

Registering for an Entry Level Referee Clinic if you are a Small Sided Referee and/or already have a RefCentre account



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If you're interested in starting the certification process in taking an Entry Level referee clinic and are currently a Small Sided Referee and/or already have a RefCentre account, please follow the steps below to register for a clinic.



Four Steps to Complete an Entry Level Referee Clinic

Step 1: Register for Clinic



Step 2: Complete online theory component



Step 3: Complete on-field practical session



Step 4: Clinic Graduation



Complete registration & payment

Complete online theory component

Complete practical on-field session

Clinic graduation

GETTING STARTED

1.	<p>All students who have previously taken a Small Sided Referee Clinic, and/or already have a RefCentre account will end up with two RefCentre accounts once they register for an Entry Level Clinic. Unfortunately, there is no way to currently merge these accounts.</p> <p>Below are the steps to complete registration if you are currently a Small Sided Referee and/or already have a RefCentre account:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Students register for Entry Level Clinic via RefCentre at www.refcentre.com/BC Students sign up for Entry Level Clinic, complete registration and payment as a NEW student with NEW login credentials (username/email address can be the same, but the password MUST be unique and different from their Small Sided RefCentre account. Once registration is completed a NEW RefCentre account is created. *Important Note*: remember the username (email address) and password set up at the time of registration. This will be your NEW RefCentre login information. The NEW account will be the account students should use going forward, and will also be the account to register for an Outdoor Refresher annually. *Important Note*: the previous Small Sided RefCentre account will NO longer be used once students have successfully completed the Entry Level Referee clinic.
2.	To access your RefCentre account go to www.refcentre.com
3.	<p>Student begins the online theory component, by completing 17 self-guided modules and questions via RefCentre.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students can save their progress and complete at their own pace 80% is required on each module before moving onto the next module Should take approx. 7-10 hours to complete, and students will be given a minimum of 7 days to complete all 17 modules. Completed modules are accessible for future review and education
4.	<p>After student has completed the 17 self-guided modules, student will attend a 2.5 hour webinar (zoom session)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Zoom meeting link will be emailed to students approx. 3-4 days prior to the session
5.	<p>Once the webinar (zoom session), has been completed, student will complete an online exam via RefCentre</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The exam is an open book exam. Before you start the exam, ensure that you have a copy of the IFAB Laws of the Game Book available to assist you. Once you begin the exam, you will have 1hr to complete the exam. A passing mark of 80% is required Students who do not successfully pass the Entry Level clinic in the first instance, will be given one opportunity to re-take the exam. Students will need to wait 48hrs to re-take the exam.
6.	<p>Students who successfully pass the online exam will be eligible to attend the on-field practical session scheduled for their clinic with a BC Soccer Instructor.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Referee badges will be provided at the on-field practical session
7.	Upon completion of the practical on-field session, students will be required to complete their feedback and graduation process in RefCentre in order to graduate and receive their referee certification.

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All participants are required to successfully complete the online theory component, and on-field practical component in order to graduate and complete the Entry Level Referee Clinic. Individuals who successfully complete the Entry Level Referee clinic will be classified as a **Youth Referee** (if they are 14 or 15 years old) or a **District Referee** (if they are 16 years old or older).

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