
MATCH OFFICIAL PANELS

SEASON 2024



DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

Football Victoria (FV) has redefined the development pathway to align with Football Australia's (FA) new officiating and education pathway.

Starting in 2024, all new referees will complete FA's online referee course. FV will continue to facilitate the practical component of the course.

Community Junior competitions will be primarily used to identify emerging talent. Where available, mentors will be assigned to these fixtures.

Community Seniors competition will provide referees with supported and gradual exposure to senior football.

NPL

STATE LEAGUE

ACADEMY

COMMUNITY SENIORS

COMMUNITY JUNIORS

NEW REFEREES

DEVELOPMENT PATHWAY

In 2024, changes have been made for the following categories; new referees, community referees and talent identification program.

Green Shirt Program will now be renamed to **New Referees**.

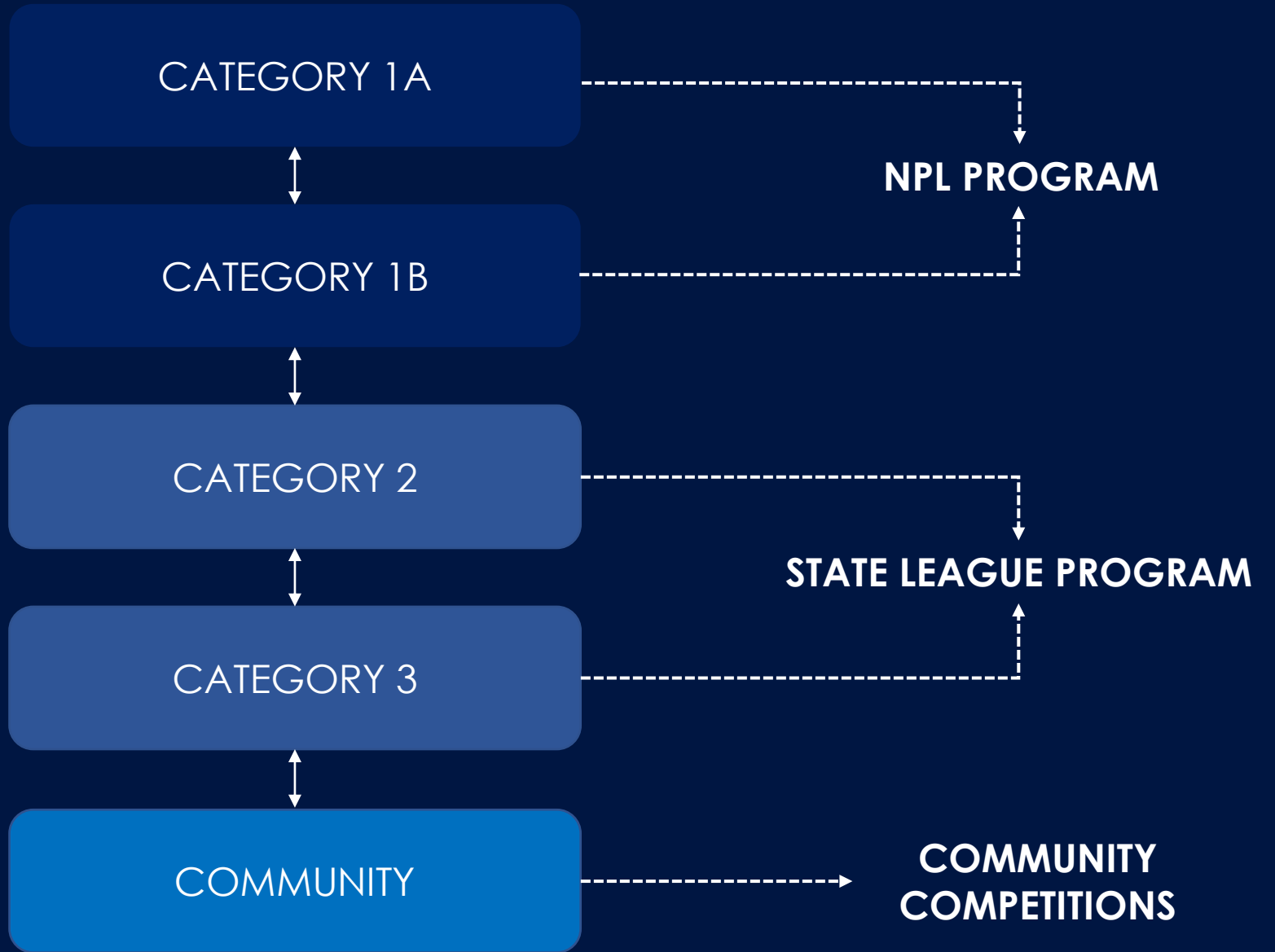
Community football, will be defined as **Juniors** and **Seniors**.

