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| National | | |
| Level of Operation | **How to Gain This Level** | **Pass rates** |
| National football at adult and juvenile level | * Minimum 24 years old * Must complete two refresher days annually | Pre-National League   * Must receive a minimum 90% in rules test and level 15.4 (14.5 for females) in the Yo-Yo Fitness Endurance test * Must maintain assessment level minimum of Good * Allowed one re-test two weeks from original date   Pre- Championship   * Must receive a minimum 95% in rules test and level 16.2 (15.1 for females) in the Yo-Yo Fitness test * Must maintain assessment level minimum of V Good * Allowed one re-test two weeks from original date |

**National GAA Assimilation Programme**

* Must be current or past GAA National Referee

Requirements

* Full attendance at programme (2 days)
* Must receive 90% in rules test on Day 2 and level 15.4 (14.5 for females) in the Yo-Yo Test

**NATIONAL**

**National Accelerate Programme**

* Nominated by province or county
* Completion of the full programme will gain entry to the National Referee Panel
* Min. 24 years old with 5 years referee experience

Requirements

* Full attendance at programme (5 modules)
* Must receive 85% in rules test on Day 1 and level 15.2 (14.2 for females) in the Yo-Yo Test
* Must maintain assessment level minimum of Good

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| Provincial | | |
| Level of Operation | **How to Gain This Level** | **Pass rates** |
| Provincial football at adult and juvenile level | * Minimum 19 years old * Annual refresher course to be completed every year | Start of Year   * Must receive a minimum 80% in rules test and Level 14.3 (13.4 for females) in the Yo-Yo Fitness test * Recommended assessment level minimum of Average   Mid Year   * Must receive a minimum 85% in rules test and Level 14.5 (14.1 for females) in the Yo-Yo Fitness test * Recommended assessment level minimum of Average |

**PROVINCE**

**Provincial Accelerate Programme**

* Completion of the full programme will gain entry to the Provincial Referee Panel
* Min. 21 years old with 4 years referee experience

Requirements

* Full attendance at programme (4 modules)
* Must receive 80% in rules test on Day 1 and level 14.1 (13.3 for females) in the Yo-Yo Test
* Must maintain assessment level minimum of Average

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| Annual Refresher Course | | |
| Level of Operation | **How to Gain This Level** | **Pass rates** |
| Club football at adult and juvenile level  (Renew Annually) | * Minimum 18 years old * Annual refresher course to be completed every year | * Must receive minimum 75% in the rules test * Can include fitness 13.0 male and female |

GAA Referee with minimum of 5 years experience may enter here

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| Adult Club | | |
| Level of Operation | **How to Gain This Level** | **Pass rates** |
| Club football at adult and juvenile level | * Minimum 18 years old * Complete Day 1 and 2 of Adult Club Course | * Complete full course * Online Course is available please contact office for details |

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| Youth Club | | |
| Level of Operation | **How to Gain This Level** | **Pass rates** |
| Competitive Club football at juvenile level (U12-16) | * Minimum 17 years old * Complete Day 1 and practical of Youth Club Course | * Complete full course with blitz |

**COUNTY**

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| Go Games | | |
| Level of Operation | **How to Gain This Level** | **Pass rates** |
| Club football up to Under 12 Level (Go Games) | * Minimum 12 years old * Complete Go Games 2 ½ hour course | * Complete full course |

**LGFA Grab Your Whistle Education Pathway**

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| **National** |  |  |  |  |  | *Access through National Accelerate/ GAA Assimilation*  Pre-League & Championship Course |
| **Province** |  | *Access through Provincial Accelerate*  Annual Provincial Course |  |
| **County** | Go Games Programme  (For all clubs) | Go Games Course  (For all clubs) | Youth Club Course  (For all clubs) | Adult Club Course  (For all clubs)/  Annual Refresher |  |
| **Club** |  | Go Games Course  (Own Club) | Youth Club Course  (Own Club) |  |
| **School** |  | TY/AS Level Course/  Go Games Course |  |
| **Third Level** |  |  | Youth Club Course | Adult Club Course |
| **Organised by** | **Go Games Referee Aged 12-15**  **C:\Users\lyn.savage\Desktop\20190915 - Louth v Fermanagh (Junior All Ireland Final)-7405.JPG** | **Go Games Referee Aged 15-17**  C:\Users\lyn.savage\Desktop\1684518.jpg | Image result for leinster lgfa referees**Youth Club Referee (17+)** | C:\Users\lyn.savage\Desktop\1465039.jpg**Adult Club Referee (18+)** | C:\Users\lyn.savage\Desktop\1547521.jpg**Provincial Referee** | C:\Users\lyn.savage\Desktop\1661822.jpg**National Referee** |