



## **YOUNG OFFICIALS PROGRAMME**

**Great News!** Young people within NLD have the opportunity to be selected as a part of the local Young Match Officials Programme run by NLD RFU & the NLD Referees Society in partnership with England Rugby.

### **WHAT IS THE YOUNG MATCH OFFICIALS PROGRAMME?**

- Fantastic opportunity to work with other young people in the sport and develop as an official
- Open to ALL Young People aged 14-21 years
- Develop your Officiating skills through training and mentoring
- Grow your knowledge, experience & confidence as a player as well as an official

### **WHAT'S ON OFFER?**

- Work towards and complete your Level 2 Referee Course
- Officiate at a number of fixtures throughout the Season, supporting your club, school and RFU competitions
- Young Match Officials Kit Package
- Additional Rewards through Young Rugby Ambassador Programme
- Monitor your progress in your Official RFU Log Book
- Fantastic addition to any CV!

### **TRAINING EVENT:**

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2017, 9.00am – 13.30pm**

Mansfield RFC,  
Eaking Road  
Mansfield  
Nottinghamshire  
NG18 3EW

**There is the choice of the following courses, followed by lunch;**

#### **Level 1 Kids First Refereeing Children**

#### **Refereeing the Tackle CMOD**

Any Young Match Officials who completed their Level 2 qualification in Autumn 2016 will be awarded with their Young Match Officials Shirt when they attend they Refereeing the Tackle Development Course.

If you would like to be considered for a place on the programme, please book directly onto the courses by clicking the links above. Places are limited and on a first come first served basis. There will be no cost to young people within who sign up and commit to the programme.

Parents, Referee Coordinators & Club Representatives will be welcome to stay for a short presentation on the Programme from John Widdowson, Match Official Development Officer, and lunch. Places can be booked by emailing [nldrfu@therfu.com](mailto:nldrfu@therfu.com)

Any questions at all don't hesitate to get in touch with Nicole Brown – [nldrfu@therfu.com](mailto:nldrfu@therfu.com) / 01636 640800.

Best wishes

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