

# Leicestershire Society of Rugby Union Referees

October 2017

Next members' meeting will be **MONDAY 30 October 2017** at Vipers RFC, 7pm for 7.30pm. Please remember the name-badge you were issued with at previous meetings. Paul Macmillan will be delivering a CMOD course on Communication and Management. At the meeting, two members will be receiving their kit having completed their 10 games. Congratulations to Alana McLean and Spencer Lambert!

## **Dates for your diary:**

**Monday 30 October 2017-** Members' Meeting at Vipers RFC.

**Sunday 5 November 2017-** President's Lunch at Longcliffe Golf Club

**Wednesday 8 November 2017-** Training session on positioning at the Central Fire House 7pm (see below)

**Saturday 9 December 2017-** Curry Social, venue tba.

**Friday 20 April 2018-** Annual Dinner at Welford Road.

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In addition to RED CARD REPORTS. Any INJURY occurring in one of your matches, requiring HOSPITALISATION or an AMBULANCE now requires you to submit a report to John Hill, by email to [johnhillo1@sky.com](mailto:johnhillo1@sky.com)  
The form is available on [www.lsrur.co.uk](http://www.lsrur.co.uk) under the essential documents tab (click on injury reporting). A preview of the form is on the next page of this newsletter.

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We have tickets available for purchase for two of the autumn international matches: v Argentina on Saturday 11 November; and v Australia on Saturday 18 November.  
If you are interested in the tickets please contact John Hill.

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You are invited to attend a training session on Positioning. Aimed primarily at Development referees, it will nonetheless be a stimulating and useful session for all keen referees seeking to improve their game management.

We will be discussing the importance, choices and consequences of where you should position yourself to best manage different phases of play. The session will include some video analysis and will undoubtedly lead to some interesting debate, shared experience and offer lots of learning tips for all referees.

I would appreciate it if you could confirm attendance in advance to allow me to plan appropriately

Many thanks  
Tom Brucciani

## Note from your Chairman

Welcome to the latest LSRUR newsletter. Two months in and the season is in full swing. Thanks to the hard work of all your appointments secretaries, we are covering more games than ever, with the number of mid-week and Sunday games that we appoint to, continuing to rise. Thanks also, to all of you, for your continuing availability and willingness to take appointments anywhere and everywhere.

The training session at the members meeting on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> will be one of the RFU Continuous Match Official Development (CMOD) modules, dealing with 'communication & management.' These modules are now recognised as the pathway for referee development and the session on Monday will be accredited by the RFU (Paul is a qualified RFU Trainer).

To receive this accreditation, you will need to log into the RFU website, set up an account for yourselves and then register for the course on the 30<sup>th</sup>. There are full instructions on how to do this on the Society website. I am a complete ICT dinosaur and have managed to register so, no excuses, go for it !

Please remember that the LSRUR is your Society and the committee exist to manage the Society's affairs, on your behalf. Don't hesitate to get in touch with any member of the Committee, should you have any concerns/queries or if you require any advice about any refereeing matters.

I look forward to seeing you all at the meeting on Monday.

Mark Elliott

Chairman

Leicestershire Society of Rugby Union Referees.

## SOS Kit Aid

At the members meeting on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October, I will be collecting rugby kit for the charity 'SOS Kit Aid.' This is a charity which collects pre-loved/used/unwanted rugby kit and delivers it to young players in the UK and around the world, who are unable to provide their own kit, to allow them to participate in this wonderful sport of ours.

You can read about the charity here <http://www.soskitaid.com/>

So, if you have a cupboard full of old shirts/shorts/socks that you no longer wear, dig them out and bring them along to the next members meeting. Your other half will; be delighted at the space you will create !!

I have been in contact with Gary Welsh, who is the East Midlands representative for the charity and I will be meeting up with him after the meeting, to deliver the kit.

Mark Elliott  
Chairman  
Leicestershire Society of Rugby Union Referees.

## **Sundays:**

As we approach the end of the second month of the season, Sunday appointments have continued the same trend as last season with the number of referees officiating in double figures.

Thank-you to everyone who has helped out so far this season on a Sunday and for those who have not, there are plenty of opportunities over the next few weeks running up to Christmas.

A key date is Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December with the quarter finals of various age groups in the Junior County Cup and together with the usual friendlies and Ladies games, approximately 15 referees will be required. So here is your opportunity to get out of being dragged around Christmas shopping !!

Looking further ahead to 2018, the Oakham School 7s Tournament (U16 & U18) is being held on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> March which will be an ideal opportunity for Level 6,7 & 8 referees to test their fitness and game management skills refereeing some of the best U18 7s teams in the country. Please let me know if you are interested.

