**SFA REFEREE DEVELOPMENT AWARD**

**(S5/6 ONLY)**

**Introduction**

Pupils will develop knowledge and understanding in order to referee a football match. The Course specification has been written in the context of ‘formal controls and procedures’ to accommodate the protocols defined in the ‘Laws of the Game’.

This is essentially a practical Course. Pupils will be provided with the opportunity to develop their knowledge, understanding and ability through experiential learning situations, underpinned with supporting lesson inputs, as and when required.

**Recommended Entry Requirements**

Pupils should have experience playing football as well as a keen interest in the activity. An understanding of some of the laws of the game will also be necessary.

Pupils should have either Unit or Course awards in Physical Education.

**Course Outline**

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| **SFA REFEREE DEVELOPMENT AWARD (Pass/Fail)** |
| **Scottish FA: Laws of the Game***On completion of the Unit the candidate should be able to:*1. *Identify and interpret the Laws of the Game.*
2. *Demonstrate the practical skills required to implement the Laws of the Game.*
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| **Scottish FA: Practical Refereeing**1. *On completion of the Unit the candidate should be able to:*
2. *Identify and analyse the formal controls and procedures used in a football match.*
3. *Produce misconduct and match reports in both formal letter and pro forma styles.*
4. *Achieve the fitness standard required by the Scottish FA.*
5. *Referee a football match using formal controls and procedures as defined in the Laws of the Game.*
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| **Course Assessment*****Performance*** *Pupils will be required to demonstrate their ability to referee a football match maintaining order and control and demonstrating awareness of the laws of the game.****Question Paper****Pupils will be required to demonstrate knowledge, understanding of the laws of the game.* |

**The main aims of the Course are to enable the learner to:**

* Identify the 17 Laws of the Game required to referee a football match
* Understand decisions and actions by officials, relating to infringements and misconduct, are identified and interpreted
* The individual role of officials is described
* Identify and analyse the formal controls and procedures used in a football match.
* Produce misconduct and match reports in both formal letter and pro forma styles.
* Achieve the fitness standard required by the Scottish FA.
* Referee a football match using formal controls and procedures as defined in the Laws of the Game.

**Progression**

The course may lead to further study, employment and/or training in various industries.