

Developmental path of a brand new referee in SJAMHA

Year	Level	Main Events	Season Goal	Learning Priorities
1	1	Mentorship Weekend	Introduction to two-man system	Positioning and procedures of two-man system
2	1		Solidifying skills in the two man system	Game Management in Two-Man System
3	1	Linesman Clinic, Apply to Level 2	Line Minor Peewee AA and Peewee AA	Positioning, Procedure, and Game Management as a Linesman
4	2	Headman Clinic	Headman MPAA and PW AA, Line Minor Bantam and Bantam A Games	Positioning and Procedure as a Headman
5	2	Apply to Level 3	Solidifying Skills as a Linesman and Headman, Referee or Line Minor Bantam and Bantam AA Hockey, have name passed on to line AAA hockey	Game Management as Headman
6	3		Consistently line or referee up to Bantam AA, continue lining AAA hockey	Demonstrating Leadership skills

This is the typical developmental path for officials who started refereeing in 2013

Referees are not required to become Headmen to achieve level 3, they are required to attend the Headman clinic in their 4th year.