

# ENGLAND RUGBY TRAINING COURSES ENGLANDRUGBY.COM







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PUTTING PLAYER WELFARE AT THE HEART OF THE GAME



### WHAT ENGLAND RUGBY TRAINING IS APPROPRIATE FOR YOU?

#### RECOMMENDED FOR ALL

Headcase Online Concussion Module
Play it Safe
Emergency First Aid in Rugby Union

#### WHO DO YOU WORK WITH?

U7	U8	U9	U10	<b>U</b> 11	U12	U13
			England	Rugby Co	aching Aw	ard
Age Group Specific Quilter Kids First CPD Courses						
Quilter Kids First Refereeing Children						
	Principles of Scrummaging					

U14	<b>U15</b>	U16	U18	ADULT
	Engl	and Rugby Coa	iching Award	
	England Rugby Refereeing Award			
	Principles of Scrummaging			
Continuous Match Official Development Courses				
Coaching U14 Rugby, CARDS, Principles of Attack, Principles of Defence, Coaching GameChangers			hing GameChangers	
Director of Rugby Course				
Level 3 Coaching Course				
Level 4 Coaching Course				

# DO YOU HAVE A SPECIFIC ROLE?

Role	Training Course
Primary School Teacher	Quilter Kids First Rugby - Schools
Secondary School Teacher	Rugby Union in Secondary Schools
Safeguarding Officer/Manager	In Touch Course
Pitch Side Medical Practitioner	PHICIS Level 2
Advanced Pitch Side Medial Practitioner	PHICIS Level 3



### **PLAYER WELFARE**

COURSE TITLE	COURSE DESCRIPTOR
Rugby Ready  Cost: £20  Duration: 3 hours  Min. Age: 14	The Rugby Ready course is targeted at coaches and match officials and provides information on the importance of sufficient and appropriate preparation for training and playing while reducing the risk of serious injury.
Headcase Online Concussion Module Cost: Free Duration: 30-45 minutes Min. Age: Open	Part of the RFU's "Don't be a headcase" concussion education programme, these 20 minute online courses will explain what concussion is, how it happens and what individuals can do to help players avoid injury or return safely to playing following a concussion. There are modules for coaches, match officials, players, teachers and parents/guardians. It is available at www.englandrugby.com/headcase
in Rugby Union Delivery Option 1 Duration: 1 x 9 hour day Cost: £60  Delivery Option 2 Duration: 3 x 3 hour evening modules Cost: £75 Min. Age: 16	The EFARU provides learners with the skills, knowledge and understanding required to give care and manage minor injuries and illness and potentially life threatening conditions specifically focusing on those occurring in a rugby environment. The EFARU course sits on the national qualification framework and is recognised as an equivalent to the Emergency First Aid at Work (EFAW) and is transferable into the work place. The course includes extra rugby specific elements and is designed for coaches, referees and volunteers who are designated as a first aider and are responsible for providing pitch side cover at both training and matches.

#### **COURSE TITLE**

#### **COURSE DESCRIPTOR**

#### PHICIS L<sub>3</sub>

Year 1 - Level 3 First Course

(2 days): £780

Year 2 - Level 3 Re-accreditation

(1 Day): £510

Year 3 - Level 3 Re-accreditation

(1 Day): £510

Year 4 - Level 3 Re-certification

(2 days): £780 Min. Age: 18 This course is for pitch side practitioners seeking advanced skills in the delivery of immediate care in sport. The PICIS Level 3 course will address the Immediate Care training needs of doctors, physiotherapists and postgraduate allied medical personnel working at the professional/ performance level of rugby and other contact and collision sports. It is approved by the Faculty of Pre Hospital care - Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh and is specifically designed to address the needs of those working within rugby union. The course draws on existing hospital emergency care courses, i.e. ALS, ATLS, and pre-hospital immediate care courses, i.e. PHEC, but has additional rugby/collision sport specific modules such as the on field assessment of concussion, wound care and wound closure.

#### Play it Safe

Cost: £20

Duration: 2.5 hours

Min. Age: 16

This course is for any volunteer, coach or match official who is working or has responsibility for children and vulnerable adults within rugby. Identifying best practice, it provides information and guidance on the responsibilities and support available for ensuring children and vulnerable adults are safeguarded appropriately.

