



**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 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