

Tips for Referees

- attend Association meetings
- attend Smart Rugby courses
- keep yourself abreast of law changes
- properly inspect the ground, goal posts, players boots, and players clothing
- speak to each side and particularly the captain and front row to ensure they know and agree to your requirements in relation to the setting of scrums
- be concerned as to your fitness and mobility
- apply good management principles to ensure you receive and maintain the confidence and respect of the players
- be particularly careful and zealous to firmly and promptly deal with any incidence of foul play
- be conscious of the duty of care you owe to players
- listen to the advice of referee coaches and carefully consider any written reports from referees, coaches or referee mentors
- generally accept their recommendations as to how you might improve your refereeing skills and performance
- remain a financial member of the NSW Rugby Referees Association
- ensure that registration forms are completed each year for registration with both NSW Rugby and the Australian Rugby Union

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