

Referee Management Structure

Comparative Analysis

MF Referee Management Analysis

Overview of the Analysis

- This document provides a comparative analysis of the referee management structures implemented by FFA Member Federations
- The analysis considers the areas of:
 - Governance
 - Registrations
 - Appointment Processes
- Comparative Analysis assumptions;
 - Green = majority alignment to Capital Football Operations
 - Orange = partial alignment to Capital Football Operations
 - Red = no alignment to Capital Football Operations

- Capital Football sought advice from the relevant Member Federation Referee Managers in regards to the structures implemented in their State or Territory.
- Participant data is taken from the 2017 FFA Participant Census
- This document provides our high level understanding of management structures across the country.

Referee Governance Structure Analysis

Australian State and Territory Member Federation

Capital Football: Referee Governance Structure



Referee Governance Structure: Football NSW



Football NSW Staff	Committees	Referee Branches
Referee Development & Education Manager	Referees Standing Committee	Independent Branch Committees servicing each Association
Referee Education Coordinator		
Community Football Referees Coordinator		
Referee Appointments Coordinator		
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Comparison to Capital Football Governance Structure

FNSW has dedicated resources for referee appointment, support of referee branches / football associations and development of education and training resources.

FNSW does not have a separate Referees Technical Committee, functions assumed by Referees Standing Committee. FNSW Associations or Branches servicing the Associations are responsible for refereeing in their jurisdiction with support provided by FNSW.

Referee Governance Structure: FF Victoria



FF Victoria	Committees	Referee Branches (x9)
Referee Manager	Referees' Standing Committee	Head Instructor
Referee Youth Development Manager	Referees' Technical Committee	Branch Administrator
Referee Operations & Appointments Manager	Referees Youth Council	Appointments Officer
Referee Operations & Education Coordinator		Branch Coach(s)
		Practical Trainer(s)
		Level 4 Coordinator(s)

Comparison to Capital Football Governance Structure

FFV have specific role dedicated to youth referee development, appointments and education.

CF does not have a Youth Referee Committee.

FFV have Zone Referee Branches that service clubs in their region.

Referee Governance Structure: Football Queensland



Football Queensland	Committees	Zone's (x10)
Referee Development Officer	Referees' Technical Committee	Referee Development Coordinator
Referee Administrator		Referee Appointments Officer
Referee Appointments Officer		

FQ have a dedicated appointments officer. FQ does not have a Referees Standing Advisory Committee. FQ have Zone Referee Branches that service clubs in their region.

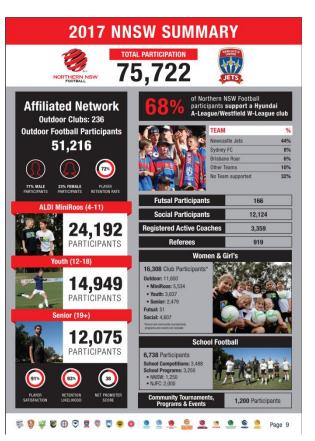
Referee Governance Structure: Football West



Football West	Committees	Regional Associations
Referees Manager	Referees' Technical Committee	Referee Coordinator or volunteer responsible for overseeing administration of referees.
Referees Support Officer	Referees' Standing Committee	

Aligns with CF. Aligns with CF. FW have Zone Referee Branches that service clubs in their region.

Referee Governance Structure: Northern NSW Football



Northern NSW Football	Committees	Referee Branches
Match Official Development & Administration Coordinator	Referees' Technical Committee	Independent Branch Committees
Community Senior Club & Referee Development Officer	Referees' Standing Committee	

Comparison to Capital Football Governance Structure

NNSW Referee management and development sits with Community Football Manager and Football operations Manager.

Aligns with CF.

NNSW have Zone Referee Branches that service clubs in their region.

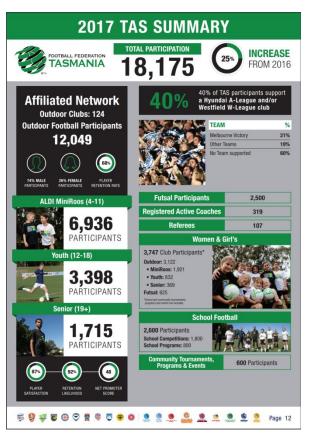
Referee Governance Structure: FF South Australia



FF South Australia	Committees	
Manager of Referee Development	Referees' Technical Committee	
Referee Administrator	Referees' Advisory Group	

Aligns with CF. Aligns with CF. FFSA does not manage referee appointment or development at local clubs.

