



# TEAM OFFICIALS

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## Accreditation Requirements

The 2019 Australian Youth Water Polo Championships will see the introduction of **mandatory accreditation** requirements for all Team Officials.

## Team Officials

For the purposes of this Event, Team Officials refers to;

- Coaches
- Table Officials
- Referees

*Note:* all Team Officials over the age of 18 years require a Working with Children clearance as per the legislation in their home State.

## Minimum Accreditation Requirements

The minimum national WPA accreditation requirements that will apply for the 2019 Australian Youth Water Polo Championships are as per below;

	U12's	U14's	U16's	U18's
<b>Coaches</b>	Community Coach	Development Coach		Advanced Coach
<b>Table Officials</b>	WPA Competition Official Certificate			
<b>Referees</b>	Community Referee	Development Referee		Advanced Referee

Nominated Table Officials and Referees will require a minimum of **five (5) games experience** at the relevant level while holding the required accreditation.

Each team will be scheduled for Table Duty. The team nominated Table Official will be required to be present at every scheduled match and will be responsible for the recruitment of additional accredited persons to fill all table duty roles (up to 5 different roles per match). It will be the team nominated Table Officials' responsibility to ensure all other persons recruited are accredited, experienced and arrive on time. WPA will advise table duty scheduling following the release of the draw.

Accreditations can be obtained by completed online courses via WPA's LearningPool. Community Coach/Referee and Competition Official **available now**. Development and Advanced Coach/Referee courses available from **September 2018**.

*Note:* WPA will be releasing further information how coaches/referees with current or past accreditations can **transition into the new accreditation system** in the coming months.

## Nomination/Appointment Procedures

**Team Officials must be nominated per team no later than 14 October 2018.**

More details regarding how nominations of team officials will be collected and appointed will be released in the coming months by WPA.