

MWBA REFEREE PAYMENT RATES - current on 1 January 2026

Grade	Junior Game Rate	Senior Game Rate	Notes
Trainee	\$5		Shadowed by an appropriate mentor referee
Association Community (AC)	\$8		Wears a green shirt; referees without a shadow
Association Development (AD)	\$11	\$16	Awarded a striped shirt; Must meet the on-court competencies as outlined by BNSW & BA
Development + (AD+)	\$12	\$16	Must have completed required education modules & meet the on-court competencies
Association Intermediate (AI)	\$14	\$19	Must meet the on-court competencies as outlined by BNSW & BA
Intermediate + (AI+)	\$16	\$21	Must have completed required education modules & meet the on-court competencies
Association Advanced (AA)	\$20	\$23	Must referee local seniors; have completed required education modules & meet the on-court competencies
State Development (SD)	\$20	\$26	Awarded by BNSW
State (S)	\$20	\$28	Awarded by BNSW
National Development (ND)	\$20	\$30	Awarded by BNSW
National (N)	\$20	\$35	Awarded by BA
FIBA (F)	\$20	\$35	Awarded by BA & FIBA

Special Game Rates	Junior	Senior	Notes
Solo Game	\$5 Extra	\$10 Extra	
10 or more games in a week	\$50 bonus		Pay week is Friday - Thursday; <b>NOT applicable to Trainees</b>
Thursday and Friday Night	add \$1 per game		Higher level of game management required - generally refs looking at AI grading
Premier League		\$30 (2PO)/ \$20 (3PO)	Or graded pay rate (whichever is higher); Score Table \$20; Stats \$20
9:30pm game		\$10 Bonus	
Score Table	\$10	\$15	Waratah League (attended Level 2 course) \$25
Mentor (Shadow) Referees	add \$5 per game		Must complete mentor workshop

**Tuesday and Saturday Mini Ball and Little Eagles (Development League)**

This is a specialised area, referee rates are not determined by grade, but by experience at this level as determined by the Supervisors. (Max rate \$20 whether solo or in a pair) Below is a guide:

T= \$8 AC= \$10 AD= \$15 AD+=\$20 AI=\$20 AI+= \$20 AA= \$20 SD=\$20 S=\$20

**External Venues**

External venues like PUC, TPHS, St Luke's, which are deemed harder to get to, will be paid \$15 per game or their graded pay rate (whichever is the greater)

This does not apply to Trainee referees who will still only be paid their usual rate.