Referee Governance Structure: FF Tasmania



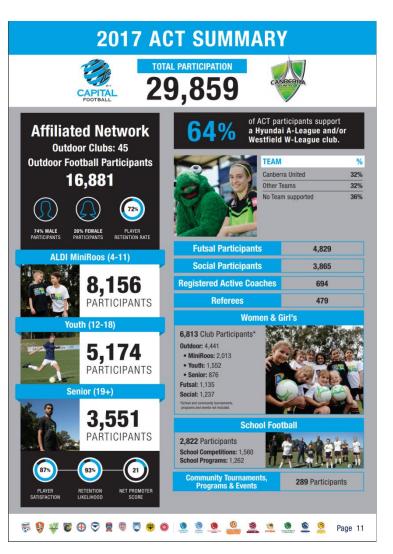
FF Tasmania	Committees	
Referee Manager	Referees' Technical Committee	
	Referee Standing Committee	

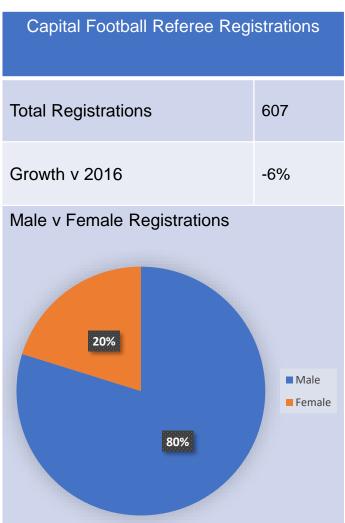
One paid position to look after appointments of all competitions, administration, training and education. Aligns with CF. FFT does not manage referee appointment or development at local clubs.

2017 Referee Registration Analysis

Australian State and Territory Member Federation

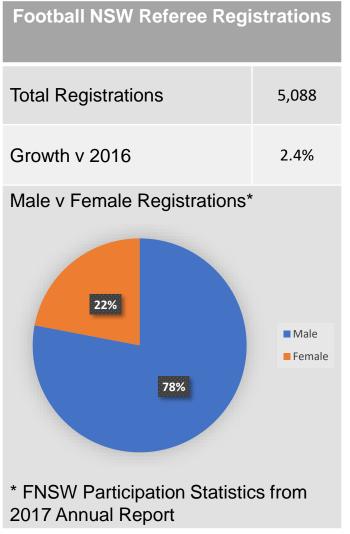
Referee Registrations: Capital Football





Referee Registrations: Football NSW





Comparison to 2017 Capital Football Referee Registrations

FNSW referee registrations are trending upwards.

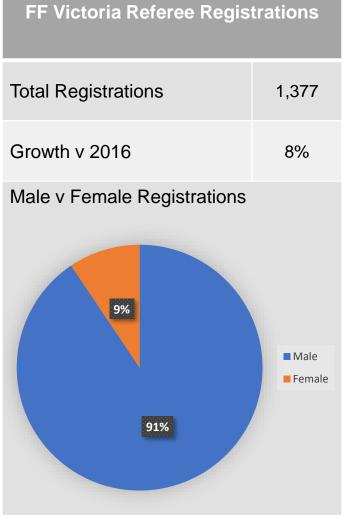
FNSW referee registrations are 8 times the size of CF referee registrations.

Referees represent 0.6% of total participants compared to CF (2%).

CF Referees represent 2% of total participants v FNSW referees at 0.6% of total participants.

Referee Registrations: FF Victoria





Comparison to 2017 Capital Football Referee Registrations

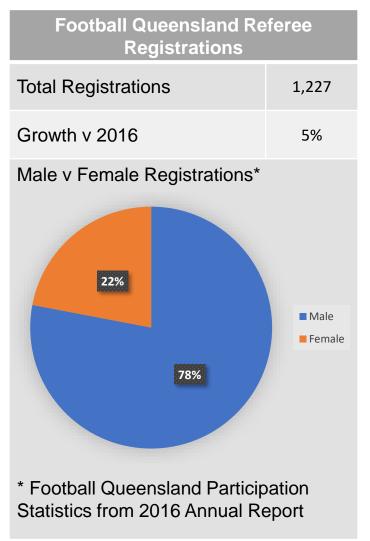
FFV referee registrations are trending upwards.

