

ENGLAND RUGBY TRAINING COURSES

2022/23



England
Rugby

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PLAYER WELFARE

Course	Description	When	Type
Headcase Concussion Awareness FREE MIN AGE: 14	<p>This 30 minute eLearning course explains what concussion is, how it happens and what individuals can do to help players avoid injury and return safely to play following a concussion.</p>	All Year	
Play it Safe MIN AGE: 16	<p>This 2.5 hour safeguarding course is for any volunteer, coach or match official who is working with or has responsibility for children and vulnerable adults.</p> <p>How do I book a Play it Safe course at my club?</p>	August - June	
eLearning Introduction to Safeguarding FREE MIN AGE: 16	<p>This 30 minute eLearning course is for anyone working in rugby union who is providing supervised or unsupervised instruction to have a basic understanding of safeguarding.</p>	All Year	
Emergency First Aid in Rugby Union MIN AGE: 18	<p>The 1 day EFARU course provides learners with the skills, knowledge and understanding to give care and manage minor injuries, focusing on those occurring in a rugby setting. The course sits on the national qualification framework (Level 3 Emergency First Aid at Work) and is transferable into the workplace.</p> <p>How do I book a First Aid course at my club?</p>	August - June	

PLAYER WELFARE



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PITCHSIDE CARE UPDATE

FROM THE START OF THE 22/23 SEASON, ALL AGE GRADE CONTACT MATCHES AND TRAINING SESSIONS WILL REQUIRE A LEVEL OF PITCH-SIDE FIRST AID THAT ALIGNS WITH THE RFU'S PITCH-SIDE FIRST AID & IMMEDIATE CARE STANDARDS.

Anyone involved in arranging any rugby activity must complete a risk assessment and ensure there is an appropriate level of immediate care and/or first aid cover, and equipment provided for that rugby activity.

ORGANISE A FIRST AID COURSE AT YOUR CLUB



For the 2022-23 season, the provision level within the adult game remains as per previous guidelines, with the intention to introduce them as standard in the 2023-24 season.

THE UPDATED REGULATIONS WILL ENHANCE PLAYERS EXPERIENCE AND ALSO DEMONSTRATE TO PLAYERS AND (AND PARENTS), HOW THE GAME IS PRIORITISING & TAKING RESPONSIBILITY TO SUPPORT THEIR WELFARE

COURSE INFORMATION

WHICH ENGLAND RUGBY TRAINING COURSE IS RIGHT FOR ME?

CLICK HERE TO FIND OUT







CHECK OUT THE [HELP PORTAL](#) FOR ANY OTHER QUESTIONS







KIDS FIRST RUGBY

Timed to take place at the start of the season, Kids First Rugby courses support those new to coaching & refereeing tag and contact rugby. They are specifically designed to support those working with U6-U8 players (tag) and U9-U11 players (early contact).


Course	Description	When	Type
Kids First Tag Rugby MIN AGE: 14	This 2 hour course supports the development of active, purposeful, enjoyable and safe tag rugby environments for children. Participants will also learn the rules and practice refereeing tag rugby.	August/ September	
Kids First Contact Rugby MIN AGE: 14	This 2 x 3 hour sessions course will help participants to safely coach and referee the contact areas of the game and it is recommended that everyone coaching or refereeing contact rugby has completed this course.	August/ September	
eLearning Kids First Tag Rugby FREE	These eLearning courses provide continued support for coaches and referees who have participated in the face to face courses. They'll also act as a great resource to help you get started with your players in these age groups while you prepare to attend your face to face course..	All year	
eLearning Kids First Contact Rugby FREE		All Year	

KIDS FIRST RUGBY

These Kids First Rugby On-Demand webinar courses will support those working in each age group to understand the new rule progressions and provide ideas for developing your coaching/refereeing knowledge and skills with your new age group.