#### RugbyAware

Cost: Free

Duration: 2 hours Min. Age: Open Aimed at parents, coaches, team management and volunteers, the Rugby Aware workshop discusses the current and important topics within the game. The resources have been designed so that clubs (and schools) can deliver the workshop themselves, at their own convenience. Focusing on Touchline Behaviour and Player Welfare, it aims to highlight the role and impact that individuals can have on players and the importance of promoting rugby union's core values and putting player welfare at the heart of the game. For more information and to download the resources visiting the RugbyAware section at www.englandrugby.com/rugbysafe

# Activate - Injury Prevention Exercise Programme

(www.englandrugby.com/activate)

Cost: Free

Duration: 2.5 hours Min. Age: Open The Activate - Injury Prevention Exercise programme is based on a research which found the targeted exercise programme to significantly reduce rugby injuries including by over 70% and concussion. The session equips coaches and teachers with the key components of the exercises and provides ideas on how to the implement programme as part of existing rugby and PE sessions. These sessions are supported with online resources including videos and downloadable content.

# **COACHING**

COURSE TITLE	COURSE DESCRIPTOR	
England Rugby Coaching Award Cost: £170 Duration: 3 days Min. Age: 16	This course is an entry point for coaches working with players of U9 and above, it is tailored to the needs of the players you are coaching. It provides coaches with the knowledge, skills and attributes to effectively coach young players and adults. Attendees must have completed the RFU online Headcase module prior to attending the course.	
England Rugby Coaching Award 1:1 Route Cost: £415 Min Age: 16	This course can now be offered as a 1:1 route to achieving the qualification. Book online and England Rugby will allocate you with a course tutor. They will visit you 4 times in your own coaching environment to observe your coaching.  You will also be required to complete online modules and compile a portfolio of evidence.	
Towards Level 3 Cost: £30 Duration: 6 hours (3 hours eLearning/3 hours face to face workshop) Minimum Age: 18	This course is for coaches wishing to apply for the Level 3 RFU Advanced Coaching Award. It will explore the model of developing players who are Creative, Aware, Resilient, Decision Makers and Self Organisers. Attendees will be encouraged to reflect on their current coaching practice and content will support their Level 3 application. Attendance on this course is a prerequisite for those wishing to apply for the Level 3 Advanced Coaching Award.	
UKCC Level 3: RFU Advanced Coaching Award Cost: TBC for 2020/21 Duration: 3 days plus full season programme Min. Age: 18	The course is a combination of face to face, online and in situ coaching observations, supported by a trained RFU mentor. The course lasts one year and applicants should make themselves available for all modules. The coach must be aged 18 years of age or over and hold a Level 2 or equivalent Rugby Coaching Qualification. The coach must demonstrate evidence of regularly attending recent coach development courses, seminars or coaching conferences & must have significant experience. The coach must have a minimum of 3 years experience as a Level 2 (England Rugby Coaching Award) coach and have completed all pre requisites before applying for the course. Pre-requisites can be found on the England Rugby website.	
Level 4: Coaching Rugby Union  Cost: TBC for 2020/21 Duration: 12 days across 10 months of study Min. Age: 18	The Level 4 Course in Coaching Rugby Union is postgraduate in nature and it is intended that coaches on the course receive academic credit for achieving Level 4 in partnership with a Higher Education (HE) institution (subject to achieving the required standard of a prescribed supplementary module and paying the HE administration and management fee - amount to be confirmed). For admission to the UKCC Level 4 Rugby Union course applicants will normally require evidence of the following criteria: UKCC endorsed Level 3 Award or equivalent, Appropriate experience of talent development, performance or elite coaching in Rugby Union, Evidence of a capacity for extended study at postgraduate level and demonstration of	

currency, involvement in the sport, and commitment to the game.

