



The Toronto and District Rugby Referees Society

To all TDRRS Members,

On behalf of the Toronto and District Rugby Referees Society I would like to extend my thanks for your involvement with officiating within the game of rugby.

We like most organizations within Toronto Rugby struggle to find individuals, and affordable and suitable resources. We all appreciated the effort that all referees make by taking the time to be involved and supporting the game through its busy seasons.

It is effort like this that allows rugby to be played year after year and the sport to thrive.

Yours sincerely,

Robert Webb
President

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The Toronto and District Rugby Referees Society is in the business of supplying certified referees to the Ontario and Toronto Rugby Unions to officiate games within their area of responsibility.

In order to achieve this goal within the Greater Toronto Area the TDRRS manages all aspects of officiating including training, registration, quality control and administration of its membership. This is achieved through an operational structure that is headed by a board of directors. The positions include President, Vice-President, Secretary, Development, Appointments, TRU Liaison and Social Directors that manage individual portfolios within the society and work to achieve specified mandates that are decided upon at the beginning of each season. The Society's day to day operations involve running referee certification clinics, monthly meetings of both executive and general membership and individual members officiating games that are taking place in the Greater Toronto Area. In the broader scope of the Rugby Community, the TDRRS Reports to the Provincial Society called the ORRS which over sees the three regional Societies within the province of Ontario.

The society operates with the same philosophy as an individual rugby club. We offer benefits to our members as well as a supportive environment for continued participation within the game of rugby including:

- Certification Clinics
- Appointments to games
- Re-imbusement+ Mileage
- Training and Development
- Equipment
- Social Activities
- The WhistleTalk Newsletter

In order to referee Club Rugby within the Greater Toronto Area you must be a member of the Toronto and District Rugby Referees Society. In order to achieve this three things must happen:

- 1) Take and complete a referee certification course.
- 2) Register with the TDRRS.
- 3) Be registered with Rugby Ontario and Rugby Canada.

Once these three steps are complete, it is time to get on the field and start blowing a whistle. **This booklet** is intended to be a handy reference guide for day to day activities within the society. It is a tool in assisting a TDRRS member referee navigate through the complex world of rugby officiating.

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