



### **AHJSA Referee Support Policy (Revised May 2014)**

The AHJSA recognises the importance of referees in supporting soccer in the Adelaide Hills. In particular, we encourage players and past players to train as referees and support the AHJSA competition. As such we provide support to those undertaking referee training.

The following criteria and conditions will be used to determine what level of support will be offered.

- 1) Support will be offered to members and former members of clubs, including junior players and adults, to undertake referee training.
- 2) Notwithstanding any other criteria, the AHJSA may decide to offer any amount up to the maximum (including no support) at its discretion.
- 3) The activity must be officially sponsored by an FFSA recognised refereeing organisation, such as the Adelaide Hills Referees Board (AHRB).
- 4) The applicant must commit to joining the AHRB and acting as a referee for AHJSA sponsored matches within the current or following junior soccer season (depending on when training is undertaken).
- 5) We require that where there is a pass or fail assessment, the applicant attains a pass. The applicant is required to provide evidence of successful completion before we will provide support.
- 6) We require the organising body to inform us (email is acceptable) of the person's participation, including the full cost of the course, and whether they have passed (or not). If the course is run by the AHRB we will obtain this information from the AHRB, otherwise it is the applicant's responsibility to arrange for this information to be provided.
- 7) We will reimburse individuals directly and after the completion of the course, and not collect any monies owing for the course.
- 8) Sponsorship is limited to at most 50% of the cost as indicated by the organising body.
- 9) All applications must be in writing to the AHJSA Secretary (email is acceptable), with supporting information included. Applications must be received prior to the start of the course.