



# Toronto & District Rugby Referees Society Level 1 Referee Clinics 2010

## T&DRRS Level 1 Referee Clinics

Date	Location	Clinic Fee	Special Notes
Sat March 6	Crusaders RFC, Oakville	\$100 (\$50 students)	
Sat March 6	Streetsville Secondary School, Mississauga	\$50 students only	
Sat March 20	Barrie (Police Station, 29 Sperling Drive)	\$100 (\$50 students)	
Mar 24 + Mar 29	Northern SS / Birchmount Stadium	\$50 students only	2 <sup>nd</sup> date is on-field matches
Sat April 10	PEAC School (75 Carl Hall Road, Downsview)	\$100 (\$50 students)	
Apr 14 + Apr 16	Northern SS / Birchmount Stadium	\$50 students only	2 <sup>nd</sup> date is on-field matches
Sat Apr 24	Cobourg (Location TBA)	\$100 (\$50 students)	
Jun 18 + Jun 19	Northern SS / Field Location TBA	\$50 students only	2 <sup>nd</sup> date is on-field matches

In order to run, all clinics require at least 5 attendees, irb rules limit attendance to 8 per instructor – register ASAP to secure your spot (we can add more instructors with sufficient advance registration).

- **All attendees are expected to take up refereeing as either a member of the T&DRRS or as a Club member.**

### Questions?

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### To Register:

Please use the online form at  
<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/6D8XQMF>

### Why referee?

- A challenging but enjoyable way to be involved in the great game of rugby
- An opportunity to see how far you can go – several Toronto referees are at the national and international level.
- As rugby expands and develops in Canada there is a constant need for new referees.

### Where & When would I referee?

- Some referees focus on the **high school** season – a great way for university age players to support rugby and make some money during the short April to May schools’ season.
- Others register as **club referees** to support their own clubs when needed – an essential role in Ontario rugby.
- Most are **active members** of the Toronto & District Rugby Referees Society and are involved throughout the April-August TRU season. There are matches at all ages and levels across the GTA.

### Who can referee?

- Anyone who achieves irb certification, meets the fitness standards, and has membership in the T&DRRS.
- The level of game you would be assigned to referee depends on your refereeing grade. This grade depends on your experience, performance on the field, and willingness to meet the expectations.

### Costs?

- Level 1 Referee Clinic \$100 (\$50 for students)
- Rugby Canada Membership + T&DRRS Membership \$230 (\$195 for students)  
- *The biggest part of this is your insurance, which is mandatory for refereeing.*
- Kit - typically about \$40 (*some bursaries may be available for new students committing to refereeing*)
- **Cost to become an active referee:** about \$370 (as low as \$245 for students, as low as \$100 for club referees)

### Rewards?

- Entry level referees typically receive \$40 per match (more for some high school games),
- You’d need to referee 6 or more games to pay off your fees.
- For TRU matches there is also a partial reimbursement for mileage travelled.
- **The challenge, enjoyment, camaraderie, and a love of the game are the real rewards!**