



Promotional Criteria and Checklists for Referees (District to Regional)

- A career planning tool for Referees in Alberta

This document is designed to outline the pathway to promotion as a referee in Alberta. The process is largely self-directed. In other words, the referee has to take charge of his/her development and seek opportunities to achieve his/her developmental goals. The criteria and checklists below are tools for referees to use in their development plans.

DISTRICT to REGIONAL Referee

To be eligible to upgrade from District to Regional referee, you must:

- Have been a District referee for at least one full outdoor season.
- Have refereed games at the competitive U15 level or above. 'Competitive' is any Tier that leads to provincials (T1-T4).
- Submit an application form to the Alberta Soccer Association, prior to the annual deadline. (Regional Upgrade application deadline – February 12th – 6:00PM)

Please note – this is a competitive process, and not all applicants may be selected by the RDC.

To be successfully upgraded to Regional referee, you must:

- Attend a Regional Upgrade Clinic. (Two day course, held in May or June, cost to participant \$131.25)
- Pass a multiple-choice Laws of the Game examination, with a mark of 80% or better.
- Pass the Regional Fitness test, at the male or female regional standard, by August 15th in the year of upgrading. (details below)
- Achieve a minimum of 3 assessments with an above average mark, as a referee in competitive U15 or above games, in the year of upgrading. Assessments are reviewed by the Referee Development Committee at the conclusion of the outdoor season. (Note – there is no cost to participant to be assessed).

Note: You will be provided with full instructions on how to progress with your upgrade, when you attend the Regional Training course.

A decision will be made regarding the referee's status by December 15th.

Fitness Test Standards:

Beep Test – Regional Referee Standard	
Gender	20 meter shuttle run
Male	Complete level 8
Female	Complete level 7

Details of the fitness test can be found at – www.albertasoccer.com/referee/upgrading

See next page for application process.



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Application Process:

- To apply for the Regional upgrade course, use the application form on the Alberta Soccer website, found in the 'Upgrading' section, or contact the Referee Development Officer:
Email - refs@albertasoccer.com
Phone - 780-378-8110

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