



# The Referees' Association of England

## Recruitment of newly qualified Referees

2008-2009

To ABS Secretaries

C.c. CRA Secretaries and Board members

14<sup>th</sup> April 2008

Dear Colleagues,

The Board has introduced a scheme which is designed to assist your society to recruit newly qualified Referees during the membership year 1<sup>st</sup> April 2008 – 31<sup>st</sup> March 2009.

Every newly qualified Referee, joining the Association for the first time during this period will receive a voucher which can be redeemed against the cost of RA supplies.

To enhance this offer you are invited to consider offering FREE Society/County RA membership to those newly qualified Referees who join before 31<sup>st</sup> March 2009.

Enclosed is a flyer which will be distributed to all newly qualified Referees as part of the new Referee pack. It is suggested that when your society addresses a training course that your representative has sufficient copies available for distribution.

The flier does not state a membership subscription fee because it is known that fees, where charged, vary locally.

If you agree not to charge a Society or County fee, a newly qualified Referee will effectively become a member of your society for just £1 plus the cost of Insurance.

<b>Category of membership</b>	<b>RAE &amp; RA Subscription including RA Group personal Accident Insurance premium of £4 (£)</b>	<b>Value of RA supplies voucher (£)</b>
Full member / full year	15.00	10.00
Full member joining after 31st December	9.50	5.00
Under 18 member / full year	9.50	5.00
Under 18 member joining after 31st December	6.75	2.50

Please collect the appropriate membership fee from each of the newly qualified Referees and remit to Head Office in the usual way using

- the new remittance form with a third bullet point in bold
- the new registration sheet with a tick box in the Right hand column

The appropriate voucher will be sent direct to the ABS secretary/treasurer to give to the new member.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

AWS Smith

RA General Secretary