

# OFFICIATING 2019



**ICE HOCKEY NSW**

Officiating in Australia lacks any form of recognition, reward or accountability either Nationally or at State Level.

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As a result of the above Officiating in NSW lacks the prestige and acknowledgment of services required to attract and recruit experienced players into officiating.

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Officiating needs to be considered a service provided to IHNSW customers to ensure a safe, fun and equally competitive environment can be created to play.

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As a service to seniors the tried self management model is failing and a new approach is being implemented.

# RECOGNITION, REWARD OR ACCOUNTABLY



## Officiating Levels

To achieve this goal we are going to recognise officials based on achievement. This follows the standard model in Ice Hockey for recognising players for attaining representative honours rather than the traditional officiating model of recognising perceived skill.



# RECOGNITION



Level	Min Age	Referee Eligibility	Linesmen Eligibility	Recognition
Junior	11	Mites, Atoms & Squirts		Green Jersey
Level 1	18(*16)	Pee Wee*	Pee Wee*, Bantam*, Midget*, Women's & Seniors	N/A
Level 2	18	Bantam, Women's & Seniors	Midgets & ECSL	Officiating No.
Level 3	18	Midgets & ECSL	National Competitions	Officiating No.
Level 4	18	National Competitions		Officiating No.

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# REWARD

Grade	Game Length	Referee Pay	Linesmen Pay	Supervisor Pay	Level 3 & 4 Ref Bonus
Mites, Atoms & Squirts	60 mins	N/A	\$10	\$25	N/A
Pee Wee	60 mins	\$30	\$20	N/A	N/A
Bantam & Women's	60 mins	\$35	\$25	N/A	N/A
Midgets	75 mins	\$45	\$30	N/A	N/A
Seniors	75 mins	\$50	\$25	N/A	Level 3 & 4 - \$25
ECSL	90 mins	\$55	\$35	N/A	Level 4 - \$20

# ACCOUNTABILITY

Level	Min Age	Accountability	Qualification
Junior	11	Green Jersey	½ Day Junior Course
Level 1	18(*16)	N/A	Full Course Rule Book Change
Level 2	18	N/A	1 Day Annual Re-Accreditation
Level 3	18	All Stats on Web	Full Course Annually
Level 4	18	All Stats on Web	Full Course Annually



The Green Jersey program will be overseen by the Junior Development co-ordinator.

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Junior Officials will wear green jerseys and be supervised by paid qualified officials.

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Mites, Atoms and Squirts will all be officiated by officials in the Green Jersey program.

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The Junior Development co-ordinator will allocate Green Jersey officials to Mites & Atoms, and Squirts where available

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The Junior Development co-ordinator will recruit and appoint one or more supervisors for training and game day supervision of Mites & Atoms

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Referee co-ordinator will appoint game day supervisors for Squirts games and appoint officials if Green Jersey officials are not available

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The Green Jersey program will be funded by government grants.

Teams require a minimum three Level 1 or above officials to register.

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Senior teams required to provide two Level 1 officials for each home game, as per current matrix.

All games to have allocated referee Level 2 or above.

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If a referee cannot be allocated the game will operate a two-referee system with Level 1 officials.

Linesmen positions will be available to Level 2 or above officials until the Thursday at 5 pm before weekend games.

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Nominated Level 1 Officials will be assigned to vacant games automatically by IHNSW on the Thursday at 5 pm before weekend games.

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After 5 pm on the Thursday before weekend games all Level 1 allocation changes are the responsibility of the club senior officiating co-ordinator.

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