



# Amateur Kabaddi Federation of India

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As we are in receipt of many queries pertaining to the upcoming Referee training program. We would like to inform the criteria

## **TECHNICAL OFFICIALS**

The minimum age is 21 years and maximum age limit fixed is 58 years for the AKFI or affiliated units.

All Certified officials, after attaining age of 50 years the official has to undergo a fitness & performance test conducted by AKFI once in every Two years.

### **Refresher referee training criteria (age upto 58 years only)**

- Already AKFI registered certified referee
- has referee Id card

(If no certificate available then needs to provide referee ID, if both not available then will go for Fresher referee training)

### **Fresher referee criteria (Minimum 21 years to 50 years only)**

- Any new joinee who wants to start officiating

Any official from any state unit can apply for the program and on successful completion will be given the certificate.

### **Arrival dates for: -**

- Refresher training batch 26<sup>th</sup> April 2025
- Fresher training batch 30<sup>th</sup> April 2025

### **Please note**

Post Examination clearance all Referee (refresher and Fresher) shall be referred to as AKFI certified referees.

Depending on your proficiency, on field officiating experience and eligibility criteria as per AKFI, future tournaments shall be allotted to the same.

All presently holding AKFI certified certificate Referee will have to attend Refresher Referee training program to renew their licences before 31st March 2026.

### **Training and Examination to be conducted by**

- MR. KULDEEP GUPTA
- MR. EDACHARY BHASKARAN
- MR. KILARU JAGMOHAN
- MR. TEJNARAYAN PRASAD MADHAV

With regards

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