

2018 NSW Rugby Coach and Referee Courses

Coach and Referee Foundation Course (U13-15)

Want to referee or coach U13-15 age groups? The Foundation course is aimed at you! The one day course includes:

- SmartRugby training, with both coaches and referees covering the Foundations of the Game
- Preparing to Play; Preparing to Perform (4P Program) and
- Law & Safety considerations at each phase
- In the afternoon Coaches and Referees separately look at the Coaching and Refereeing Process

*Minimum age for attendees:

- turning 17 in 2018 for coaches (U17)
- turning 15 in 2018 for referees (U15)

The course costs \$95, which includes a course manual, law book and lunch.

Scheduled Sydney Courses (830am to 4pm):

Sat 3 March – Forest Rugby Club
Sun 4 March – The King’s School
Sun 11 March – Endeavour Sports High School
Sun 25 March – Shore School
Sun 8 April – Trinity Grammar School
Sat 26 May – David Phillips Sports Complex
Sun 27 May – Knox Grammar School
Sun 24 Jun – Penrith Rugby Club
Sun 1 Jul – Eastwood Rugby Club

The full course schedule is available by clicking [here](#). Enrolment can also be done through the [Rugby Learning Centre](#).

After the course you’re encouraged to enrol in Coach Level 1 or Referee Level 1 on the [Rugby Learning Centre](#) to finish the post-course requirements for each accreditation.

Coaching Kids U6-12

For those intending to coach U6-12 age groups, Coaching Kids Rugby is available as an online course on the [Rugby Learning Centre](#). NSWRU will organise Coaching Kids Skills Sessions or Waratah Way clinics at junior clubs

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over the March-May period. Your club should ask your local [Development Officer](#) for more information.

Refereeing Kids U8-12

For those intending to referee U8-12 age groups, we have scheduled a few Refereeing Kids Rugby courses (Chatswood and Mosman) and more will be added by mid-March so that all zones have at least one course in the March-May period. Minimum age for RKR is U13 (i.e. turning 13 in 2018). Click [here](#) to see course updates.

Assistant Refereeing (U10's and above)

All teams require an accredited Assistant Referee to gain a bonus point (from round 5). This is achieved by completing either the Assistant Referee – Kids Rugby (for up to U12) or Assistant Referee – Level 1 (for U13 and older) course. Both now [online courses](#). The latter requires completion of an online law exam as well as the course, while the former just requires completion of the course.

Referee Coaching

The Level 1 Referee Coach course includes all the knowledge required to coach beginner referees.

The only pre-requisite is SmartRugby (and a desire to help referees improve). This is an 8 hour course with two courses scheduled:

- Tues 3 & 10 April, 6-10pm – David Phillips Sports Complex
- Sun 29 April, 8am-5pm - David Phillips Sports Complex

Referee Coach Appointments are generally coordinated through one of the three Sydney District Referee Associations (Sydney North, Sydney West and Sydney South). You may also find appointments through a school or minis coordinator.

Advanced courses (U16 and older age groups)

- Level 2 Coach (Developing Coach Course)
- Level 2 Referee and Level 2 Referee Coach Courses

Available for those working with players at U16 and older age groups.

Click [here](#) for currently scheduled courses, or login to the [Rugby Learning Centre](#) to read more about course content and pre-requisites.

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There are still a few places available on this weekend's Developing Coach Course at Dural.

Reaccreditation

Most accreditations last for 4 years and are re-accredited by enrolling in the applicable re-accreditation program in the [Rugby Learning Centre](#), or by upgrading to a higher level of accreditation. SmartRugby has to be done online every 2 years.

Check 'My Accreditations' in the [Rugby Learning Centre](#) to see when your accreditation expires.

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