

Requirements for Advanced Grades

Grade: 7

Assessments required for upgrade: One as referee using diagonal system of control

Level of match to be evaluated: U-17 or higher

Essential elements to determine pass or fail: Control of the match

Minimum annual games for renewal: 10 at the U-17 or higher level

Recommended assignment level: All youth matches

Maintenance assessment required: None

Grade: 6

Assessments required for upgrade: Two as referee and one as assistant referee

Level of match to be evaluated: At least one referee assessment must be at the adult second division or higher

Essential elements to determine pass or fail: Control of the match; basic understanding and application of the three man system; adequate fitness; and an adequate ability to recognize and deal with fouls and misconduct, retaliation and gamesmanship; and possessing man-management skills commensurate with adult division players

Minimum annual games for renewal: 10 at the adult level

Recommended assignment level: All adult matches through the second division

Maintenance assessment required: One annually at the adult level

Grade: 5

Assessments required for upgrade: Two as referee and one as assistant referee

Level of match to be evaluated: Adult first division or higher

Essential elements to determine pass or fail: Control of the match; superior understanding and application of the three man system; superior fitness; and a superior ability to recognize and deal with fouls and misconduct, retaliation and gamesmanship; proper application of advantage; and possessing man-management skills commensurate with adult and professional division players. Grade 5 referees should have an understanding of team tactics; identify key players; and relate a sequence of events in a match to overall game management.

Minimum annual games for renewal: 15 at the adult or professional level

Recommended assignment level: Adult first division and selected professional assignments with the approval of the referee committee

Maintenance assessment required: One annually at the adult first division

Notes:

- Assessments for upgrade must be approved by the SDA.
- The determination for passing or failing a maintenance assessment is no different than that for upgrading to that grade.