



Meet the Referee

#012 [AP640]

Q1 - Name (including any nickname)

Gary Lennie

Q2 - Category

Cat 7

Q3 - Why did you become a referee?

A class was running and Gordon McCabe encouraged me to attend – I was already quite interested in Futsal. Best decision I've ever made

Q4 - What challenges do you find in refereeing?

Biggest challenge is the players not understanding the LOTG properly.

Fitness was a big thing as well, I was overweight and unfit so refereeing gave me a drive and desire to improve that way too.

Q5 - What's your most positive memory within refereeing?

So far short lived career for me, so not had a chance to build up memories all still pretty recent.

Q6 - What's your most prestigious appointment?

Assistant Referee for the Scottish Schools Girls Senior Cup Final 17/18 season

Q7 - If you could change any Law within football, what would it be?

Would bring in similar law to Futsal and give the teams a count to get the ball back in play. Would speed the game up.

Q8 - What's your secret talent that no one knows about? ☐

Good question, cant think of anything

Q9 - Who is your role model within the refereeing movement?

Gordon McCabe, to having played against him to seeing him grow as a referee over the years and to now be FIFA listed is an incredible achievement and I wish I'd stuck it first time round as it could have been me also.

Q10 - What is your ambition within refereeing?

The Scottish Futsal Cup final is probably the most realistic ambition for me, or maybe a Home International friendly in Futsal