FFV Female participation (9%) significantly below CF (20%)

CF Referees represent 2% of total participants v FFV referees at 0.5% of total participants.

Referee Registrations: Football Queensland



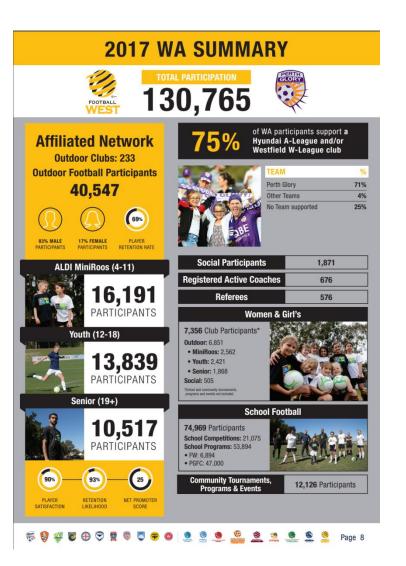


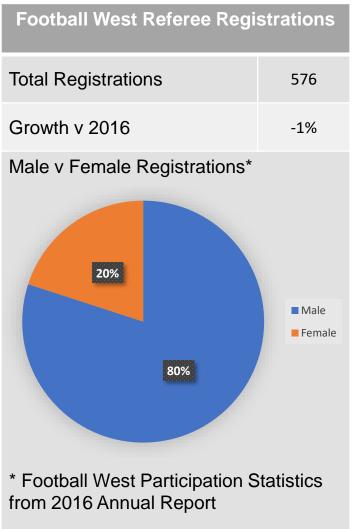
Comparison to 2017 Capital Football Referee Registrations

FQ referee registrations are trending upwards.

FQ have twice the number of referees and represents 2% of total FQ participants, similar to CF.

Referee Registrations: Football West



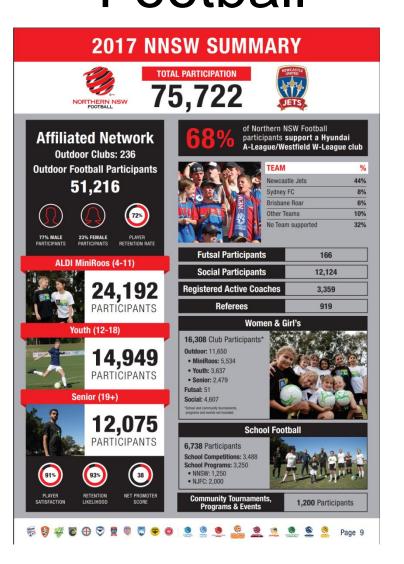


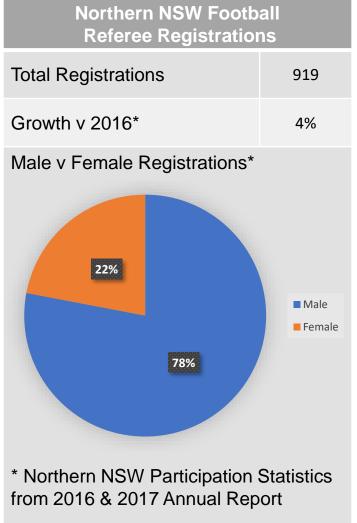
Comparison to 2017 Capital Football Referee Registrations

FW referee registrations experienced a minor downward trend between 2016 and 2017.

CF Referees represent 2% of total participants v FW referees at 0.5% of total participants.

Referee Registrations: Northern NSW Football





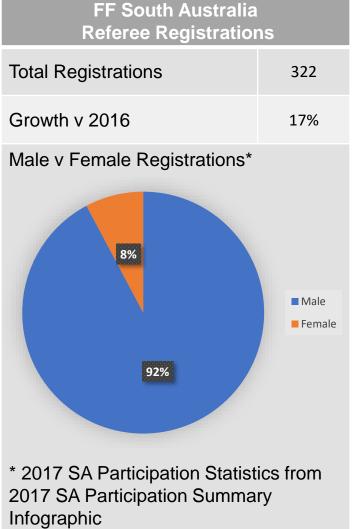
Comparison to 2017 Capital Football Referee Registrations

NNSW Football referee registrations are trending upwards.

CF Referees represent 2% of total participants v NNSW referees at 1% of total participants.

