

GEELONG UNITED BASKETBALL



REFEREES

I WANT TO BECOME A REFEREE; HOW DO I START?

Step 1 - Complete our FREE online Green Shirt Course. The course can be found via <https://www.geelongunitedbasketball.com.au/referees>

Step 2 - Contact referee administrator Daniel Willmott: referees@geelongunitedbasketball.com.au for next steps.

WHY ARE SOME REFEREES WEARING GREEN SHIRTS?

Referees that are wearing bright green shirts on the court, are beginners. They are often shadowing or running opposite a graded or 'striped' referee who is teaching them how to officiate as well as have an educator nearby to help them. Please be patient with these officials.

WHY ARE SOME REFEREES WEARING GREEN LANYARDS?

Recent changes to Victorian Child Safe Standards have placed a heavy emphasis on protecting children by creating a safe environment in which they can work, play, and learn. As a first step in this process, all Geelong United Basketball Technical Officials 17 years or younger have been given a lime green lanyard to use with their whistle. When you see a match official with a green lanyard, please understand that you are dealing with a child, and these standards protect them.

GEELONG UNITED BASKETBALL REFEREE DEVELOPMENT

To support ongoing referee development, GUB will continue to:

- Provide Referee educators to be present during games across the week. They are there to upskill and teach officials whilst on court.
- Run clinics, courses and workshops for referees that address common problems encountered on the court and provide more opportunities for referees to further their skills.
- Enforce a Zero-Tolerance Policy to safeguard referees from abusive behaviours on court.

In 2023, Geelong United Basketball was awarded Basketball Victoria's John Holden Award for Outstanding Development of Referees at a large association.

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