



The benefits of becoming a member of The Referees' Association



We will:

- Look after your welfare as a Referee.
- Represent your interests as a Referee and protect you from injustice and unfair treatment.
- Represent members at County and the National Football Association.
- Advise with Child Protection issues.
- Help you develop as a Referee.
- Protect you from injustice and unfair treatment.

You can meet:

- Fellow Referees at local Society meetings, where you can discuss problems and share information.
- You will be covered by our Insurance Policy which is a conditional part of Membership.

Insurance and other Benefits:

- A Benevolent Fund for members who fall on hard times.
- Victim Support/Counselling

This has been highlighted in recently through the media and seen as a "hot" topic of discussion amongst Referees' and governing bodies.

Members of the Referees' Association will benefit from up to 3 counselling sessions either by telephone or face to face following a valid claim being made resulting from Accidental Bodily injury.

The benefit also includes Assault within the operative time of the policy or within 7 days of officiating in a match.

Life Cover

Members of The Referees' Association will benefit from Life Cover. Funeral Expenses Cover up to the value of £500 whereas the policy already had a section relating to Death this is only triggered following a valid claim.

The operative time for this benefit is the same as the Personal Accident cover.

Weekly Benefit Increased to £125

The weekly benefit has been increased from £100 to £125. We monitor constantly to ensure the level of cover being offered is suitable. With the cost of living rising year on year we feel the increase is justified should a member make a valid claim.

Visit our website www.footballreferee.org

The cost of membership for a year:

Generally around one match fee.

REFEREE ASSOCIATION BRANCHES IN NORTHUMBERLAND

Ashington:

Secretary ~ M. Floyd

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Monthly meetings are held on the fourth Thursday of every month at the Ashington & Ellington Club, Ashington at 7.30pm~ no meetings in close season.

Cramlington:

Secretary ~ D.R. Martin

22 Rothbury Close, Killingworth NE12 6TA

Tel: 0191 268 3577 (M) 07713 487320

Email: martin250@sky.com

Monthly meetings are held on the second Thursday of every month at the Cramlington Comrades Club, Cramlington Village at 7.30pm~ no meetings in close season.

Hexham:

Secretary ~ M. Woodhall

4 Beech Street, Hexham NE46 3AG

Tel: 01434 602456 (M) 07775 681525

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Meetings to be arranged~ no meetings in close season.

Newcastle:

Secretary ~ I.S. Donaldson

39 Fairfield, Longbenton, Newcastle NE12 8UF

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Monthly meetings are held on the third Monday of each month at The Black Bull Public House, Barrack Rd, Newcastle at 7.30pm~ no meetings in close season.

North Shields:

Secretary ~ C. Moir

19 Oxted Close, Eastfield Green,

Cramlington NE23 2YE

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Monthly meetings will be held at King Street Social Club, North Shields at 7.45pm~ no meetings in close season.



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