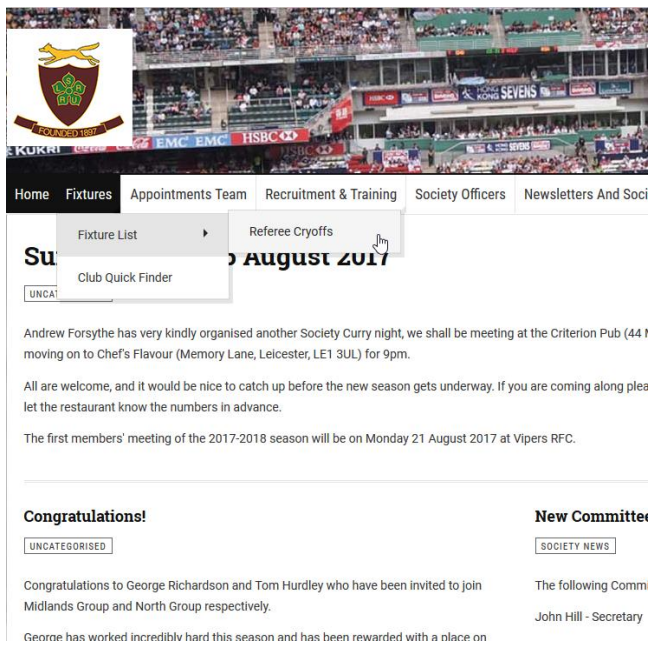
As ever, I can be contacted by e-mail – [Sunday@lsrur.co.uk](mailto:Sunday@lsrur.co.uk) – or by mobile 07896 202382.

Duncan Chandler

## UNAVAILABILITY AND CRY-OFFS

We have a new system available to referees to inform the appointments team of their unavailability in the first instance. Go to [www.lsrur.co.uk](http://www.lsrur.co.uk), hover over 'Fixtures', 'Fixture List' and then click on Referee Cryoffs. This will ask you to enter an email and a password. Using your email address that your appointments are sent to, click request new password and follow the instructions. Once you have your log in details you can then enter periods of unavailability which will then show up on the system.

OR ALTERNATIVELY, text, email or call Mark or Kerrel AS SOON AS YOU CAN. The sooner they have your availability, the sooner you will receive your appointments!



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Club Quick Finder

Andrew Forsythe has very kindly organised another Society Curry night, we shall be meeting at the Criterion Pub (44 T moving on to Chef's Flavour (Memory Lane, Leicester, LE1 3UL) for 9pm.

All are welcome, and it would be nice to catch up before the new season gets underway. If you are coming along please let the restaurant know the numbers in advance.

The first members' meeting of the 2017-2018 season will be on Monday 21 August 2017 at Vipers RFC.

**Congratulations!**

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Congratulations to George Richardson and Tom Hurdley who have been invited to join Midlands Group and North Group respectively.


George has worked incredibly hard this season and has been rewarded with a place on

**New Committee**

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The following Comm

John Hill - Secretary




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## Kerrel Wills

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### Cryoffs

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### Fixtures

Date	Type	Home	Away	Position
8th Oct 2017	League	Lutterworth	Olney	Referee
10th Dec 2017	League	Lutterworth	Five Ways Old Eds	Referee
11th Mar 2018	League	Lutterworth	Bridgenorth	Referee

### Cryoffs

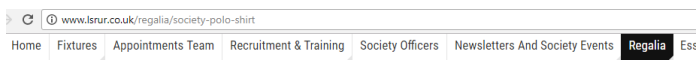
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ORDERING KIT  
OR SCORECARDS  
ON THE WEBSITE

We have a great facility available to assist you in ordering any kit or scorecards you may require through our website.

1. Go to [www.lsrur.co.uk](http://www.lsrur.co.uk) ;
2. Hover over 'Regalia' and click on whichever item you would like to order;
3. Enter your details and click submit;
4. You will then receive confirmation that your order has been received;
5. Either bring the cash to the next meeting or transfer the money to the society account (same one for subs and expenses) using your name and whatever the item is as a reference; and
6. Collect the item(s) at the next meeting.



## Society Polo Shirt

The polo made of cotton & polyester  
£17.50



### Product Options

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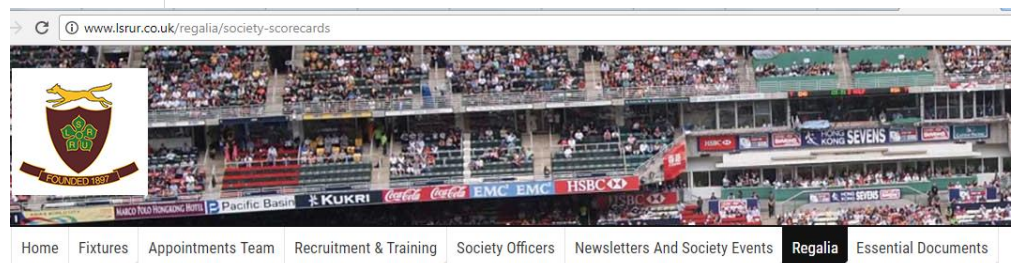
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It could not be any simpler! This is also how you obtain more scorecards but step 5 will be irrelevant.



## Society Scorecards

Printed on both sides and packed in 20's



### Product Options

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Your Name (\*)

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