

Durham County Rugby Football Union Referees' Society
Referees' Grades – Season 2022-23
May 2023

Women's International Panel Nikki O'Donnell	RFU Match Officials Paul Fincken L6 Brendan Fitzmaurice L6 Nathan Howarth Alan Hughes		Level 5 James Gray * Adam Tweddle * Simon Williams * Louis Dinsdale *
Level 6 Kevin Allison * Matt Arrowsmith ## James Burchell ## (Carl Hall) Lewis Lacey * Will Lacey * Revis Phillips	Level 7 Peter Ashman Michael Brace Les Cash Shaun Cox Mark Harrington Phill Jukes (Cameron Patterson) * Andrew Purves Tony Rutherford Andrew Scott Matthew Seager-Rooke *	Level 8 Trevor Alley Paul Candlish Colin Davison Andrew Flisher John Forester David Hines Mark Jude Tim Lang Mark Piert Sam Plyming Gareth Richards Joe Riddle Mark Smith Ray Sutherland David Swainson Nigel Thompson Michael Tonra Philip Walton Mark Wise	Level 9 Daniel Addison Jason Ashman Helen Ashman Maciej Byles Jenny Carter Derek English Nick Evans Jonathan Fincken Wilf How Alan Irvin Laura Lines Stuart Major Ian McGeorge Gary McKay Richard Morrison Derek Muirhead Steve Pounder Gary Strong Doug Wardle
Level 10 Olivia Hunter Upul Kumarapeli Nick Steel Richard Varle	Level 11 Imandi Kumarapeli George Townsley Michael Reilly		Young Match Officials' (Under 18 and below) Rauri Lang

* Federation Development Squad (TBC)

() indicates NOT available due to injury/other circumstances

indicates NOT available 2023~2024 season

Relative positions determined from reports to date.

Names within the grade are in alphabetical order.

Fitness requirements – Season 2023-24 Every referee is encouraged to pass the fitness test.

Those wishing to be considered for appointment at Levels 5 and 6 must pass the appropriate fitness test

Anyone at level 6 or above who has not passed their fitness test will not be appointed to level 6 or above games unless no qualified level 6 or above referee is available. If they do not successfully complete their fitness test by the mid-season grading meeting, they will be automatically be moved to level 7. After this point the normal Grading Promotion/Relegation process will be followed.