



# Technical Officials, Umpires and Referees Program



This program is targeted at the education and development of Technical Officials, Umpires and Referees within the sports where high-performance programs are conducted by the South West Sydney Academy of Sport, including development in both training and performance scenarios, with an added focus on education and official - coach - athlete communication and game management.

Opportunities for Talented Officials, Umpires and Referees currently exist within the 3x3 Basketball, Basketball, Hockey, Softball and Volleyball programs. Umpires pre-selected within the Academy's Bingara Gorge Netball Program are also included in educational components of this program.

Participants may be selected to represent the Academy at events such as the ClubsNSW Regional Academy Games, Regional Academy Challenges, or other events, tournaments or performance opportunities throughout the program.

## OBJECTIVES

- Develop Junior Technical Officials, Umpires and Referee's alongside athletes within the sport squad programs.
- Provide individual skill development and technical coaching within a high-performance training environment.
- Develop Junior Technical Officials, Umpires and Referee's rule knowledge, communication and interaction with athletes and coaching staff.
- Provide opportunity for Junior Technical Officials, Umpires and Referee's to gain experience in officiating high-quality match environments.

## ELIGIBILITY

Nominees must be Female and aged between **14 and 18** years of age, in the program year, and reside in the local Government Area's of Campbelltown, Camden, Liverpool or Wollondilly.

Nominees must be actively officiating at an association representative team level, and be a registered and financial member of their State Sporting Organisation.

## SELECTION PROCESS

Nominees must complete a South West Sydney Academy of Sport Athlete Nomination Form.

Selections will take place based on information supplied as a part of the nomination form. Nominees may be requested to attend an interview.



## Program Benefits

### BENEFITS INCLUDE:

Recognised Participant within the Regional Academy of Sport Network

Academy uniform

Regular training sessions that will include individual and squad based fundamental skill development training, team dynamics and rule interpretation and development, alongside Academy high-performance training programs

Access to Academy Athlete Health and Wellbeing Services

Education Program, including

- Athlete Induction,
- Media Skills and Athlete Development,
- Sport Science and Functional Movement
- Captains Class and Leadership Training,
- Practical Nutrition,
- Sport Integrity,
- Communication, Conflict Resolution, Negotiation skills, and more

Supervised Strength and Conditioning Program/s

Fitness Testing and Functional Movement Screening

Nominees may be eligible for selection to officiate at the ClubsNSW Regional Academy Games, or other performance opportunities throughout the scholarship period.

### ATHLETE SCHOLARSHIP LEVY

An "Athlete Scholarship levy" of **\$400** inclusive of GST, will be applicable to successful nominees, however Technical Officials, Umpires and Referee's will receive some form of discount on both the Athlete Scholarship Levy and any additional fees and levies throughout the sport program year.

The exact amount of this discount is made on a sport by sport basis, and subject to that program's funding.



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