

APPENDIX B LUSL MATCH OFFICIALS REQUIREMENTS

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This document should be read in conjunction with LUSL 6 ('MATCH OFFICIALS') and the relevant LUSL Sport Specific Regulations.

*For all LUSL league or knockout fixtures at any level of competition, officials do **NOT** need to be 'neutral'. (REG 10.5 Definition of neutrality Neutral shall be taken to mean not being a current student, a member of staff (full-time or part-time), a member of the team, club* or Athletic Union (or equivalent) of the institution/Playing Entity concerned, or, being closely related to any member of the club. *A member of the club shall be taken to mean any player, coach, elected officer or team official.)*

Sports that do not require officials at any level of LUSL competition:

- *Badminton*
- *Squash*
- *Tennis*
- *Ultimate (Outdoor)*

*Items highlighted in **TURQUOISE** are additions/amendments to Appendix B for the 2024-25 season.*

If you have any queries, please get in touch via e-mail (lusl@bucs.org.uk) or telephone (0207 633 5080).

BASKETBALL

LEVEL OF COMPETITION	REFEREES				TABLE OFFICIALS	
	CREW CHIEF		UMPIRE		NUMBER REQUIRED	MINIMUM LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION
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COMPETITIVE	1	LEVEL 1	1	LEVEL 1	2 (BOTH PROVIDED BY THE HOME TEAM)	LEVEL 1
INTERMEDIATE	1	LEVEL 1	1	LEVEL 1	2 (1 PROVIDED BY THE HOME TEAM, 1 BY THE AWAY TEAM)	EXPERIENCED PLAYERS
RECREATIONAL	1	EXPERIENCED PLAYER	1	EXPERIENCED PLAYER	1 (PROVIDED BY THE HOME TEAM)	EXPERIENCED PLAYER

CRICKET

LEVEL OF COMPETITION	UMPIRES		SCORERS	
	NUMBER REQUIRED	MINIMUM LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION	NUMBER REQUIRED	MINIMUM LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION
COMPETITIVE	2	AT LEAST 1 UMPIRE MUST BE A QUALIFIED MEMBER OF AN OFFICIALS' ASSOCIATION RECOGNISED BY THE ECB. THE OTHER MAY BE AN EXPERIENCED PLAYER.	2 (EACH TEAM IS REQUIRED TO PROVIDE THEIR OWN SCORER)	N/A
INTERMEDIATE	2	EXPERIENCED PLAYERS	2 (EACH TEAM IS REQUIRED TO PROVIDE THEIR OWN SCORER)	N/A
RECREATIONAL	2	EXPERIENCED PLAYERS	2 (EACH TEAM IS REQUIRED TO PROVIDE THEIR OWN SCORER)	N/A

FOOTBALL

LEVEL OF COMPETITION	REFEREE	
	NUMBER REQUIRED	MINIMUM LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION
COMPETITIVE	1	LEVEL 7
INTERMEDIATE	1	LEVEL 7
RECREATIONAL	1	EXPERIENCED PLAYER

HOCKEY

LEVEL OF COMPETITION	UMPIRES	
	NUMBER REQUIRED	MINIMUM LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION
COMPETITIVE	2	CLUB UMPIRE - LEVEL 1 UNASSESSED
INTERMEDIATE	2	CLUB UMPIRE - TRAINEE*
RECREATIONAL	2	EXPERIENCED PLAYERS
*TRAINEE - MUST HAVE COMPLETED AN INTRODUCTION TO UMPIRING COURSE WITHIN THE PAST TWO YEARS		

LACROSSE

LEVEL OF COMPETITION	UMPIRES	
	NUMBER REQUIRED	MINIMUM LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION
COMPETITIVE	2	LEVEL 1 UMPIRE
INTERMEDIATE	2	LEVEL 1 UMPIRE
RECREATIONAL	2	LEVEL 1 UMPIRE

NETBALL

LEVEL OF COMPETITION	UMPIRES	
	NUMBER REQUIRED	MINIMUM LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION
COMPETITIVE	2	C AWARD
INTERMEDIATE	2	1 = C AWARD 1 = TRAINEE*
RECREATIONAL	2	EXPERIENCED PLAYERS
<i>*TRAINEE = AN INDIVIDUAL WHO HAS ATTENDED AN 'INTO OFFICIATING' OR 'C AWARD' COURSE WITHIN THE LAST 2 YEARS</i>		

RUGBY UNION

LEVEL OF COMPETITION	REFEREE	
	NUMBER REQUIRED	MINIMUM LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION
COMPETITIVE	1	LEVEL 2, GRADE 12
INTERMEDIATE	1	LEVEL 2, GRADE 12
RECREATIONAL	1	LEVEL 2, GRADE 12
<i>NB: LEVEL 2, GRADE 12 IS THE LOWEST LEVEL AFFORDED TO LONDON COMPETITION (SURREY 4)</i>		

VOLLEYBALL

LEVEL OF COMPETITION	REFEREES	
	NUMBER REQUIRED	MINIMUM LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION
COMPETITIVE	2	1 = GRADE 4 1 = EXPERIENCED PLAYER
INTERMEDIATE	1*	GRADE 4
RECREATIONAL	1*	EXPERIENCED PLAYER
<i>*2 PREFERRED, SECOND BEING AN EXPERIENCED PLAYER</i>		

WATER POLO

LEVEL OF COMPETITION	REFEREES		TABLE OFFICIALS	
	NUMBER REQUIRED	MINIMUM LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION	NUMBER REQUIRED	MINIMUM LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION
COMPETITIVE	2*	CLUB	2**	EXPERIENCED PLAYER
INTERMEDIATE	2*	CLUB	2**	EXPERIENCED PLAYER
RECEREATIONAL	2*	CLUB	2**	EXPERIENCED PLAYER

**IN CASES WHERE THERE IS 1 REFEREE LACKING, IF THE INSTITUTIONS DO NOT AGREE TO PLAY WITH ONLY ONE CLUB LEVEL REFEREE, THEN A PLAYER FROM THE HOME TEAM MUST STAND DOWN IN ORDER TO OFFICIATE. WHERE THERE ARE NO REFEREES AVAILABLE, ONE PLAYER FROM EACH TEAM MUST STAND DOWN IN ORDER TO OFFICIATE.*

***DURING THE MATCH AT LEAST ONE PERSON IS TO COMPLETE THE SCORE SHEET ACCURATELY AS THE MATCH PROGRESSES AND KEEP TIME IF TWO ARE UNAVAILABLE. THIS MUST BE AGREED BETWEEN THE TEAMS.*