

Rugby League Young Officials Award

Costs and Criteria



The Rugby League Young Officials Award is aimed at young people aimed at 14 – 19 year olds. The course is a combination of theory and practical sessions which are designed to equip the Young Official with the required skills and qualification that will allow them to officiate at Rugby League events. In addition to gaining the qualification the award also covers the officiating aspects of both GCSE and AS/A level PE course requirements, therefore providing the opportunity to fulfil both course and award criteria.

After completion of the award the Young Officials will be directed to local school competitions/festivals and local refereeing societies with a select number been asked to officiate at the regional and national festivals. Information on how to gain more qualifications in officiating will also be available.

Course Content: Characteristics that make a quality official, the laws of Rugby League, touch judge teamwork, positioning and signals, referee positioning and signals, health and safety

The course is delivered by trained RFL tutors. Each candidate receives a workbook, signals DVD, and certificate on completion.

Length of Course	4 - 6 Hours
Area Required	One lecture room with projector for theory sessions. Plus one practical venue preferably 2 or more outdoor pitches with either an Astroturf or Sports hall as a back up for waterlogged pitches.
Number of candidates	8 – 24 (can take more with enough prior warning)
Equipment <i>Equipment to be provided by teacher/ tutor/ coach / organiser</i>	Projector Appropriate sportswear and footwear 8 Rugby Balls Set of dome shaped cones Different coloured bibs Touch Judge Flags
Recommended tutor fee	TBC
Cost of course	£12.50 If the course is linked to a particular RFL schools festival then it is £10.
Registering the course	Please email Young.Officials@rfl.uk.com to enquire or book a course

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