



BRITISH AMERICAN FOOTBALL REFEREES ASSOCIATION LIMITED

Licensing Intellectual Property

Objectives of the policy

BAFRA's policy on licensing its intellectual property reflects two goals:

- making training and development materials as available as possible to the rest of the officiating community; while
- ensuring that BAFRA's costs in creating and maintaining those materials are fairly shared among those who benefit from them

Examination service

BAFRA will make its annual examination available to another officiating organisation under the following conditions:

- The examination is provided in electronic form for the purchasing organisation to distribute
- amongst its own members. It will not be sent before the starting date of the BAFRA exam period.
- The answers will be provided to the purchasing organisation at a time agreed with them
- provided it is not earlier than the date of issuance of the results of the BAFRA exam
- The exam will be sent unmodified. BAFRA cannot be responsible for any local rules and mechanics used in the organisation to which it is sent, nor will it remove any questions on rules and mechanics local to Britain.
- Payment of £55.00 (GBP) is required prior to the examination being sent.
- The purchasing organisation must undertake not to distribute it beyond their own membership and, in particular, not to another officiating organisation.

Failure to adhere to these terms and condition may result in legal action being initiated.

Administration

This policy will apply to all requests (formal and informal) for use or access to all BAFRA's intellectual property whether existing or newly created. The policy may be varied by BAFRA at any time subject to honouring existing agreements.

Applications to use BAFRA's intellectual property should be made in writing to secretary@bafra.info with cc to finance@bafra.info. Permission to use items of BAFRA intellectual property will not be granted until after payment has been received.

A standard fee of **£55** will be applied to each application. This will increase by the rate of CPI or £5 every two years whichever is the higher.

Where BAFRA considers a higher fee is indicated, this will be agreed on a case-by-case basis

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