



NZ FOOTBALL REFEREES

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New Zealand Football gratefully acknowledges the support of the Cue Sports Foundation in assisting the development of NZFC and NMYL referees.



RECRUITMENT & DEVELOPMENT COURSES

The following referee courses have been notified to NZF recently:

FEDERATION	VENUE	LEVEL	INSTRUCTORS	NOS	DATE
Wai/BoP	Hamilton	L. 1	Trev Willson	8	7-Jul-09
Mainland	Christchurch	L. 1	Wayne Stapley	6	13-Jul-09
Auckland	Central AFC	CBR	Chris Kerr, Steve Peeters	10	13-Jul-09
Footballsouth	Invercargill	L. 2	Chris Boyd	1	18-Jul-09
Auckland	Mt Smart	L. 1	Ian Hiscox, Paul Smith	7	Aug-09
US1	North Harbour	L. 1	Gallop, Vega, Hall, Zhang	18	2-Aug-09
Auckland	Papakura AFC	CBR	Martin Baucutt	7	5-Aug-09
Mainland	Nelson	Intro.	Ian Hull	12	9-Aug-09
US1	North Harbour	L. 2	Stephen Fletcher	5	12-Aug-09
Central	Wanganui	L. 1	Steve Welch, Paul Millican	2	16-Aug-09



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THE LAWS OF THE GAME?

1. You award a direct free kick just outside the penalty area to the attacking team. No. 10 (attacking team) asks for, "10 please ref." You tell the player to wait for your whistle, hold it in the air and begin to pace out the 9.15m. The player takes the free kick after you have paced out 5.

Blow your whistle to stop play, caution the player for unsporting behaviour and order the kick to be retaken. Reinforce your message that this must be done after your whistle.

2. As the ball trickles out for a corner kick, three players rush up to you screaming that they should have had a penalty kick and gesticulating. You hold up your hand in a halt gesture then watch in horror as a player deliberately runs into it and throws himself to the ground (dives) holding his neck and writhing around.

First, you should caution all three players: they are committing dissent. You should then show the player who dived a second yellow card for unsporting behaviour, followed by a red card. He has committed two yellow card offences almost simultaneously. Restart play with the corner kick.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Peter O'Leary (Hamilton) and Brent Best (Dunedin) FIFA U20 World Cup Egypt

24 September - 16 October 2009

Mike Hester (Auckland) and Jan Hintz (Auckland) FIFA U17 World Cup Nigeria

24 October - 15 November 2009

CONGRATULATIONS!

LEVEL 1 INSPECTORS

Jamie Cross	Wellington
Chris McDermott	Wellington
Simon Morris	Wellington
Campbell-Kirk Waugh	Wellington

ACCREDITATION **REVIEW**

A meeting of Federation RDOs recommended that the Level 2 accreditation be broken into two parts. Level 2 would be awarded after the course and oral test. Level 3 would be awarded after the fitness and field tests.

The NZFRC discussed the matter and established a sub-committee to review the entire referee development and accreditation structure and process. Following a meeting on 26 July they sent out a discussion paper for comment. Some of the following are being considered:

- Lengthen the **L1 Referees Course**
- Include more practical exercises in courses
- More “how to referee” sessions
- Put the Laws of the Game sessions online and complete as preparation for the course
- Ensure all courses have a practical field assessment for accreditation
- The L2 fitness and field tests to become a new L3 Referees Certificate
- Develop set criteria for L2 field tests
- The current L3 Referees Course to become a L4 Referees Course
- Remove/retain the position of Chairman of Examiners
- Remove/retain the NZF Referees Badge

The sub-committee will have a follow-up meeting and prepare a paper for consideration by the NZFRC at their meeting on 8 November.

CONGRATULATIONS!

NZF KNOCK OUT CUP FINALS

SEPTEMBER 20

NORTH HARBOUR STADIUM

12:30 CHATHAM CUP

REFEREE:	Jamie Cross
AR1:	Glen Lochrie
AR2:	Nick van der Salm
4th:	Kevin Stoltenkamp

3:00 WOMEN'S CUP

REFEREE:	Anna-Marie Keighley
AR1:	Jacqui Stephenson
AR2:	Ben Norman
4th:	Wandyck Freitas

CONGRATULATIONS!

NZF BADGE

Paul Cook	2166	Manawatu
Cory Mills	2167	Waitakere
Helen Mallon	2168	Wellington
David Beattie	2169	Wellington
Karl House	2170	Hamilton
Len Gattsche	2171	Auckland
Michael Lowe	2172	Hamilton
Ben Fairweather	2173	Auckland
Rob Warner	2174	Auckland
Mark Ball	2175	Hamilton
Gerard Boyce	2176	Hamilton
Flemming Rasmussen	2177	Auckland