

2011-12 WCSC Referee Rating Upgrade Progression Policies

(Effective September 21st, 2011)

Referees and Assistant Referees in the WCSC shall be eligible for ratings as follows:

REFEREE LEVELS 1 - 6

Ref Level 1 - A newly trained USSF Grade 8 referee or a USSF Grade 9 Recreational Referee.

Ref Level 2 - A referee with at least 9 games officiating experience and a minimum of five 5 games as a Center or upon a Senior Staff Observation Recommending Upgrade (**ORU**).

Ref Level 3 – A referee with at least 35 games officiating experience and a minimum of 10 games as the Center in Competitive Level (Class 1 or Class 3) games and at least 15 games as an assistant referee in Competitive Level (Class 1 &/or Class 3) games or upon an ORU.

Ref Level 4 – It is recommended that the Referee officiate a minimum of 10 Games as a Center Referee at Ref Level 3 (C1-U12s &/or C3-U14s) and then request an ORU. Upon achieving a successful **ORU** on a Ref Level 3 Game, the Referee will be upgraded.

Ref Level 5 – It is recommended that the Referee officiate a minimum of 10 Games as a Center Referee at Ref Level 4 (C1-U14s &/or C3-U16s) and then request an ORU. Upon achieving a successful **ORU** on a Ref Level 4 Game, the Referee will be upgraded.

Ref Level 6 – It is recommended that the Referee officiate a minimum of 10 Games as a Center Referee at Ref Level 5 (C1-U16 &/or C3-U19s). Upon achieving a successful **ORU** on a Ref Level 5 Game, the Referee will be upgraded.

ASSISTANT REFEREE LEVELS 1 - 6

AR Level 1 – A newly trained Assistant Referee (AR).

AR Level 2 – An AR with 6 or more games as an AR or upon completing a successful Senior Staff Observation Recommending Upgrade (ORU)

AR Level 3 – An AR with at least 20 games experience at AR Level 2, of which a minimum of 10 of were as AR in Competitive Level (Class 1 or Class 3) games or upon completing a successful ORU.

AR Level 4 – An AR who has completed a minimum of 10 games as an AR at AR Level 3 (Class 1-U14s &/or Class 3-U16s) or upon achieving a successful **ORU**.

AR Level 5 – It is recommended that the Referee officiate a minimum of 10 Games as an AR at AR Level 4 (C1-U16s &/or C3-U19s) and then request an Upgrade. A Referee upon achieving a successful **ORU** on an AR Level 5 Game, will be upgraded.

AR Level 6 – It is recommended that the Referee officiate a minimum of 10 Games as AR at AR Level 5 (C1-U17s &/or C3-U19s) and then request an Upgrade. A Referee upon achieving a successful **ORU** on an AR Level 5 Game, will be upgraded.

NB – The Referee is responsible for notifying the **Referee Upgrade Coordinator, Dave Dunning** at dave@liffeynet.com, when they have met the qualification for the next level. A summary of the **Game Count** provided by the Referee **is required** with any Upgrade Request.