

The Promotion System – the steps you have to take

Only **YOU** will know if you want to get promoted to the next level. Therefore only **YOU** can take the necessary steps to get on the ladder.

No one at the Lancashire Football Association (LFA) or the Society knows what you intend to do. But of course if you are unsure or have any questions we, or they will be only too happy to assist and put you on the right track.

The promotion year starts on 1st March and ends on the last day of February. It is not based on the normal season Aug to May. This is so the marks can be collected and you can move up to the next level at the start of a new season.

YOU have to tell the LFA you want to be considered for promotion and you do that when you register with them every March. There is a section on the LFA Registration Form specifically for this. Fail to fill it in and you will not be on the candidates list.

You have to pay the LFA to be assessed – currently it is £20 (not bad when each assessment costs £15)

To count towards promotion only open age 11-a-side football games count

Promotion from Level 8 to Level 7

This is done automatically when you reach 16 years of age.

Promotion from Level 7 to Level 6

- Tell the LFA you want to be considered for promotion.
- Pay the LFA the Assessor's fees.
- Attend a seminar at the LFA – often held June or July
- Pass the written exam in the Laws of the Game, during the seminar.
- Referee a minimum of 20 open age 11-a-side games
- Complete 5 games as an Assistant Referee
- Obtain THREE satisfactory assessments.
- Have a **good** level of administration

Keep the LFA informed monthly of your appointments as well as any changes. Send this information by post to the LFA or e-mail to william.stockdale@lancashirefa.com

Promotion from Level 6 to Level 5

- Tell the LFA you want to be considered for promotion.
- Pay the LFA the Assessor's fees.
- Attend a seminar at the LFA – often held June or July
- Pass the written exam in the Laws of the Game, during the seminar.
- Referee a minimum of 20 open age 11-a-side games
- Complete 5 games as an Assistant Referee
- Obtain THREE satisfactory assessments.
- Have a **good** level of administration

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Promotion from Level 5 to Level 4

- Tell the LFA you want to be considered for promotion.
- Pay the LFA the Assessor's fees.
- Successfully complete the Fitness Test and take a Blood Pressure Test (certified by your Doctor) to the fitness test. This is generally undertaken in July each year.
- Referee a minimum of 20 games.
- Complete FIVE games as an Assistant Referee.
- Obtain FIVE Assessments with a minimum average mark of 75. (NB: If you don't get five assessments then you must have a minimum of THREE assessment, whilst also finishing in the top 50% of club marks. But this will only apply in extreme cases where factors outside the control of the LFA made it impossible to have five assessments.
- Have an **excellent** level of administration
- Have an e-mail address, which you must check daily
- Keep the LFA informed monthly of your appointments as well as any changes. Send this information by post to the LFA or e-mail to william.stockdale@lancashirefa.com
- Attend a seminar when you will be invited to discuss the promotion requirements.
- Have your nomination accepted by the LFA

The LFA recommends that anyone wanting to be promoted to Level 4 should contact their local Supply Leagues to gain some experience in their reserve divisions to aid their development. The Society will tell you who to contact.