

From: The CRHR 16/08/2010

Following on from the recent meeting of the CRHR held at Peterborough on 18th July, there is, we believe, a lack of clarity in the Minutes regarding Referee's development and grading.

Although we had assumed that all of you will either have a copy of or be able to refer to a copy of the Referees Development booklet, issued at the CRHR inaugural meeting held in 2009, we are now not convinced that this is the case, and wish to clarify certain issues as follows.

1. The Referee's Grades are now as follows: Provisional, 4, 3, 2 and 1. The highest level being Level 1, (International Referee).
2. The Grade levels from Provisional up to and including Grade 3 can be graded and awarded at Regional Level under the auspices of the Regional Referee's Development Officer. However progression from Level 3 to Level 2 can only be awarded subsequent to a written examination and a Practical assessment by the CRHR's appointed representative or assessor. Progression from Level 2 to Level 1 can only be achieved via the International Governing Body with the support of the CRHR and NRHA.
3. All Referee grading must be advised to Keith Allen, the Chairman of the CRHR, for the issue of the appropriate licence. The details required for this are the Referee's details, how they were graded and the process by which they were graded, current photo (mug shot) and if applicable above 16 years of age, a CRB number.

The Chairman of the CRHR will then issue the appropriate licence, with the licence number following the agreed format.

You cannot Referee without an official licence which must be presented at each game or tournament

4. **Time Keepers** you must ensure that the Referee has a current licence and that their name and licence number is recorded on the match sheet

It is up to the regions on how they select Referees to officiate their Regional games and tournaments. However National Leagues up to National Division One can be decided upon by the organisers, but for the Premier League and National Cups, the Referees are to be Grade 2 or above and will be appointed by the Appointments Officer of the CRHR.

Will you please ensure that all the people who need to know the above are informed forthwith to avoid any confusion.

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