

# MINI-FOOTBALL REFEREES ONE-DAY COURSE

Thursday January 3, from 10:00am – 5:00pm  
NPL Sports Club Pavilion, Queens Road, Teddington TW11

Just one day of learning to become an FA accredited mini-football referee!  
Earn money working for local football clubs as an Under 7 -- Under 10 referee!

The FA Mini Soccer course introduces learners to officiating 5v5, 6v6 and 7v7 football. The course will introduce the learner to The Laws of Association Football and their application through theory and practical elements, outlining the skills required to operate as a match official in grassroots mini-football.

The course will equip learners with the key skills and knowledge to be able to referee mini football safely and effectively. Learners will be introduced to the key aspects of officiating.

Through the programme of training and assessment, learners will be introduced to:

- The referee's duties
- Recognising and dealing with foul challenges
- Managing free kicks
- Positioning and movement
- Signals and communication

*Refereeing is a great way to develop leadership skills, maturity and resilience.*

This course is jointly organised and subsidised by NPL Football Club and Hearts of Teddlothian Football Club. It will be delivered by Middlesex County FA.

**Please note that after completing the one-day course on January 3, candidates will be required to referee 5 qualification matches and then return for a two-hour follow-up session in late March.**

NPL and Hearts will assist in booking qualification matches for candidates, and will help candidates contact other local clubs who are looking for mini-refs.

Candidates who complete the course, including the qualifying matches and follow-up meeting, will be able to referee matches for local clubs affiliated to Surrey FA, Middlesex FA and East Berks FA. This includes Surrey Youth League, Epsom and Ewell League, Surrey Primary League and East Berkshire League matches. As this is an FA qualification you can also take it with you to university and referee for clubs elsewhere in the UK!

**To book your place please go to the link below and either log in to your Hearts account or register as a "member" of Hearts (no fee for registering) and make a payment of £25 for the course, at:**

<https://secure.pitchero.com/clubs/heartsofteddlothianfootballclub/payments/product-34858.html>