

Leicestershire Society of Rugby Union Referees

October 2019

The next members' meeting takes place on Monday 28 October 2019 starting at 7.30pm.

Please dig out your name badges you were provided with and wear them to the meeting.

Dates for your diary:

Monday 28 October 2019- Members' meeting Vipers RFC 7pm for 7.30pm.

Sunday 27 October 2019- President's Lunch!

Saturday 2 November 2019- Society Curry Night – Meet at the Two Tailed Lion on Millstone Lane, LE1 5JN from 6pm.

Friday 24 April 20- Annual Dinner at Welford Road the speaker will be....

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Will Society Members:

- Please note Burbage have a new clubhouse- their old one is now a social centre.
- Be mindful when posting on the Facebook page, if you make posts about particular incidents that occur in games, please be sensible and do not post about anything that could prejudice the outcome of disciplinary hearings.

We have tickets available for England v Wales and England v Ireland at Twickenham and France v England away please contact johnhill01@sky.com if you would like to make a request.

SUNDAYS

Thank-you to everyone who refereed a game on the first Super Sunday, 29th September, with all 24 games covered.

Looking ahead, the next two Super Sundays are on 17th November and 15th December. I am particularly looking for volunteers for the 15th December, as there are a number of other high profile games scheduled for the same day (both morning and afternoon) so our available resources will be stretched. Please let me know if you are available and I will do my best to accommodate any 'local' requests to minimise travelling time.

There is an increasing number of requests for referees for Ladies and Girls games on a Sunday afternoon and if you are already committed in the morning but are looking for a gentle run out in the afternoon, then again please let me know.

Finally, a quick piece of 'housekeeping' if you are going to referee one of the Junior County Cup games on 10th and 17th November. The LRU have advised all clubs they must hand the team sheet to the referee at least 15 minutes before ko, which will give you time to check on front row numbers. If a team does not provide a team sheet, the game can still proceed and can you please let me know as the LRU will deal with the clubs concerned, including a fine.

As ever, I can be contacted by text/call to 07896 202382 or by email to sunday@lsrur.co.uk.

Thank-you for your continued support.

Duncan Chandler

Sunday Appointments

Mike Mortimer

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Dear all

It is with regret that I have to inform you that Mike Mortimer passed away on Monday night after a long illness. Our thoughts are with Roanne, Coralie and the family at this time.

Mike was a massive figure within the society for many years, and influenced many refereeing careers as training officer and as chairman for the Society.

He coached Rob Debney who went on to professional refereeing, Mark Elliott, Rhys Davies and George Richardson (pictured below, with Mike), all of whom went on to work as part of the National Panel, amongst others. His influence and guidance will be missed.

The funeral will be held on Friday 1st November, 3:00pm at Countesthorpe Crematorium, Foston Road, Countesthorpe.

R.I.P. Mike.



Our after dinner speaker this year at the Annual Dinner will be....

SHANE WILLIAMS!



Caption competition:

