

**Referee Development Grant Application**

NLTA is **currently** able to offer grants to support referees in progressing their careers and help grow competitions in Northamptonshire, making it relevant, accessible, welcoming, and enjoyable to all.

**The intention, funds permitting, is for NLTA to fund £50 of an LTA course cost to the referee qualification.**

The funding criteria, and process, are intended to be simple and achievable:

* Candidates need to be working in or supporting competition programmes at Northants LTA Registered Clubs and Venues upon application.
* **Prior** to the Course, please send the application form to the Competition Development lead for approval; [competition@northantslta.co.uk](mailto:competition@northantslta.co.uk)
* **Following** Course completion, 6 months of involvement with competitions at a Northants LTA Registered Club or Venue and/or support at Northants County Closed, candidates will be eligible for £50 of the course cost
* At this point please send the course Certificate, and Invoice to the value of £50, to be submitted to Competition Workforce Development lead for verification; [competition@northantslta.co.uk](mailto:competition@northantslta.co.uk) and copied to County admin for payment processing [admin@northantslta.co.uk](mailto:admin@northantslta.co.uk)

Application decisions will be made jointly by the Competition Workforce Lead and Chair of NLTA Participation Committee.

**Before submitting this application form it is important to have a conversation with the Club Head Coach/Venue management to ensure they are able to support your application and ‘sponsor’ the work experience you will need to gain your qualification.**

**APPLICATION FORM**

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| **Applicant’s name** |  | | |
| **Registered club/venue** |  | | |
| **Email address** |  | **Mobile No** |  |
| **What course are you considering applying for, when does it start and what is the cost?** | | | |
| **How will you make use of this new qualification and what are your aspirations for the future?** | | | |
| **Specifically, how will your Club/Venue and Northants Tennis directly benefit from your improved qualification?** | | | |
| **Name: Signature:** | | | |
| **Date:** | | | |