Referee Registrations: FF South Australia





Comparison to 2017 Capital Football Referee Registrations

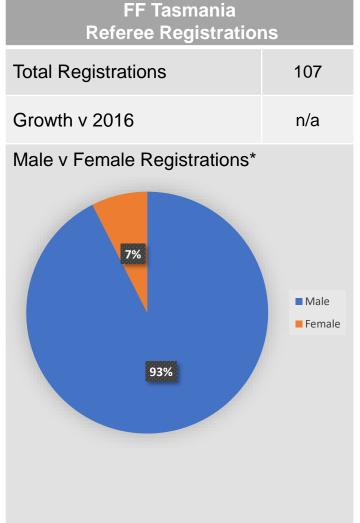
FFSA referee registrations are trending upwards.

CF Referees represent 2% of total participants v FFSA referees at 0.5% of total participants.

FFSA Female participation (8%) significantly below CF (20%)

Referee Registrations: FF Tasmania





Comparison to 2017 Capital Football Referee Registrations

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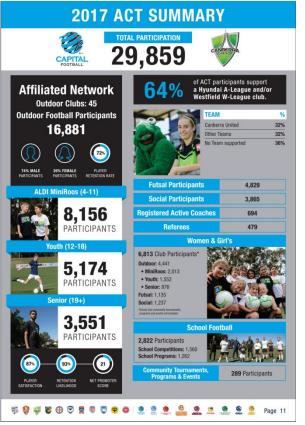
CF Referees represent 2% of total participants v FFT referees at 0.6% of total participants.

FFT Female participation (7%) significantly below CF (20%)

Referee Appointment Process Analysis

Australian State and Territory Member Federations

Referee Appointment Process: Capital Football



	Capital Football		Clu	bs
Appoints to:	NPL, NPLW, Senior Community League	Futsal Premier League, Senior Futsal	Junior League and ALDI MiniRoos Competitions	Junior Futsal Competitions
Appoints from:	Referee Panel		Local Referees + Game Leaders	Local Referees
Person Responsible:	Referee Manager on advice from the RTC			
Appointments System:	Unchained		Exc	cel
Appointments Released:	3-4 Days prior to matchday		2-5 days prior	to matchday.
Payment System:	EFT via Unchained		Cash on day of the exception paying by	`

Referee Appointment Process: Football NSW



	Football NSW	Referee Branches	
Appoints to:	NPL, NPLW, Futsal PL	Local Football competitions	Local Futsal Competitions
Appoints from:	Referee Panel, Referee Academy and Local Referee Branches	Local Referees	NSWFRA
Person Responsible:	Referee Appointments Officer	Referee Branch	Appointments Officer(s)
Appointments System:	Horizon Web Ref	Various	Horizon Web Ref
Appointments Released:	2 weeks in advance	Various	Various
Payment System:	EFT via Horizons	Various	EFT via Horizons

Comparison to 2017 Capital Football Referee Appointment Process

FNSW Ref Department entirely responsible for appointments to NPL and NPLW.

FNSW appointments done 2 weeks in advance.

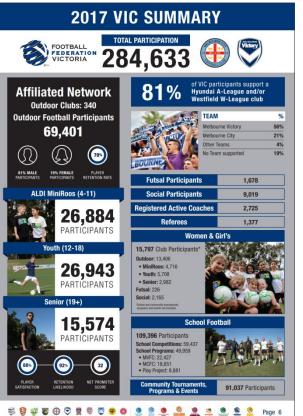
Elite Referees identified in panels.

Use online appointment system.

CF responsible for Futsal appointments.

FNSW Referee Branches responsible for appointment v CF Club Coordinators to local leagues.

Referee Appointment Process: FF Victoria



	FF Victoria	Referee Branches	
Appoints to:	FFV NPL, NPLW and Senior Community League Competitions	Junior League Competitions	
Appoints from:	Referee Panel	Local Referees	
Person Responsible:	Referee Operations & Appointments Manager	Branch Appointment Officer	
Appointments System:	Schedula		
Appointments Released:	4 days to matchday.		
Payment System:	Payment in Cash or Cheque by Home Club on day of the match.		

Comparison to 2017 Capital Football Referee Appointment Process

FFV Ref Department entirely responsible for appointments to NPL and NPLW.

All FFV Referees paid by cash on day.

Elite Referees identified in panels.

Use online appointment system.

