



# Referee Development Pathway

Our vision is to enable every person that participates in our game to reach their full potential. Referees should also be afforded the opportunities to develop and progress in line with their potential, ability and aspirations. The pathway allows for the development of our referees to serve each level of the game.

Referee progression is based on:

- Performance
- Attitude and approach
- Knowledge of the Laws of the Game
- Physical fitness
- Availability
- Completing educational requirements

**1600+**

Registered Referees

Operating from small sided games to the highest levels of grassroots football.

**500+**

NQRs each year

A minimum of two referee beginner courses run each month.

Referee Beginners Course  
Garda Vetting/ Safeguarding



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