

Club Based Referees

Hundreds of mums, dads and coaches each week grab a whistle, not because of a long-standing desire to be the best referee in the world, but simply because their kid's game will be more enjoyable and safer if a few simple rules are followed, that one person looking after that aspect of the game is the norm (ever seen refereeing by committee work?), or simply that it would not take place without someone doing the job.

The Club Based Referee (CBR) programme recognizes the importance of this level of involvement in the game – making it happen for thousands of players in Waikato and Bay of Plenty each weekend.

The programme sees nominated individuals go through a course (often run at their own club) to become registered as a CBR. They are then entitled to referee any Federation match at their own club, or at an opposition club if the opposition club does not have either an appointed official or their own CBR.

Successful candidates receive a certificate from New Zealand Football and an official CBR referee shirt from WaiBOP Football, which they are expected to wear when officiating.

People interested in becoming a CBR should contact their Club Secretary or WaiBOP Football @ rdo@waibopfootball.co.nz

- WaiBOP will run Club Based Referee Courses during the year if there are sufficient numbers. If you have 10 people or more at your club or school who would like to take this course then we will arrange to run the course at your club or school at a mutually convenient time.
- If you cannot form a group of your own but are interested in attending a course, please contact rdo@waibopfootball.co.nz and we will look to place you in another course.

The cost of the course for 2010 is \$60 plus GST per person including course material and the shirt, itself worth \$45