



## T&DRRS Development Program: 2009

### Introduction

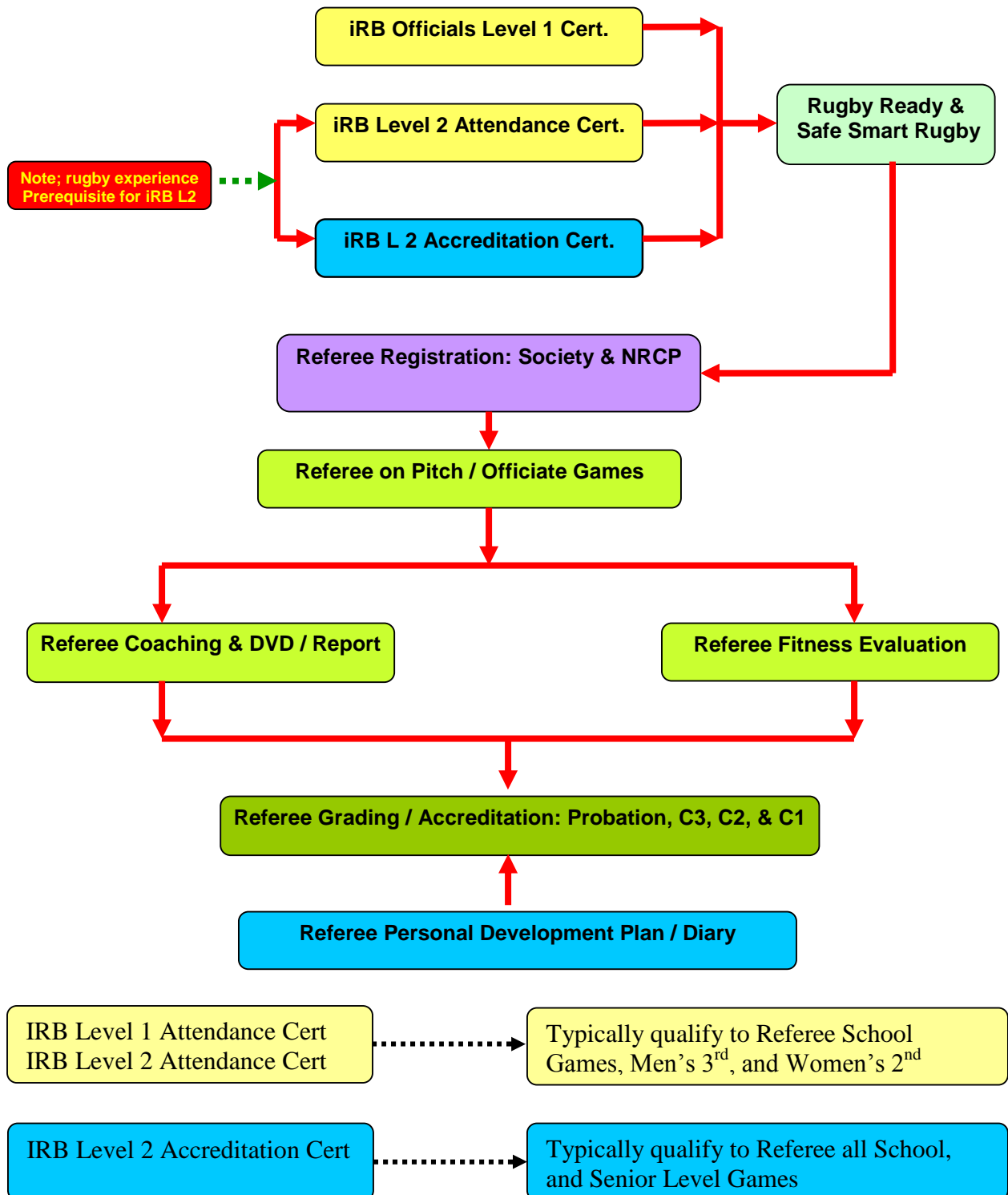
The T&DRRS development process / program is aligned with Rugby Canada and IRB requirements for the development of officials. Deployment of the development program has been made possible with the generous financial support from Toronto Rugby and materials supplied by the IRB and Rugby Canada. This document provides an outline of the referee development process; development pathway; and a description of IRB Officials Level 1 and IRB Officials Level 2 Development Clinics. Best wishes with your preparation for the 2009 rugby season!

### The Referee Development Process (RDP)

Our objective is to utilize a simple development process model to the performance of our referees.



## T&DRRS Referee Development Pathway



## IRB Clinics

### IRB Officials Level 1 - Introducing Officiating

**Prerequisite:** Nil

**Assessment:** No assessment; provision of certificate for full attendance

**Course details and outline:** The purpose of this introductory course is to enable officials to acquire basic skills to officiate safe, enjoyable competition.

**Course:**

The course focuses on the following aspects of the game: Duration: 8 hours

Playing charter and the principles of rugby	Individual core skills and safety in contact
Risk Management and ethics	Role of the match official
Basic communication	Child and adolescent growth and development
Basic Positional play	Philosophy of advantage
Role of the Touch Judge	

*(Note; Important to dress in athletic wear to participate in drills)*

IRB Officials Level 1 Clinic Costs:

Toronto Rugby Club Members (Adults)	\$60
Toronto Rugby Club Members (Students)	\$30
Non-Toronto Club Members (Adults)	\$100
Non-Toronto Club Members (Students)	\$50

*(Note Course Package Includes: Acme Thunderer Whistle; Set of Referee Red & Yellow Cards; Law Book and Course Materials, Morning & Afternoon Refreshments)*

### IRB Officials Level 2 - Developing Officiating Skills

**Prerequisite:** Participants have at least refereed one season in their domestic competition

**Assessment:** There are two options:

1. Provision of certificate for full attendance
2. For accreditation: attendance and participation in all modules; achievement of satisfactory practical assessment; achievement of 80% in open book Law test; submission of an officiating diary.

**Course details and outline:** The purpose of this course is to enable officials to develop skills to officiate safe, enjoyable competition.

The course focuses on the following aspects of the game: (Duration: 16 hours)

Principles of Attack and Defense	Key factor analysis of unit skills
Workshop on the representative game in your country	Refereeing principles
Communication	Referee support
Fitness basics	Responsibility and commitment
Risk Management	Consistent application
Touch Judging	Advantage
Foul play	Open Play
Scrum	Lineout
Tackle	Ruck & Maul

*(Note; Important to dress in athletic wear to participate in drills)*

IRB Officials Level 2 Clinic Costs:

Toronto Rugby Club Members (Adults)	\$80
Toronto Rugby Club Members (Students)	\$50
Non-Toronto Club Members (Adults)	\$150
Non-Toronto Club Members (Students)	\$75

*(Note Course Package Includes: Acme Thunderer Whistle; Set of Referee Red & Yellow Cards; Law Book and Course Materials, Morning & Afternoon Refreshments)*

IRB Level 1 and Level 2 Clinics for 2009 are listed on the TDRRS, Toronto Rugby, ORU and ORRS Web Sites.

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