



The Secretary,
.....Referees' Association

Dear

The ARLRA is currently conducting courses in Referee Coaching through its consultants Michael Stone and Richard Johnston. We strongly believe that a consistent approach to coaching referees will inevitably produce a better standard of refereeing and it is our goal that eventually, irrespective of location, all referees' coaches will need to be suitably qualified and registered.

So far, courses have been conducted for referee coaches in the NSWRLRA and the NSWRLRA and shortly the first course will be conducted in QLD. It is envisaged that courses for the developing states will commence towards the end of 2002.

To be formally registered with the ARLRA candidates need to apply in writing and satisfy the requirements of the enclosed "Match Official Coach Scheme" document. You will note that Association endorsement constitutes the entry criteria for Level 1. This simply means that the Association believes the applicant is a fit and proper person to coach its members. **It should not be assumed that the endorsement is to be granted automatically by the Association.** The Association may withhold endorsement from an applicant whom they feel is unsuitable.

The objective of this scheme is to register coaches who continue to coach referees, whether they hold an official position or not. The Level 1 Referee Coaching registration will remain current for three (3) years. After the expiration of three years, the registration status of Level 1 lapses unless the coach has applied for entry into a Level 2 course.

Applications should be lodged through the appropriate State Association along with the prescribed course fee of \$30 for Level 1 and \$50 for Level 2. Any enquiries should be directed to one of the consultants whose name and contact details appear below.

Yours Sincerely,

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