Talent Pool will merge with the academy program.

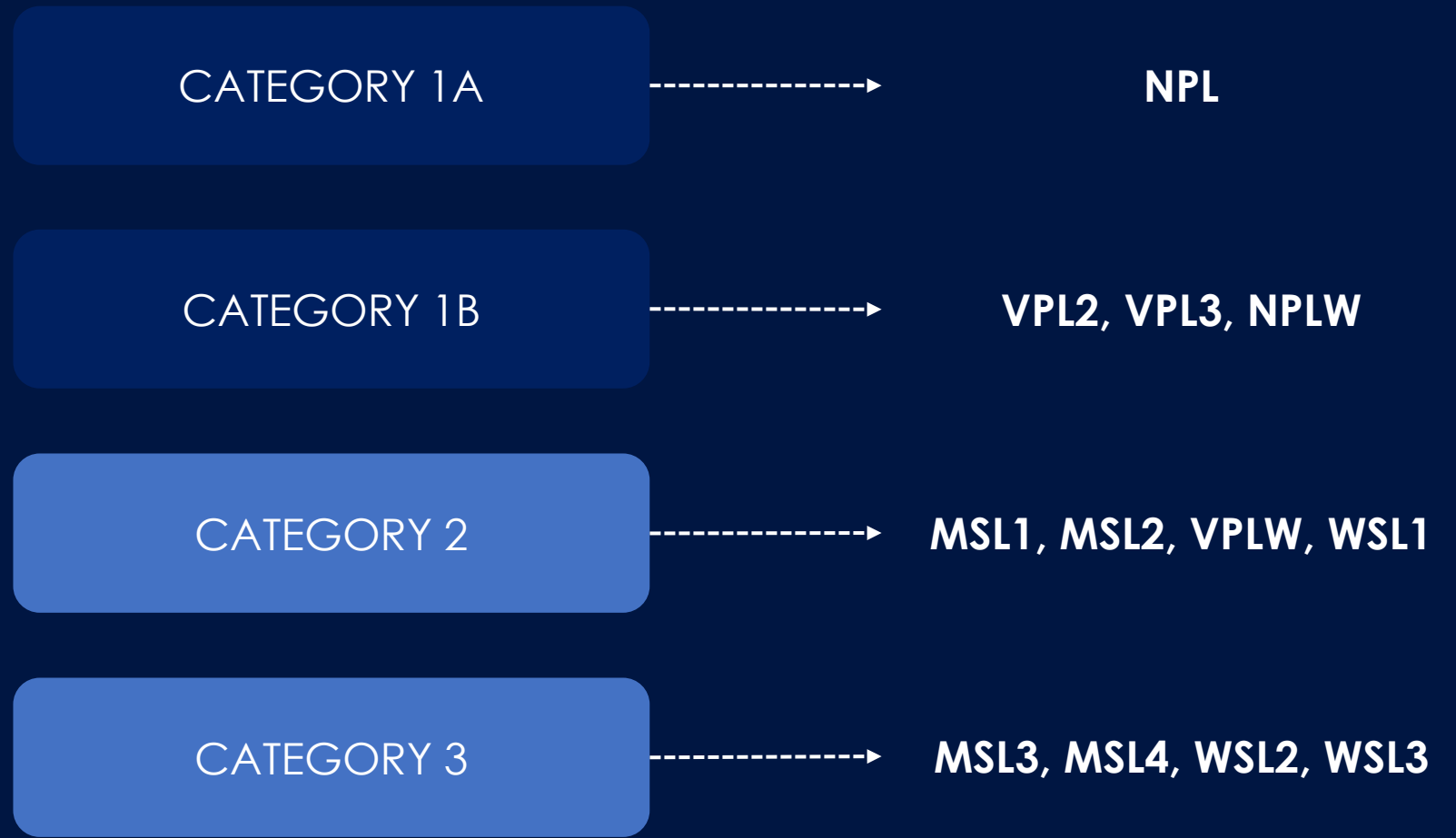
The academy program will be divided into three levels; **Emerging**, **Developing** and **Advanced**.



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Please note, the above-mentioned categories outline the competitions which you may be appointed to throughout the season. Your selection into a category will include, but not be limited to, appointments to other competitions.

For example, match officials selected in Category 1A may be required to officiate in other competitions where necessary. This same principle applies across all categories.

Academy Advanced will be appointed in various competitions, including NPL23s, MSL1-3, VPL2, VPL3 and NPLW.

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