

The Entry Level Referee Award

There are two versions of the RFU's Entry Level Referee Award (ELRA) designed to provide new referees with the core skills to be able to referee rugby union. It is a two day course that develops into a later stage when the referee decides to join his/her local referee society.

If you choose to join a Referees Society, then you will be required to complete all parts of the ELRA. If, however, you wish to remain only within your own school, club, college or university, then you need only complete ELRA Day1 & 2, which consider the following aspects of refereeing:

- Laws of the Game
- Management and Control
- Problem Solving
- Refereeing the Key Phases of the Game
- Positioning and Communication

Crucial to your learning is that a significant part of both stages is practically based for example you will have an opportunity to observe refereeing in practice, whilst demonstrating your own skills on the field of play.

Cost of the course above is £50.00 per head

Version 2 is as above but also includes the separate Mini Referee Certificate (MRC) qualification which caters for those who referee Continuum Rugby (Minis from U8 – U12 in clubs). Standalone, the MRC is to be a self study module and costs £40.00 but we recommend completing the two qualifications (tutored) for £60.00.

To find a course suitable for you to attend, please look at www.rfu.com/referee and choose ELRA Course Calendar from the top referee downloads box.



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Whatever your role, you have a pivotal part to play in the development of Officiating in this country.

Enjoy your refereeing!

Top Referee Downloads

- [Permission to Referee Abroad](#)
- [ELRA Course Calendar](#)
- [ELRA Application Form](#)
- [Referee Pathway](#)

Once you have found your course, please send the attached form to lindsaypiper@rfu.com along with the required payment.