FFV Junior Club's use online appointment system.

FFV Referee Branches responsible for appointment v CF Club Coordinators to local leagues.

Referees paid in cash on match day.

Referee Appointments Process: Football Queensland



	Football Queensland	Zones
Appoints to:	NPL, NPL2, Zone Premier Leagues	Zone Premier Leagues and Community Leagues
Appoints from:	FQ State Referees Panel	Referees Panel and local Referees
Person Responsible:	Referee Appointments Officer	Administrator or Appointments Officer
Appointments System:	Schedula	Various
Appointments Released:	10 Days to matchday	5 days to matchday
Payment System:	EFT via Schedula	Various

Comparison to 2017 Capital Football Referee Appointments Process

FQ Ref Department entirely responsible for appointments to NPL.

FQ Referee Branches responsible for appointment v CF Club Coordinators to local leagues.

Elite Referees identified in panels.

Use online appointment system.

Referees paid by EFT

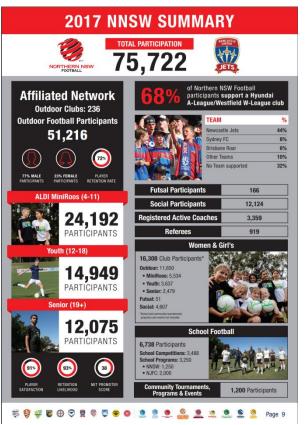
Referee Appointments Process: Football West



	Football West	Regional Associations
Appoints to:	NPL and Senior Community Metro Leagues	Regional Community Leagues
Appoints from:	Local Referees	Local Referees
Person Responsible:	Referee Appointments Officer	Administrator or Appointments Officer
Appointments System:	Schedula	Excel
Appointments Released:	4 Days to matchday	2-4 Days to matchday
Payment System:	EFT every 2 months	Cash

Comparison to 2017 Capital Football Referee Appointments Process	
FW Ref Department entirely responsible for appointments to NPL.	FW Referee Branches responsible for appointment v CF Club Coordinators to local leagues.
Elite Referees not identified.	Referees paid in cash on match day.
Referees paid by EFT (periodically).	
Use online appointment system.	

Referee Appointments Process: Northern NSW Football



	Northern NSW Football	Zone Associations
Appoints to:	NPL and Senior Community Metro Leagues	Zone Community Leagues
Appoints from:	Referees Panel	Local Referees
Person Responsible:	Match Official Development and Administration Officer	Administrator or Appointments Officer
Appointments System:	MatchRef	Various
Appointments Released:	Data not available	Data not available
Payment System:	Data not available	Various

Comparison to 2017 Capital Football Referee Appointments Process

NNSW Ref Department entirely responsible for appointments to NPL.

Elite Referees identified in panels.

Use online appointment system.

NNSW Referee Branches responsible for appointment v CF Club Coordinators to local leagues.

Referee Appointments Process: FF South Australia



	FF South Australia	
Appoints to:	NPL and Community Metro Leagues	
Appoints from:	Referees Panel	
Person Responsible:	Manager of Referee Development	
Appointments System:	Schedula	
Appointments Released:	Data not available	
Payment System:	Data not available	

Comparison to 2017 Capital Football Referee Appointments Process

FFSA Ref Department entirely responsible for appointments to NPL.

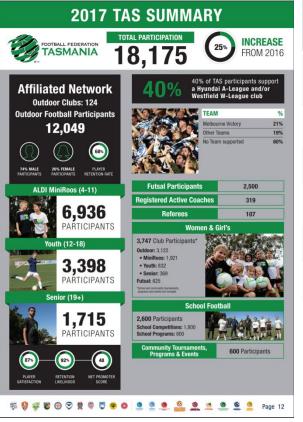
refereeing.

FFSA clubs not involved in local

Elite Referees identified in panels.

Use online appointment system.

Referee Appointments Process: FF Tasmania



	FF Tasmania	
Appoints to:	FF Tasmania NPL and Community League Competitions	
Appoints from:	Local Referees	
Person Responsible:	Referee Manager + RTC Chair	
Appointments System: Jotform and Excel		
Appointments Released:	4-5 Days to matchday	
Payment System:	Data not available	

Comparison to 2017 Capital Football Referee Appointments Process		
Elite Referees not identified.	FFT clubs not involved in local refereeing.	
Do not use online system.		
Similar process to CF with RTC contribution to appointments.		