



Entry Level Referee Award Course Information

Course Description: 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.

Course Content: The course will enable delegates to:

- Describe the positive attitudes a referee should have.
- Display an effective knowledge of law.
- Describe how a referee should prepare for a game.
- Communicate effectively.
- Referee the key phases of the game.
- Understand Management and Control
- Look at Problem Solving situations
- Develop a variety of Positioning and Communication skills

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.

Course Pre-Requisites: Delegates must be a minimum of 14 years of age. No prior experience or knowledge is required.

What do delegates receive having completed the award? On completion of the training, delegates will get the essentials for a referee (whistle, cards and a law book) as well as the course folder. Opportunities to purchase a referee shirt may be available. A qualification certificate will be provided for the training on completion of all parts of the course.

Course Costs: £50 per person (including delivery and all materials)

The ELRA is delivered by trained Rugby Union Referee Tutors. Delivery is supported by a dedicated Tutor CD Rom resource. Each candidate will receive a resource pack including a ELRA Candidate Folder, Whistle, Law Book and Red/Yellow cards.

Length of course	12 hours
Area required	Recommendation: Facilities indoor and outdoor are necessary. Access to an area suitable for practical activity is necessary. A classroom or lecture room is most suitable for the theory. Ideal delivery (but not essential): 2 six hour days although course or can be split into four 3 hour sessions.
Tutor to candidate ratio	1 Tutor to 12 candidates
Minimum & maximum number of candidates	10 – limited only by tutors available and space at facilities
Equipment (based on a course of 10) <i>To be provided by the organiser / teacher / tutor / coach</i>	Projector/ laptop/ flipchart
Cost of candidate pack Includes Referees DVD, Candidate Pack, iRB Law Book, Yellow/ Red Cards, Acme Thunderer Whistle	£50 per delegate
Registering the course	Get in contact with the regional Referee Development Managers for the RFU to organise a course and they will be able to co-ordinate/make sure the necessary materials are available to you. www.rfu.com/referee