state-level competitions, demonstrating a higher level of competence in rule application, match management, and decision-making. State referees are expected to mentor and support lower-level referees, contributing to the overall development of the sport.
- **Level 3 Referee:** Indicates an elite level of refereeing, with the ability to officiate at national and potentially international competitions. Level 3 referees have demonstrated exceptional skill, knowledge, and consistency in their officiating. They often take on leadership roles within the refereeing community, providing training and mentorship to other referees.

## Steps to Achieve Level 3 State Accreditation

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### Complete the Level 2 Associate Course

Attend and successfully complete the Level 2 Associate Course, which covers advanced refereeing techniques, rules, and match management. You can identify a course date and register for a session here:  
<https://www.revolutionise.com.au/volleyballwa/events/list/>

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### Gain Practical Experience

Accumulate practical refereeing experience by officiating matches at various levels. Document your experience and seek feedback from senior referees and mentors. You must record all your experience in your log sheet as evidence when applying for your Level 2 State Accreditation

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### Complete your e-Learning

Complete the *Sport Australia Community Officiating General Principles* and attain the Certificate of Completion. Complete the following Sport Integrity Australia and Play By The Rules modules and attain the e-Learning Certificate of Completion: *SIA - Safeguarding Children and Young People in Sport Induction (18 yrs+)*, *PBTR - Harassment and Discrimination*

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### Attend an Assessment

- Undertake **1x 1<sup>st</sup> Referee and 1x 2<sup>nd</sup> Referee** assessments by a VA Level 3 Referee. This assessment will evaluate your practical skills, rule knowledge and match management abilities
- Arrange an assessment with an approved Level 3 Referee. You can ask VWA for the list of approved assessors
- Alternatively, you can contact the VWA Education team to arrange a referee assessment with a suitable assessor

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### Submit your application

- Prepare and submit your Level 2 Accreditation application to the relevant state volleyball association. Ensure you include all required documentation, such as your Level 1 Accreditation, course completion certificate, and evidence of practical experience.
- Log into the Volleyball Australia Accreditation Portal and submit all your documents

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### Receive your Accreditation

Upon successful completion and submission of the requirements, you will receive your Level 2 State Accreditation certificate, officially recognizing your achievement

## Resources & Links

National Refereeing Opportunities: <https://volleyball.org.au/get-involved/coaching-refereeing/refereeing/event-refereeing-opportunities/>

Sport Australia Community Officiating General Principles Course:  
[https://www.sportaus.gov.au/coaches\\_and\\_officials/officials](https://www.sportaus.gov.au/coaches_and_officials/officials)

SIA- Safeguarding Children and Young People in Sport Induction:  
[https://elearning.sportintegrity.gov.au/blocks/androgogic\\_catalogue/index.php?c1=Courses](https://elearning.sportintegrity.gov.au/blocks/androgogic_catalogue/index.php?c1=Courses)

PBTR- Harassment and Discrimination:  
[https://elearning.sportintegrity.gov.au/blocks/androgogic\\_catalogue/index.php?c2=PBTR](https://elearning.sportintegrity.gov.au/blocks/androgogic_catalogue/index.php?c2=PBTR)

Referee Assessment Form:  
<https://cdn.revolutionise.com.au/cups/volleyballqueensland/files/aymbve2ivc1wabzw.d>  
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Volleyball Australia Referee Accreditation Portal:  
<https://www.revolutionise.com.au/volleyballwa/referee-accreditation/>