

Three referees, two women and one man, are standing on a grass field at night. They are wearing green short-sleeved shirts with 'REFEREE' and the Football Victoria logo on the chest, black shorts, and green socks. The background is a blurred stadium at night.

MATCH OFFICIAL FEE SCHEDULE

2026



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1. INTRODUCTION AND OBJECTIVES

This document outlines the Match Official fee structure across competitions which fall under the auspices of Football Victoria (FV).

FV is the competition administrator and as such, has the responsibility of setting and reviewing the fee structures.

The following match fees are subject to review on an annual basis at the discretion of FV, however any significant changes shall be communicated to all Clubs and Teams within the affected competitions.

Fees listed in this document shall apply to fixtures which occur from 1st January 2026 to 31st December 2026 inclusive.

Fees paid for pre-season (friendly, or non-competitive) Senior fixtures are at 75% of the value paid to each match official for regular season games. Where two competing teams from different competitions are to play a pre-season game, the corresponding rate of the higher tiered team is paid.

For example, where an NPLW team plays a VPLW team in a pre-season match, the fees paid to match officials are 75% of the NPLW rate.

Fees for pre-season matches taking place on or after 1st January 2027 shall be announced in late 2026.

Unless agreed in advance of the fixture, all fees are to be paid by the designated Home Club via Dribl. Match officials are not to be paid in cash for pre-season fixtures.

2. FV ADVANCED COMPETITIONS – SENIORS

Competition	Referee (\$)	Assistant Referee (\$)	4 th Official (\$)
NPL Victoria Men	340	185	150
NPL Victoria Women	310	155	125
VPL 1 Men	260	145	120
VPL 2 Men	240	135	110
VPL Women	190	100	-
NPL Victoria U23 Men	160	90	-
NPL Victoria U20 Women	130	90	-
VPL 1 U23 Men	135	80	-
VPL 2 U23 Men	135	80	-
VPL Women Reserves	110	60	-
NPL Victoria U20 Men	130	75	-
VPL 1 Men U20	125	70	-
VPL 2 Men U20	125	70	-

3. FV ADVANCED COMPETITIONS – JUNIORS

Competition	Referee (\$)	Assistant Referee (\$)
Boys VYPL1, Boys VPYL2 & Boys YSL U18	120	70
Boys VYPL1, Boys VPYL2 & Boys YSL U16	100	65
Boys VYPL1, Boys VPYL2 & Boys YSL U15	80	55
Boys VYPL1, Boys VPYL2 & Boys YSL U14	70	45
Boys VYPL1, Boys VPYL2 & Boys YSL U13	60	40
Girls VYPL U17	110	65
Girls VYPL U15	80	55
Girls VYPL U13	60	40

4. FV COMMUNITY PREMIER LEAGUES (CPL) – JUNIORS

Competition	Referee (\$)	Assistant Referee (\$)
Girls CPL U17	90	55
Girls CPL U15	65	40
Girls CPL U13	55	35

5. FV STATE & METROPOLITAN COMPETITIONS – SENIORS

Competition	Referee (\$)	Assistant Referee (\$)
VETO SPORTS State League Men 1 & 2	190	100
VETO SPORTS State League Men 3	175	90
VETO SPORTS State League Men 4 & 5	155	85
VETO SPORTS State League Men 6 & 7	150	80
VETO SPORTS State League Women 1	175	95
VETO SPORTS State League Women 2	160	90
VETO SPORTS State League Women 3 - 8	150	80
VETO SPORTS State League Men 1 - 7 Reserves	110	65
VETO SPORTS State League Women 1 Reserves	110	65
Metropolitan League Men	110	65
Metropolitan League Masters Men	110	65

6. COMMUNITY METROPOLITAN & ALL REGIONAL COMPETITIONS – JUNIORS

Competition	Referee (\$)	Assistant Referee (\$)
Junior U18	80	45
Junior U17	80	45
Junior U16	65	40
Junior U15	60	35
Junior U14	60	35
Junior U13	50	35
Junior U12	50	35
Miniroos	35	-

7. FV GEELONG & FV LATROBE VALLEY COMMUNITY COMPETITIONS - SENIORS

Competition	Referee (\$)	Assistant Referee (\$)
Senior Men League & Cup	150	80
Senior Women League & Cup	150	80
Other Men League & Cup	110	65
Other Women League & Cup	110	65

8. FV BALLARAT, FV BENDIGO, FV GIPPSLAND, FV SOUTH-WEST & FV SUNRAYSIA COMMUNITY COMPETITIONS – SENIORS

Competition	Referee (\$)	Assistant Referee (\$)
Senior Men League & Cup	120	60
Senior Women League & Cup	120	60
Other Men League & Cup	100	55

Other Women League & Cup	100	55
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9. FV CUP COMPETITION FEES

Dockerty Cup (Australia Cup Preliminary Rounds)	Referee (\$)	Assistant Referee (\$)	4th Official (\$)
Round 1	150	80	-
Round 2	175	90	-
Round 3	200	110	-
Round 4	250	130	120
Round 5	275	150	130
Round 6	300	175	140
Round 7	350	190	160
Semi Final	400	220	180
Final	FV to Cover Match Official Fees		

Nike FC Cup	Referee (\$)	Assistant Referee (\$)	4th Official (\$)
Round 1	150	80	-
Round 2	160	90	-
Round 3	175	95	-
Round 4	230	120	120
Quarter Final	300	160	130
Semi Final	350	180	150
Final	FV to Cover Match Official Fees		

Cecil Earley Plate	Referee (\$)	Assistant Referee (\$)	4th Official (\$)
Quarter Final	190	100	80
Semi Final	220	115	100
Final	FV to Cover Match Official Fees		

Steph Catley Plate	Referee (\$)	Assistant Referee (\$)	4th Official (\$)
Play-Off	175	95	80
Final	FV to Cover Match Official Fees		

10. SENIOR PRE-SEASON (FRIENDLY) FEES*

**Where teams competing in different competitions are playing against each other in a pre-season game, the fees shall be consistent with the level of the highest ranked team. Junior pre-season games are paid at the regular season amount.*

Competition	Referee (\$)	Assistant Referee (\$)
NPL Victoria Men	255	138.75
NPL Victoria Women	232.50	116.25
VPL 1 Men	195	108.75
VPL 2 Men	180	101.25
VPL Women	142.50	75
VETO SPORTS State League Men 1 & 2	142.50	75
VETO SPORTS State League Men 3	131.25	71.25
VETO SPORTS State League Men 4 & 5	116.25	63.75
VETO SPORTS State League Men 6 & 7	112.50	60
VETO SPORTS State League Women 1	131.25	71.25
VETO SPORTS State League Women 2	120	67.50
VETO SPORTS State League Women 3 - 8	112.50	60

11. TRAVEL FEES

Expenses paid to match officials for travel or other approved related expenses shall be paid in accordance with the FV Match Official Travel Policy, which may be updated from time to time.

Payment of any expense claims are at the discretion of FV, who reserves the right to adjust the policy as it deems necessary.

All fees are inclusive of GST.

Location	Fee (\$)
Albury Wodonga	215
Ballarat	90
Bendigo	115

Geelong	55
Gippsland	85
Shepparton	140

