



NEWS ALERT

Date: 18th August 2017

Please see below for information about the new England Rugby Coaching Award and the New England Rugby Refereeing Award.

The current RFU Coaching Children Rugby Union (Level 1) and Coaching the 15 a Side Game (Level 2) will be replaced by a single coaching award, the **England Rugby Coaching Award**. The current Refereeing the 15 a Side Game (Level 2) course will be replaced by a new refereeing course - the **England Rugby Refereeing Award**.

The new coaching award will be relevant for coaches working with U9 players and upwards and will be supported by a suite of CPD and Foundation courses to help develop coaches working with players of all ages.

The new refereeing award is aimed at those refereeing in the 15 a side game (U14+).

About the new England Rugby Coaching and Refereeing Awards

- The single coaching award will be a Level 2 qualification, which qualifies coaches to lead sessions – the previous Level 1 award qualified participants to assist other coaches.
- The course content and tasks on the course will be relevant to the age group the coach works with
- The new refereeing award becomes an accredited Level 2 qualification
- The Old Mutual Wealth Kids First Refereeing Children (Level 1) course will remain
- Participation in Rugby Ready and Scrum Factory will no longer be mandatory pre requisites for attendance on the coaching course, helping savings in cost and time to the coach

From 1st July 2017 Game Development will take the lead on the delivery of the RFU Safeguarding courses, 'Play it Safe' and 'In Touch.' Courses will be planned and delivered using the existing CPD and Foundation course protocols including candidates booking on via the online booking system

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Below are the courses that can be booked on relevant to the above

Venue	County	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Link to Book
Myerscough College	Lancashire	08/10/2017	05/11/2017	19/11/2017	http://www.englandrugby.com/my-rugby/courses/search/#/search?id=&c=&eventid=22633561
Wirral GS	Cheshire	08/10/2017	05/11/2017	19/11/2017	http://www.englandrugby.com/my-rugby/courses/search/#/search?id=&c=&eventid=226335617
Friary Grange School	Staffs	08/10/2017	05/11/2017	19/11/2017	http://www.englandrugby.com/my-rugby/courses/search/#/search?id=&c=&eventid=226335686
Wrekin College	North Mids	08/10/2017	05/11/2017	19/11/2017	http://www.englandrugby.com/my-rugby/courses/search/#/search?id=&c=&eventid=226335690
Wirral GS	Cheshire	08/10/2017	05/11/2017	N/A	http://www.englandrugby.com/my-rugby/courses/search/#/search?id=&c=&eventid=226335884
Friary Grange School	Staffs	08/10/2017	05/11/2017	N/A	http://www.englandrugby.com/my-rugby/courses/search/#/search?id=&c=&eventid=226335885
Sandbach School	Cheshire	15/10/2017	12/11/2017	26/11/2017	http://www.englandrugby.com/my-rugby/courses/search/#/search?id=&c=&eventid=226335808
Bolton School	Lancashire	15/10/2017	12/11/2017	26/11/2017	http://www.englandrugby.com/my-rugby/courses/search/#/search?id=&c=&eventid=226335809
Newmam Uni	North Mids	15/10/2017	12/11/2017	26/11/2017	http://www.englandrugby.com/my-rugby/courses/search/#/search?id=&c=&eventid=226335811
Bolton School	Lancashire	15/10/2017	12/11/2017	N/A	http://www.englandrugby.com/my-rugby/courses/search/#/search?id=&c=&eventid=226335886
Newman Uni	North Mids	15/10/2017	12/11/2017	N/A	http://www.englandrugby.com/my-rugby/courses/search/#/search?id=&c=&eventid=226335892

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