

Durham County Rugby Football Union Referees' Society

Referees' Grades – Season 2019-20

May 2020

RFU Panel John Meredith Women's International Panel Nikki O'Donnell	Former RFU Panel John M. Pearson (9) Alan Hughes Brendan Fitzmaurice Will Halford	RFU - ARs Paul Fincken	Group – Level 5 Nathan Howarth Gavin Jones Adam Morrison
Level 6 Gareth Foreman * James Gray * Carl Hall Mark Harrington Revis Phillips Simon Williams *	Level 7 Kevin Allison * Les Cash Mark Jude Lewis Lacey * Paul Musgrave (Cameron Patterson) * Andrew Purves Tony Rutherford Andrew Scott	Level 8 Trevor Alley Michael Brace Paul Candlish Paul Corner Shaun Cox Colin Davison Louis Dinsdale * John Forester David Hines Mark Hirst Phil Jukes Gareth Richards Joe Riddle Lewis Simon * Mark Smith Ray Sutherland David Swainson Nigel Thompson Michael Tonra Adam Tweddle * Philip Walton Mark Wise	Level 9 Frank Cruise Derek English Lindsay Evans Andrew Flisher Tim Hilditch Alan Irvin Gary McKay Derek Muirhead Steve O'Brien Mark Piert Tim Lang Matthew Seager-Rooke * Robert Sunley Saez *
Level 10 Jonathan Fincken Olivia Hunter * Upul Kumarapeli Daniel Lumb Stuart Major Ewan Nattrass Garry Strong	Level 11 Aaron Nichols John Howe Louis Peacock Paul Richardson	NNASA Not Normally Available for Saturday Appointment David Bennett L 10 Huw Lacey L 10	Young Match Officials' (Under 18 and below) Georgia Burdis Ben Glanville Imandi Kumarapeli Fiona MacFarlane Jamie Marlow Alexander Nelson Thomas Nelson Jack Owens Mark Probets George Townsley

* Federation Development 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 2020-21 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. Due to the current uncertainties caused by CoVid -19, the dates by which testing will be required cannot be made available yet.

Testing dates will be made known as soon as possible after information about the resumption of rugby is clear

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.