

# DO YOU WANT YOUR YOUNG PLAYERS TO EXPERIENCE BETTER QUALITY REFEREEING?



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## REFEREE DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES



The RFU Referee Department offers a range of support, courses and training sessions for club referees. Referee educators can come to your club at a time and date convenient to you and your referees. For further information, please visit the refereeing section of [rfu.com](http://rfu.com) or contact one of the Referee Development Managers (RefDMs) shown overleaf.

### PRACTICAL TIPS

Receiving and acting on feedback can be a great way for referees to learn and develop. A referee educator will visit your club on a Sunday morning, observe up to 3 referees in action and provide advice designed to help the referees improve

### Entry Level Referee Award (ELRA)

Duration: 2 days  
Cost: £50 per person  
Who for: new and inexperienced referees (minimum age 14)  
Course outline: We recommend that all active referees complete this qualification. 50% of the course involves practical activity and there is significant emphasis on 'refereeing what matters', communication, management and refereeing the key phases of the game.

### Mini Midi Course

Duration: 1 day  
Cost: £45 per person  
Who for: Referees officiating only the mini and midi game  
Course outline: 50% of the course involves practical activity and emphasis is given to developing the required attitudes and attributes needed to referee the mini/midi game

### Referee Education Sessions

Duration: 2 hours  
Cost: £5 per person  
Who for: Club referees of all levels  
Session outline: Choose from any of 10 different modules, including: refereeing the scrum, refereeing the tackle/ruck, communication and management. Part classroom based, part practical activity

### Practical Refereeing Sessions

Duration: 2 hours  
Cost: £5 per person  
Who for: Club referees of all levels  
Session outline: 100% practical and covering the key phases of the game – scrum, breakdown and lineout

### Young Officials Award

Duration: 1 day  
Cost: £25 per person  
Who for: young referees aged 14-19 in full time education  
Course outline: designed to equip young referees with some of the essential skills required to referee rugby union effectively. 50% of the course involves practical activity

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