

Club Investment in Youth Referees

This is a great opportunity for our players who want to become referees, learn more about the game, and earn some money at weekends.

MYFC is very keen to invest in young referees as they are such a valuable resource, so it is a winwin situation for both the club and our players.

Please note that players must have turned 14 before they can attend the course.

Course Fees and MYFC Refund Policy

MYFC will refund the cost, of course, in return for the players refereeing 3 MYFC home games for free and then three more for a smaller than usual fee (£10). They have to referee a certain number of matches anyway before qualifying and going into the pool of official league referees, and so the Club can provide this opportunity to referee matches in the younger development (i.e., non-competitive) age groups. This would be matches for our younger teams, so U11 and below.

The face-to-face element of the course costs £125 to complete. Refund requests should be sent to our club Treasurer <u>myfctreasurer@myfc.club</u>

Course Details and Booking Link

Wiltshire FA runs the courses, and upcoming courses are advertised here.

https://www.wiltshirefa.com/referees/development-and-courses/the-fa-referees-course

Wilts FA Contact for Booking and All Queries

Ella Broad 01793 486047 Ella.Broad@WiltshireFA.com

FA Numbers (FANs) for Bookings

Players need their FAN number to access these courses. All our players will already have a FAN number on their FA profile as part of being league registered.

The primary parent contact should be able to access their son or daughter's FAN. The primary parent can log in at this link using their FA login credentials (e-mail plus password), and then their son or daughter should be listed there along with the player's individual FAN: https://myaccount.thefa.com/

The player will also need their own personal e-mail address linked to their FAN.

If parents need help finding their son or daughter's FAN or linking e-mail addresses, they can ask Ella at Wilts FA for help - see her contact details above.

Pre-Course Modules

There are some online modules that players need to complete before they can attend the F2F course. Players need to do this using their own FA profile so that the modules are recorded against their own FA Learning record. Again, Ella at Wilts FA can answer any queries on this - see her contact details above.

- Safeguarding For All Course: <u>https://learn.englandfootball.com/courses/safeguarding/safeguarding-for-all</u>
- Online Laws of the Game
 Modules: <u>https://learn.englandfootball.com/courses/Refereeing/guide-to-the-laws-of-</u>
 <u>the-game</u>

Following Completion of the Course

Once a player has completed the course, parents should contact our Club Secretary, who will add the referee to the Club's pool of referees and start assigning them matches: <u>secretary@myfc.club</u>

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