



Heading: Are you interested in becoming a Level 1 or Level 2 Referee?

We are holding a Referee Clinic for Level 1 and 2 Referee on April 29, April 30, and May 1, 2022

Why become a referee?

It will not only improve your abilities but allow you to give back to the pickleball community. Becoming a referee isn't an overly involved process and it allows you to get "front row seats" at many competitive games. You can bet that watching and listening to some of the best will improve your game.

Location and Dates of the Referee Clinic

April 29, 2022 Day 1

Introductory Clinic - 9AM Sage Room Big Marble Go Centre followed by on Court Evaluation at Strathcona (if new courts are not available). Bring a lunch.

April 30, 2022 Day 2

Level 1 referees who want to progress to Level 2 on court evaluations starting at 9 AM to 12 noon, Strathcona Courts (if new courts are not available)

Attendees from the April 29 Clinic will join the Level 1 at noon for on court assessments. All referees will play as the others will referee. Bring a lunch.

May 1, 2022 Day 3

On Court Evaluations continue at Strathcona (if new courts are not available)

Question: What do I need to do before the Clinic?

Answer: You will need to study the PCO Officiating Program Support Material. It can be found by logging into Pickleballcanada.org and go to the search icon and press that and look under the Officiating banner and you will find the Support Material. You will need to review items 1 – 12.

Question: Do I need to take a test

Answer: Yes. You need to take the Referee Rules Test, Best Practise Test and the Line Judge Test. You may find this on the Pickleball Canada web site. You will need to have a passing mark of 80% on the Referee and Best Practice test and 90% on the Line Judge test for Level 1. If you are trying for your Level 2 you will need to have a passing mark of 90% on the Referee and Best Practice test and Line Judge Tests. You will need to forward your test results to mhpc.officials@gmail.com prior to the clinic. You must pass these tests to attend the clinic.

Question: **I have taken the classes in the prior year, do I still need to take them or can I just take the on court evaluation?**

Answer: If you have taken the clinic before AND have kept up to the rule changes AND have had some practice AND have passed the tests you do not have to take the Clinic again unless you would like to. You will need to advise us if you are going to attend the on court assessments so we may schedule you.

Please bring a pencil, note pad and your playing equipment.