The candidate must fulfill the following criteria's to do various category referee courses:

CATEGORY-1 Referees must fulfill the following criteria:

- Should be register in ANFA & ANFA Referee Association every year.
- Should be physically fit (must be certify by doctor)
- Should have officiate at least 100 matches ('B' division league and other matches)
- Should have experience as a categories 2 referee for at least 2 years
- Must pass laws of the game (Trivia) test
- Must pass fitness test

CATEGORY-2 Referees must fulfill the following criteria:

- Should be register in ANFA & ANFA Referee Association every year.
- Should be physically fit (must be certify by doctor)
- Should have experience as a category 3 referee for at least 2 years
- Should have officiate at least 75 matches ('C' division league and other matches)
- Must pass laws of the game (Trivia) test Must pass fitness test

CATEGORY-3 Referees must fulfill the following criteria:

- Should be register in ANFA & ANFA Referee association every year
- Should be physically fit (must be certify by doctor)
- Should have experience as a basic level (Grassroots) referee for at least 2 years
- Should have officiate at least 50 matches (district level and other matches)
- Must pass laws of the game (Trivia) test
- Must pass fitness test

<u>CATEGORY - 4 (ANFA REFEREE BASIC LEVEL COURSE – GRASSROOTS REFEREE)</u> <u>Referees must fulfill the following criteria:</u>

- Should be physically and mentally fit
- Should have knowledge about football
- Should be SEE pass
- English language (Speak, Read, Write)
- Age should be 21 to 25 years.(Not more than 25 years).