

A shout out to all our new joiners to London rugby referee society.

A warm welcome to the society and invite to join us at London Wasps ground, Twyford avenue.

Following some feedback from new joiners last year we have decided to offer some face-to-face & online meetings with anyone who is new to London Rugby Referees or new to refereeing.

This is a safe space with some friendly members from the society who would like you to enjoy your refereeing with us in London.

Aim of the sessions: -

- Give you some additional tolls to what you have learned on the take up the whistle course / RFU ERLA course.
- Give you a safe space to ask any questions in a smaller and less intimidating environment to a regional meeting.
- Access to senior referees from each of the 4 regions who you are free to contact between sessions
- Answer practical questions around logistics of clubs, pitch locations or any other questions you may have around getting to a game or post-game.
- An opportunity to meet other likeminded individuals also starting with the society, and an opportunity to form support groups to share experiences from your games.

Dates for face-to-face meetings

1. Monday 9th October 2023 @ Twyford Avenue Sports Ground, Twyford Avenue, Acton, Greater London, W3 9QA,
2. Monday 15th January 2024
3. Monday 15th April 2024

Dates for online meetings

1. November – Dates to be confirmed.
2. February - Dates to be confirmed.

If you would like to join us and to help with logistics of organising the evening, please reply to Niamh.hennessy@londonrugby.com at your earliest convivence. We will welcome people on the night, but you will have to work with what has been planned for those we are expecting on the night.

We have a jam-packed agenda for you to enjoy presented by some very talented referees, I'm you will enjoy and get lots of added value for your games the following weekend.

Agenda

Arrive, meet & greet welcome to the society
Introductions – outline, structure for the meeting
How to prepare for your game
Positioning at various phases of the game
Player management
Starting your stock phrase book

How to progress with your refereeing journey
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Q&A from the group Meet others in the room
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