Volleyball Referee Course and Qualifications

Our Year 9 students undertook a referee course during last year and the Year 8 students will do the District referee course and exam this year.

Both Year 8 and 9 students who submit an exam are eligible to gain the District level of qualification.

To receive their qualification and become part of the National Official Accreditation Scheme (NAOS) database each participant needs to pay $20.00. This $20.00 fee covers them as a qualified referee for 4 years. The Heathfield volleyball program is willing to pay this fee if students are interested in continuing their refereeing.

The referee qualification lasts for a 4 year period and so will run out at the end of Year 11. They will of course have to re register for Year 12. Once again, we will cover this cost.

Refereeing is another sporting career path for our players. This year we had two senior players travel to interstate national volleyball events on scholarships. These same two students won the South Australian State League “Senior Referee of the year” and the “Junior Referee of the year”. We are very proud of them.

All teams at the Australian Schools Volleyball Cup need to have qualified referees and the District level they are completing is the minimum qualification allowed.

As Mr Scott is a qualified referee assessor, he is qualified to assess and progress these referees to the next accreditation level which is the Regional Level.

We think we have a great system here for referee development and we ask which students who have passed the District Referee level exam fill in the attached form which we will forward onto the Australian Volleyball Federation. This will see them join the National Official Referee Accreditation Scheme (NAOS) database.

As I mentioned before all State Cup and National Schools Cup referees must be on this data base before they can referee in Melbourne. If they officiate in Melbourne without being on this data base, the school gets fined $50.00 for using unqualified officials.

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