



Appendix 4.1.15 Job Description ~ Club Referee Coordinator

The old saying “without the referee, there would be no game” holds true.

The better the quality of the refereeing, the more likely players are to enjoy their match experience. As a Club Referee Coordinator, you’ll help club referees develop their skills and confidence.

Ideally you’ll need to be:

- Enthusiastic and dedicated
- Well-organised and resourceful
- Approachable and good with people
- Interested in refereeing but refereeing experience is not required

What you’ll do:

- Act as a point of contact for the RFU and the local Referees’ Society
- Share important information with club referees about law changes, law clarifications, updates on game management techniques and discipline
- Publicise and promote RFU referee courses and Continuous Professional Development (CPD) opportunities to club referees
- Establish and maintain club referee membership information on RFU RugbyFirst
- Help establish Club Referee Section (if applicable)
- Promote the values of the game

How much time it will take up:

- Around 1 hour a week

What you’ll get out of it:

- You will have the satisfaction of seeing the club referees take opportunities to improve their refereeing skills and knowledge. This is a very social role, giving you a good network of rugby people outside your own club. It’s a good way of contributing to the game and can help develop organisational skills.