

2017-18 Training Report for LSRUR AGM

Throughout the season, several training sessions have been run on varying topics. The adoption of ELV's at the start of the season provoked a good level of interest at the first members' meeting and I am happy to report that the interest has continued with all subsequent sessions well attended.

There is a definite appetite for development from referees evidenced by the degree of participation in the training sessions and in the attendance at additional sessions held during the season at Leicester Central Fire Station.

Topics this year have focused on the dark arts of Game Management with presentations on Managing Chat, Materiality, Patterns in Play, Communication and the like. Next season will see more of the same with the addition of sessions on the practical side of refereeing set pieces.

Development referees have progressed well this season. There are promising signs of progression to Group in the next 12 months for at least 3 of the Development Squad. Others in the squad continue to profit from the invaluable and no doubt sagacious advice of their coaches who deserve much praise and gratitude for their often unheralded endeavours.

Overall training has been valued and appreciated by our members and I anticipate that next season will continue in the same vein especially with encouraging signs from new members keen to rise through the ranks.

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