



Essex Squash & Racketball Association



England Squash REFEREE WORKSHOPS

Participant Comments:

"The workshop was very helpful in clarifying the correct language to use when making calls"

"I found it very helpful in dealing with players arguing from the court door, the need to keep calm and not respond to provocation giving a brief explanation if necessary and encouraging players to resume play"

"The interpretation of the 'Interference' Rule and **Yes Let / No let / Stroke To** decision was very interactive with the help of a DVD and made decision making clearer"

Workshops can be organised within Essex County, the format of these and the progressions are as follows:

JUNIOR REFEREE UNDER 16

This entails attendance at a Junior Referee Workshop and the successful completion of a written rules and refereeing examination, presenting evidence of marking a match and evaluation of the match.

CLUB REFEREE

This entails attendance at a Referee Workshop and the successful completion of a written rules and refereeing examination.

COUNTY REFEREE

To qualify as a County Grade Referee candidates must:

- 1 Be Over 16
- 2 Attend an England Squash Referee Workshop given by an ES Instructor or ES Staff Instructor.
- 3 Acquire practical experience in local internal and inter club matches, early rounds of the County Closed and similar events.
- 4 Pass a written refereeing and rules examination.
- 5 Be assessed in local matches by a County Referee or above. The normal minimum is **three** assessments in matches of a suitable difficulty with an amount of decisions to be made. At least one assessment must be carried out by a Tournament Grade Referee.
- 6 Obtain DBS clearance through the England Squash DBS Unit before receiving County Grade qualification.

TOURNAMENT REFEREE

To qualify as a Tournament Grade Referee candidates should:

1. Be Over 16
2. Have had in general a minimum of two years working as a County Grade Referee
3. The candidate is also required to keep an ongoing record of refereeing undertaken over at least the previous six months. Log sheets are available from the Essex SRA co-ordinator Sue Woodhouse or England Squash. These logs together with the assessments should be forwarded to the County Association for their approval.
4. Pass an oral examination conducted by a Referee Instructor.
5. Be assessed in a minimum of **three** matches at an England Squash event or the semis or finals of the County Closed or County Open that have a minimum of 20 decisions.
6. Obtain DBS clearance through the England Squash DBS Unit before receiving Tournament Grade qualification
7. On receipt of the letter giving County approval England Squash will issue a Tournament Grade Certificate to the successful candidate.

Contact **Sue Woodhouse** to arrange a Referee and Marking Workshop

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