

MWBA REFEREE PAYMENT RATES - current at 1 January 2026

Grade	Miniball/Junior Game Rate	Senior Game Rate	Notes
Trainee	\$5		Shadowed by an appropriate mentor referee
Association Community (C1)	\$8		Wears a green shirt; referees without a shadow
Association Development (C2)	\$11		Awarded a striped shirt; Must meet the on-court competencies as outlined by BNSW & BA
Development + (C2+)	\$12	\$16	Must have completed required education modules & meet the on-court competencies
Association Intermediate (C3)	\$14	\$19	Must meet the on-court competencies as outlined by BNSW & BA
Intermediate (C3+)	\$16	\$21	Must have completed required education modules & meet the on-court competencies
Association Advanced (S1)	\$20	\$23	Must referee local seniors; have completed required education modules & meet the on-court competencies
State Development (S2)	\$20	\$26	Awarded by BNSW
State (S3)	\$20	\$28	Awarded by BNSW
National Development (N1)	\$20	\$30	Awarded by BNSW
National (N2)	\$20	\$35	Awarded by BA
FIBA (N3)	\$20	\$35	Awarded by BA & FIBA

Special Game Rates	Miniball/Junior	Senior	Notes
Solo Game	\$5 Extra	\$10 Extra	
10 or more games in a week	\$50 bonus		Pay week constitutes Friday - Thursday; not applicable to Trainees
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)

As 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 deemed difficult to get to will be paid at the higher rate of \$15 per game or their graded rate (whichever is greater).
This does not apply to Trainee referees who will still only be paid their usual rate.