



# **ENROLLING IN SENIOR FOOTBALL MATCH OFFICIAL** COURSE

- Direct Entry (ages 18+ and first time completing a referee course), please start at Step 1
- Upgrading Referees (ages 16+ and completed Level 4), please start at Step

If you encounter any issues during registration, please contact support@playfootball.com.au for assistance

## ACCESSING THE LEARNING CENTRE WITH AN EXISTING ACCOUNT

If you have an existing **referee** or **coach** account in the <u>Learning Centre</u>, you can access it by trying the following options:

# **OPTION 1**

Click on the 'Learner (Football Account)' option and login using your PlayFootball credentials

#### **OPTION 2**

Click on the 'Learner (Learning Centre Account)' option. Some accounts will need a password reset to get access. Click on 'Forgot Password?' and enter your username as fa.XXXXXXXX (where "X" is your FFA number). Follow the email prompts.

### ACCESSING THE LEARNING CENTRE FOR THE FIRST TIME

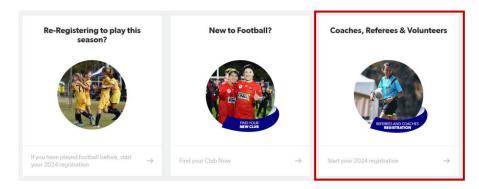
1. Complete the Jotform, this allows the Referee Department to ensure you meet prerequisites and to organise access to the relevant modules



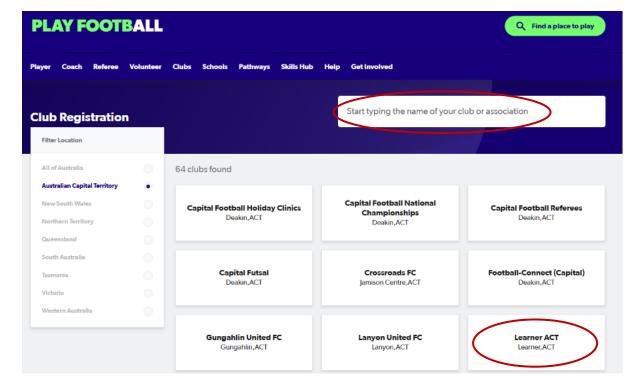




2. Go to PlayFootball, click on 'Coaches, Referees and Volunteers'



3. Click on 'Learner ACT' (page 3 of ACT Football Clubs, or use search bar)

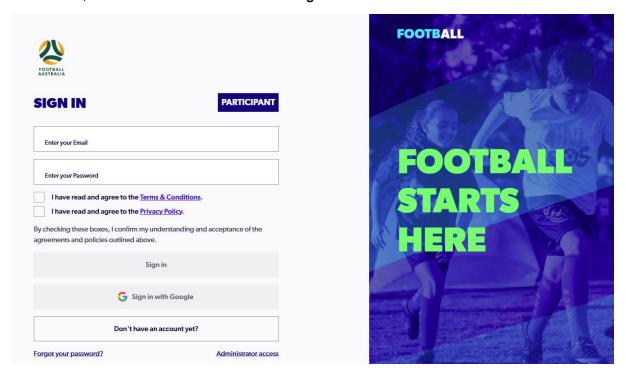




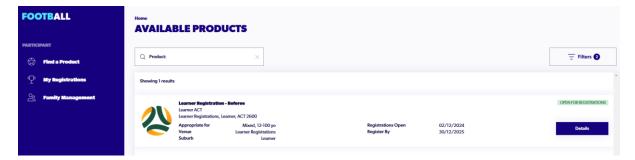




4. You will be directed to the **new** PlayFootball login page – use your existing details, check the boxes and select 'Sign In'



5. Select 'Details' for the Learner Registration - Referee product, and then select 'Register' on the next page.



6. Choose if you are registering yourself or someone else associated with your account. You should get a popup with your previous details, select 'Use Record'.