Course	Description	When	Type
Kids First U10 Rugby FREE	These 30 minute On Demand webinars can be accessed at any time of the season. Building on the lessons of the Kids First Contact Rugby course they help participants understand the progressions for coaching and refereeing these age groups.	All Year	
Kids First U11 Rugby FREE		All Year	
Kids First U12 Rugby FREE		All Year	
Kids First U13 Rugby FREE		All Year	

REFEREEING

Course	Description	When	Type
England Rugby Referee Award MIN AGE: 14	Competency-based course which provides the knowledge, skills and attributes to safely and effectively referee young players and adults. Develops the learner in a practical-based environment.	Day 1: Oct/Nov Day 2: May/June 8 months	

LEARN MORE ABOUT THE ENGLAND RUGBY REFEREEING AWARD FROM A RECENT COURSE PARTICIPANT HERE



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DEALING WITH PLAYERS AND CAPTAINS





COACHING

Course	Description	When	Type
England Rugby Coaching Award MIN AGE: 16	Entry point for those coaching U12 and above. Provides the knowledge, skills and attributes to safely and effectively coach young players and adults.	Day 1: Oct/Nov Day 2: May/June 8 months	

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Course	Description	When	Type
Principles of Scrumming MIN AGE: 14	This 2 hour course explores the England Rugby principles of scrummaging and is designed to help coaches, match officials and volunteers explore recent developments in scrum coaching.	October	
Principles of the Lineout MIN AGE: 14	This 2 hour course explores the England Rugby principles of lineout and is designed to help coaches, match officials and volunteers explore recent developments in lineout coaching.	March/April	

ACTIVATE

ACTIVATE KIDS

The Activate Kids resources provide coaches at the U7 - U12 age groups with a framework and ideas for integrating Activate into training and pre-match preparations. Coaches can add an extra 15 minutes to the regulated age grade training time limits to include Activate within the session.

Activate is the RFU's Injury Prevention Exercise Programme.

Activate should be integrated into training and pre-match sessions. Exercises are designed to improve functional and core strength, balance and agility, helping players with the game's physical demands.

Regularly doing Activate can:

Improve playing performance, prepare players for the physical demands of the game and reduce the risk of injury including concussion.



Click here for
Activate video
resources and
information


ENGLAND RUGBY INJURY PREVENTION PROGRAMME

ADVANCED PRACTICE








Course	Description	When
Advanced Coaching Workshop FREE MIN AGE: 18	This on demand webinar is a mandatory pre requisite for participating in the England Rugby Advanced Coaching Award and must be completed in the season you are considering starting the course, even if you have completed it previously.	January
England Rugby Advanced Coaching Award <i>(previously L3)</i> MIN AGE: 18	4 face to face days, webinars, practical/video observations and community of practice events. Applicants must have a minimum of 3 years experience as an England Rugby Coaching Award/Level 2 coach before applying.	Starts July 12 month course
England Rugby Advanced Match Official Award MIN AGE: 18	4 face to face days, webinars, practical observations and community of practice events. The course is by application, with prerequisites and builds strongly on the England Rugby Referee Award qualification. Is for active match officials who wish to develop their skills, knowledge and understanding to officiate in the high performance game.	Starts July 12 month course
England Rugby Performance Coaching Award <i>(previously L4)</i> MIN AGE: 18	4 face to face days, webinars, practical/video observations and community of practice events. This is course is by application only and for coaches operating in high performance environments only.	Starts January 18 month course

LEADERSHIP

Course	Description	When	Type
England Rugby Director of Rugby Course MIN AGE: 18	The 4 day Director of Rugby course is designed to develop and support a generation of dynamic and inspirational leaders for the game. It is aimed at those leading rugby programmes in clubs, schools, colleges and universities. The course explores leadership and management themes set in an applied rugby context	Days 1&2: October Days 3&4: February/ March	
England Rugby Mentoring Award MIN AGE: 18	This course is delivered over 1 face to face day and 3 webinars. It is designed to develop the mentoring skills of anyone working to develop coaches, match officials or volunteers within their own environment.	July/August Webinars: Sep/Oct/Nov	



eLEARNING

Course	Description	When	Type
Emergency First Aid in Rugby Union FREE	This eLearning module is designed as a support tool for the face to face course with video reminders of everything you learn on the course. It is not recognised as a stand alone first aid course.	All Year	
Principles of Scrummaging FREE	This eLearning module is for those who have completed the face to face course through excellent scrum video resources and can also help those preparing to take the course.	All Year	
Principles of the Lineout FREE	This eLearning module is for those who have completed the face to face course through excellent scrum video resources and can also help those preparing to take the course.	All Year	
Inside 7s FREE	This course explores the coaching of 7s rugby union focusing on Attack, Defence, Passing & Realignment and the Breakdown via a series of video tutorials.	All Year	
Coaching the Breakdown Masterclass FREE	This course explores coaching players taking the ball into contact, securing the ball in attack, challenging for the ball in defence and game based decision making through a series of video tutorials.	All Year	



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