



Eastern Counties RFU Young Referee Academy Candidate Application Form



The Eastern Counties RFU Young Referee Academy offers young people the following:

- ★ A nationally recognised award;
- ★ A 10-month Academy programme & a first step on the ladder of refereeing;
- ★ A way to help build self confidence;
- ★ An opportunity to referee which can help the individual's playing career;
- ★ A chance to gain respect for officials and the job they do;
- ★ Fun and enjoyment!

How to get involved:

- ★ Decide that you wish to be involved in the Eastern Counties Young Referee Academy and understand the level of commitment required
- ★ Complete the application form and return to the person indicated below;
- ★ Once the application form has been processed and you have been accepted;
 - ❖ you will be informed of the date, time and locations of the programme;
- ★ The referee academy is designed to give the young people the skills to be a confident and effective referee;
- ★ In theory, the young person will be qualified to referee all age groups in 15-a-side rugby, but it is recommended that the young referee officiates teams below his/her age until they are 17 and then the situation can be reviewed.

The Scheme:

- ★ The young person will attend an introductory referee course to qualify then as a referee
- ★ The young person will be expected to attend the initial course, monthly academy meetings and referee society meetings in their local area
- ★ The young referee will be introduced to a mentor who will watch his/her early matches and will be the contact for all organisational matters;
- ★ The mentor will be a helpful individual but for the young person to get the most out of the scheme, he/she will have to be committed, organised and willing to listen and learn;
- ★ As the parent/guardian/carer, you must also be committed to the scheme as you will have to help get the young person to and from the course, as well as any further meetings and, of course, matches;
- ★ All the individuals from the local Referee Society will have undergone a Criminal Records Bureau check and are aware of the RFU's Child Protection policy.

Please return this form to Lisa Greetham either by email to lisagreetham@btconnect.com or by post to ECRFU Office, Howards, Tomo Industrial Estate. Stowmarket. Suffolk. IP14 5AY by 21st July 2010

Application - Please complete all sections in BLOCK CAPITALS


First name				Surname		
Gender	Date of Birth				Age	
Full Postal Address						
Postcode						
Email Address (please print clearly)						
Contact Telephone Number						
Club & School						



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Supporting Information – to be completed by the young person

<p>What do you perceive your current fitness level to be? Have you suffered from any major illness/injury in the last two years?</p>	
<p>Where would you like to see refereeing take you?</p>	
<p>Describe an event/experience from your life that you believe would help you to be a good rugby referee.</p> <p>(Use a continuation sheet if necessary)</p>	



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CONTACT AND MEDICAL INFORMATION

Name of parent/guardian/carer	
Emergency contact name & telephone number(s)	
Alternative emergency contact name & telephone number(s)	
Does the young person have any medical conditions / disability we should be aware of?	
Does the young person currently hold any other governing body officiating awards?	
Award / Date	
Award / Date	

If the young person is under 18, he/she will need to get permission from **his/her parent/guardian/carer** to participate in the scheme. Please get the parent/guardian/carer to complete and sign the statement below.

I hereby give permission for

(name of young person) to be considered for the EC RFU Young Referee Academy and understand the commitment that is expected once signed up to the programme.

Signed
(Parent/guardian/carer) Father

Print name Ste

Date 0

If you are over 18, please sign the form yourself below.

I confirm that I wish to join the RFU Young Officials Scheme and understand the commitment that is expected of me once I sign up to the programme.

Signed

Date

Ethnicity

I would describe the young person's ethnic origin as:

Asian British Bangladeshi	<input type="checkbox"/>	Indian	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other white	<input type="checkbox"/>
Asian British Indian	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mixed White and Asian	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pakistani	<input type="checkbox"/>
Asian British Pakistani	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mixed White and Black African	<input type="checkbox"/>	Prefer not to say	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bangladeshi	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mixed White and Black Caribbean	<input type="checkbox"/>	White British	<input type="checkbox"/>
Black African	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	White European	<input type="checkbox"/>
Black British	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other Asian	<input type="checkbox"/>	White Irish	<input type="checkbox"/>
Black Caribbean	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other Black	<input type="checkbox"/>	White Non European	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chinese	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other Mixed Background	<input type="checkbox"/>		

Data Protection

The RFU will use personal data (including potentially sensitive data and that of your parents/guardians) for the purpose of your participation in rugby and for regulatory reasons and to send you information by post. To make your choice as to the categories of commercial information you would wish to receive, you should tick or leave blank the relevant box below.

Subject to your election to the Academy, the RFU may also use such personal data for the following purposes:

- If you **do not** wish to receive, by electronic mail (including e-mail, SMS or image messages etc), information about tickets, special offers, opportunities, products and services available from RFU companies or RFU subsidiaries, tick here
- If you **do not** wish to receive electronic mail (including e-mail, SMS or image messages etc), information about products and services available from current RFU sponsors, tick here
- If you **do** wish to receive, by electronic mail (including e-mail, SMS or image messages etc), information about products and services available from any subsidiary or associated company of any RFU sponsor, tick here