

Durham County Rugby Football Union Referees' Society

Referees' Grades – Season 2017-18

January 2018 updated March 2018

| RFU Panel | Former RFU Panel | RFU - ARs | Group – Level 5 |
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| John Meredith | John M. Pearson Alan Hughes Brendan Fitzmaurice Will Halford | Paul Fincken | Nathan Howarth Adam Morrison Nikki O'Donnell |
| Level 6 Matt Dunn * Charl Erasmus Gareth Foreman * Carl Hall Mark Harrington Mark Jude Alex Mackinder * Paul Musgrave | Level 7 Paul Candlish Les Cash Colin Davison Steven Green * (David Hines) Andrew Scott Ray Sutherland David Swainson Philip Walton Andrew Wilson | Level 8 Trevor Alley Kevin Allison Andrew Bennett * Derek English Phil Jukes Kevin Lund Andrew Purves Joe Riddle Tony Rutherford Mark Smith Mark West Simon Williams * Mark Wise | Level 9 Simon Ashton Michael Brace Shaun Cox Frank Cruise Chris Evans John Forester Andy Grey Tim Hilditch Mark Hirst Alan Irvin (Gary McKay) (Mark Moss *) Cameron Patterson +* Mark Piert Kevin Scott |
| Level 10 Lindsay Evans James Gray +* Upul Kumarapeli Stuart Major Sam Noble Philip Reay Greg Russell Lewis Tucker Chris Wilcox | Level 11 Paul Corner Andrew Fisher Andrew Graham Daniel Lumb Aaron Nichols Gareth Richards Michael Tonra Adam Tweddle Marc Watchman-Atkinson Fred Wenham Jonathon Williams | NNASA Not Normally Available for Saturday Appointment Barrett Aldwinckle L 6 Ian Astley L 10 David Bennett L 10 Sean Connell L 11 John S. Denham FP Michael George L 9 John Heselwood L 8 Huw Lacey L 10 Tim Lang L 11 Laura Lines L 10 Duncan Moore L 11 Alan Thompson L 9 David Winthrop L 8 | Young Officials' Squad Michael Holder Ben Hutchinson Derrin Koca Josh Miller |

* Federation Development Squad.

+ Young Officials' Squad

(-) indicates NOT available due to injury.

Relative positions determined from reports to date.

Names within the grade are in alphabetical order.

Fitness requirements – Season 2018-19

Every referee is encouraged to pass the fitness test.

Those wishing to be considered for appointment at Levels 5 and 6 in September must pass the appropriate fitness test by Tuesday 7th August 2018.

Anyone at level 6 or above who has not passed their fitness test by 31st October 2018 will automatically be moved to Level 7 and will only return to Level 6 through the normal grading process.

Passing their fitness test after the 31st October 2018 will NOT entitle them to return to their original grade.