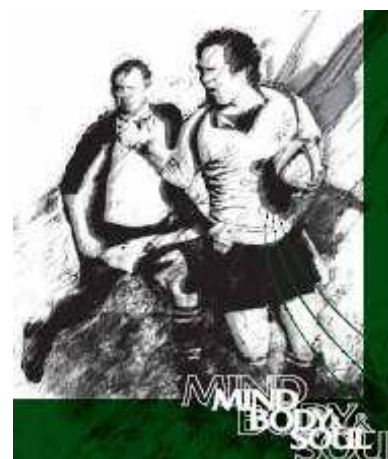


# Rugby Union Young Officials Award

## Costs & Criteria



**Course Description:** The aim of the course is to give delegates an opportunity to develop their officiating skills for Rugby Union.

**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 scrum, kickoff, ruck, maul, tackle and lineout.

**Course Pre-Requisites:** Delegates must be between the age bracket of 14-19 and in full time education. No prior experience 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 certificate of attendance will be provided for the training and the qualification on completion and sign off of the 10 hours of officiating.

The YOA 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 Young Officials Candidate Folder, Whistle, Law Book and Red/Yellow cards.

<b>Length of course</b>	6 hours + 10 hours of Voluntary officiating in an outside environment.
<b>Area required</b>	<b>Recommendation:</b> A classroom or lecture room is most suitable for the theory. Access to a Rugby pitch is necessary for the outdoor element of the course.  <b>Ideal delivery:</b> as a six hour course or can be split into two 3 hour sessions.
<b>Tutor to candidate ratio</b>	1 Tutor to 12 candidates
<b>Minimum &amp; maximum number of candidates</b>	Min = 10, max limited only by tutors available and space at facilities
<b>Equipment (based on a course of 12)</b> <i>To be provided by the organiser / teacher / tutor / coach</i>	Projector/ laptop/ flipchart
<b>Recommended Tutor fee</b>	£80 (based on delivery outside of normal work programme)
<b>Cost of candidate pack</b> Includes Tutor CD Rom, Candidate Pack, iRB Law Book, Yellow/ Red Cards, Acme Thunderer Whistle	£25 per delegate
<b>Registering the course</b>	Get in contact with the Young Officials Development Officer for the RFU to organise a course.

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