



CIRCULAR

03/2025 Referee Match Fees for 2025

Attention	Capital Football Referees Club Presidents and Administrators
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Emailed to	Capital Football Referees Club Presidents and Administrators
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Action Required	Circulate the advice contained in this Circular to all club personnel and referees.
Summary	Outlines the referee match fees, invoicing, and payment requirements for the 2025 season.

1. Competition Changes

As the CPL Boys competition has merged with the NPL Boys competition for the 2025 season, all referee match fees will be paid at the NPL Boys rate indicated in [Attachment A. 2025 Referee Match Fees](#).

2. Referee Payment Requirements

Where referees are appointed to trial matches, regular season or finals series matches by Capital Football, referees will be paid by Capital Football at the rate indicated in this Circular.

To receive payment, referees must:

- Be registered as a Capital Football Referee through PlayFootball;
- Be appointed by the Capital Football Referee Department;
- Mark themselves as present on the match sheet via Dribl; and
- Ensure their payment details are up to date on Dribl.

3. Trial Matches

Where Capital Football appoints referees for trial matches, they will be paid at half the rate of the highest competition (e.g. if an NPL and CPL team play each other, the NPL rate will apply).

4. Regular Season Matches

Where Capital Football appoints referees for regular season matches, they will be paid at the relevant rate indicated in this Circular.

Clubs will be charged no more than the Match Total for regular season matches.

The Match Total consists of fees for a Centre Referee and two Assistant Referees, forming a full referee panel. The only exception is Minirooms which is a Centre Referee only.

If a full referee panel is not present, the Match Total will be adjusted accordingly.

5. Finals Series Coverage

Where Capital Football appoints referees for final series matches, they will be paid at the relevant rate indicated in this Circular.

NPL/CPL: Capital Football will cover all referee match fees during the finals series, including a fourth official where a suitably accredited referee is available.

Senior and Junior Leagues: Capital Football will cover referee match fees for Semi-Finals and Grand Finals.

6. Invoicing

The home team for all matches will be invoiced for referee match fees.

Capital Football will invoice Clubs monthly in arrears, noting that GST will apply to the fees.

Attachment A: 2025 Referee Match Fees

Age Grade/Division		Centre Referee	Assistant Referee 1	Assistant Referee 2	Match Total	4th Official (finals only)
Women	Men	National Premier Leagues – Senior				
1st Grade	1st Grade	\$250.00	\$125.00	\$125.00	\$500.00	\$125.00
Reserves	U23	\$125.00	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$245.00	\$60.00
Women	Men	Capital Premier League – Senior				
	1st Grade	\$175.00	\$80.00	\$80.00	\$335.00	\$80.00
	U23	\$110.00	\$55.00	\$55.00	\$220.00	\$55.00
Girls	Boys	National Premier League – Youth				
U17	U18	\$100.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$200.00	\$50.00
U15	U16	\$75.00	\$37.00	\$37.00	\$149.00	\$37.00
U14	U14	\$50.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$100.00	\$25.00
Women and Men		Senior Leagues				
Capital League 1 and 2		\$120.00	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$240.00	\$60.00
Capital League 3 and below		\$95.00	\$47.00	\$47.00	\$189.00	\$47.00
Masters		\$85.00	\$42.00	\$42.00	\$169.00	\$42.00
Girls and Boys		Junior Leagues				
U17 / U18		\$70.00	\$35.00	\$35.00	\$140.00	
U15 / U16		\$60.00	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$120.00	
U14		\$50.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$100.00	
U12 / U13 (incl. SAP)		\$35.00	\$17.00	\$17.00	\$70.00	
U13 SAP (Training / Cluster Matches)		\$17.00	\$9.00	\$9.00	\$35.00	
Girls and Boys		MiniRoos				
U10 / U11		\$20.00			\$20.00	
U9 and below		\$16.00			\$16.00	