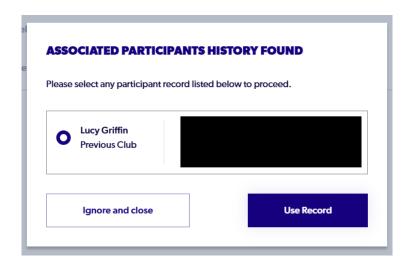




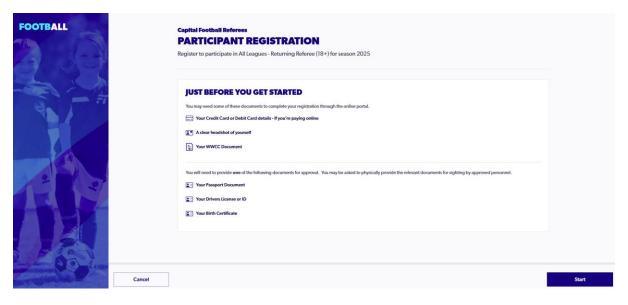








7. Ensure you have all documents ready for registration, this includes a WWVP card (from Access Canberra) for participants aged 16 and older. You will need to have a volunteer check at a minimum.



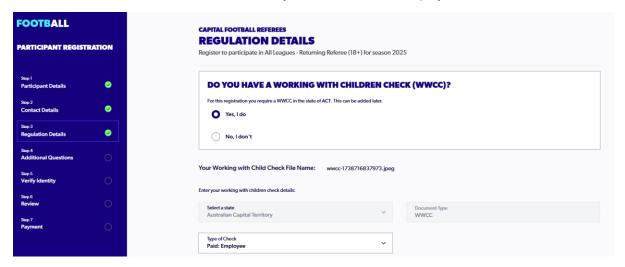
8. Follow the prompts, ensuring that the steps on the left of the screen show green ticks. No tick means there is required information missing - you will need to go back to the step with missing information.







- 9. If aged 16+, enter WWVP details you will not be able to register without a WWVP card
  - a. Enter the issue date as five years before the expiry date



- 10. After 24 hours from notification of registration approval, get access to Learning Management System – <u>learn.footballaustralia.com.au</u>
  - a. If access does not come through, please email <u>learningcentre@footballaustralia.com.au</u> with your FFA number for assistance
- 11. Click on 'Learner (Football Account)' and login using PlayFootball details

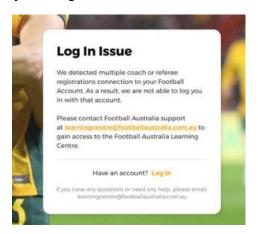








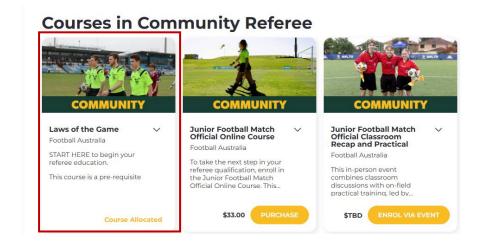
**NOTE:** If 'Multiple registrations against account' error appears on login (see below), please email the Learning Centre Team (learningcentre@footballaustralia.com.au) with FFA numbers and they will organise access



12. Select 'Referees' from the middle of the screen



13. Enrol and complete the 'Laws of the Game' course. You can come back to your progress in the modules at any time by clicking on 'My Training' from the menu on the left.



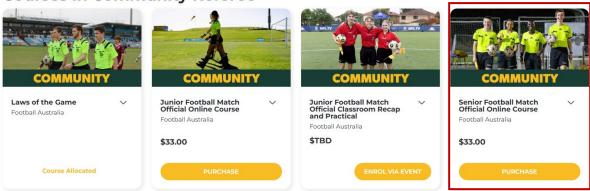






14. Once done, enrol and complete the 'Senior Football Match Official Online Course'. You can come back to these at any time by clicking on 'My Training' from the menu on the left.

**Courses in Community Referee** 



15. Once done, enrol in the 'Senior Football Match Official Classroom Recap and *Practical*'. Select the Training Event you wish to attend and register.



# **Direct Entrants (New Referees):**

Once you enrol in the Classroom Recap and Practical session, you will be provided with instructions on registering and paying for the Capital Football First-Year Referee Package via PlayFootball. This package covers the practical course fee, first-year registration, insurance, and a full referee kit (uniform, whistle, flags, and cards).

After all course requirements are completed, the Capital Football Referees Department will approve your registration. You will then receive an information pack detailing the next steps, including how to receive match appointments, how to use Spond for communication, guidance on using Dribl, and important competition requirements.

# **Upgrading Referees:**

You will be contacted separately about how to pay for the practical course.





