

# New Referee Accreditation Pathway

# RUGBY REFEREES

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## Smart Rugby

Minimum Requirement to Referee in Australia.

Valid for: 2 Years (Expires 31 March)

Minimum Age: Turning 13 in the calendar year.

Delivery: Online (Preferred) or, Face to face

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## Referee Ready

Introductory Referee Course for all participants new to refereeing.

**Valid for:** Indefinitely

**Minimum Age:** Turning 13 in the calendar year.

**Delivery:** Online Webinar or Face to Face Course- Free of Charge

**Duration:** 3 hours

**To Gain Accreditation:**

Current Smart Rugby

Complete Referee Ready Program Online

**To Maintain Accreditation:**

Current Smart Rugby

Complete Season Ready Referee Annually

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## Level 1 Accreditation

Enrolment will be determined by age/or the intention to referee U13 Rugby or higher.

**Valid for:** Indefinitely

**Minimum Age:** Turning 15 in the calendar year.

**To Gain Accreditation:**

Current Smart Rugby

Complete Level 1 Program

Complete on-field assessment

**To Maintain Accreditation:**

Current Smart Rugby

Complete Season Ready Referee Annually

OR

## Refereeing Kids Rugby

Enrolment will be determined by age and/or whether refereeing U8-U12s rugby.

**Valid for:** Indefinitely

**Minimum Age:** Turning 13 in the calendar year.

**To Gain Accreditation:**

Current Smart Rugby

Current Referee Ready Accreditation

Complete Refereeing Kids Rugby Program

**To Maintain Accreditation:**

Current Smart Rugby

Complete Season Ready Referee Annually



To access courses, please visit the Rugby Learning Centre.  
<https://myaccount.rugbyexplorer.com.au>



For more information about Refereeing, Laws of the Game and much more please visit the RA Website  
<https://australia.rugby/participate/referee>



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