COURSE TITLE	COURSE DESCRIPTOR
Quilter Kids First U7 Tag Cost: £20 Duration: 2.5 hours Min. Age: 14	The U7 workshop will help coaches to understand the Kids First philosophy and how to develop players movement skills, coach through adaptive games, game management and refereeing. It will explore the U7 Tag Rugby rules and the core skills needed to play Tag Rugby.
Quilter Kids First U8 Tag Cost: £20 Duration: 2.5 hours Min. Age: 14	The U8 workshop will help coaches to understand the Kids First philosophy and how to develop players movement skills, coach through adaptive games, game management and refereeing. It will explore the changes to Tag Rugby rules at U8 and the core skills needed to play Tag Rugby.
Quilter Kids First U9 Cost: £20 Duration: 2.5 hours Min. Age: 14	The U9 workshop will help coaches to understand the Kids First philosophy and how to develop players movement skills, coach through adaptive games, game management and refereeing. It will focus on the introduction to tackling and the rules associated with the tackle and offside.
Quilter Kids First U10 Cost: £20 Duration: 2.5 hours Min. Age: 14	The U10 workshop will help coaches to understand the Kids First philosophy and how to develop players movement skills, coach through adaptive games, game management and refereeing. It looks safely and effectively coaching the scrum, ruck and maul and the rules associated with introducing these elements of the game.
Quilter Kids First U11 Cost: £20 Duration: 2.5 hours Min. Age: 14	The U11 workshop will help coaches to understand the Kids First philosophy and how to develop players movement skills, coach through adaptive games, game management and refereeing. This workshop explores further progressions in the scrum and tackle area, as well as kicking.
Quilter Kids First U12 Cost: £20 Duration: 2.5 hours Min. Age: 14	The U12 workshop will help coaches to understand the Kids First philosophy and how to develop players movement skills, coach through adaptive games, game management and refereeing. This workshop looks at safe coaching of pushing in the scrum, coaching the 5 man scrum & changes to the tackle area.
Quilter Kids First U13 Cost: £20 Duration: 2.5 hours Min. Age: 14	The U13 workshop will help coaches to understand the Kids First philosophy and how to develop players movement skills, coach through adaptive games, game management and refereeing. This workshop explores further developments to the scrum and kicking.
Primary Schools  Rugby Footbal	aildren as confident, capable young people first is at the core of the ll Union's offer to all schools. Using Rugby Union as a vehicle for

Cost: £25 Duration:3 hours Min. Age: 18

developing a young person's personal and social skills alongside their rugby skills can have a dramatic impact on all aspects of their life and has real whole school impact. This course will support primary school staff to develop an understanding of how to teach rugby in a fully inclusive, engaging and enjoyable manner & help them to use Rugby Union to meet the outcomes of the National Curriculum for Physical Education.

#### COURSE DESCRIPTOR **COURSE TITLE** Developing children as confident, capable young people first is at the Rugby Union in core of the Rugby Football Union's offer to all schools. Using Rugby Union Secondary Schools as a vehicle for developing a young person's personal and social skills Cost: £60 alongside their rugby skills can have a dramatic impact on all aspects Duration: 1 day of their life and has real whole school impact. This course will support Min. Age: 18 secondary school staff to develop an understanding of how to teach rugby union in a fully inclusive, engaging and enjoyable manner. It will help them to develop confidence in teaching and officiating the contact elements of rugby union in a safe and effective manner, and how to build the game progressively to enable students to play competitive rugby. The Principles of Scrummaging CPD aims to increase the number of Principles of players able to play in the scrum, particularly the front row. This course Scrummaging has a blend of theory and practical and will look at exploring England Cost: £20 Rugby's principles of scrummaging, looking at recent developments Duration: 2.5 hours in scrum coaching and match officiating. The course is designed to Min. Age: 14 help coaches, match officials and players to understand individual and collective techniques as well as position specific conditioning, developing these in a fun and engaging way. The U14 workshop will introduce learners to coaching 15 a side Coaching U14 Rugby rugby It will continue to utilise the Kids First philosophy by Cost: £20 coaching through adaptive games and the principles of play, Duration: 2.5 hours and is designed to support coaches to successfully transition Minimum Age: 14 players into the 15 a side game from Kids First rugby. This course explores how coaches can develop and use the CARDS England Rugby model of developing players who are Creative, Cost: £20 Aware, Resilient, Decision Makers and Self - Organisers. We will Duration: 2.5 hours explore how using challenges and creating problems for players Minimum Age: 14 to solve can help develop these skills along with examining of the coaches actions and behaviours to support. This course has a blend of theory and practical and will look at **Principles of Attack** exploring the England Rugby principles of attack- Go Forward, Cost: £20 Support, Continuity and Pressure. The practical activities Duration: 2.5 hours are designed to help coaches to challenge player's creativity, Minimum Age: 14 decision making and self-organisation in attack and includes the use of effective contact skills. This course is a blend of theory and practical which will look at Principles of Defence exploring England Rugby's principles of defence which are: Cost: £20 • Assess threats • Cut down options • Get the ball back. Duration: 2.5 hours The practical activities are designed to help the coach to challenge Min. Age: 14 player's decision making and self-organisation in defence, whilst developing tackle technique. This workshop explores ideas around shaping and sharing meaningful Coaching game based practices to effectively facilitate player development within Game Changers a fun and inclusive environment. Attendees will be helped to understand Cost: £20 the key principles that are necessary for effective game design through Duration: 2.5 hours a blend of theory and practical. Those attending will leave with tangible

ideas around 'what' and 'how' to coach through effective Game Zones.

Min. Age: 14

COURSE TITLE	COURSE DESCRIPTOR
Managing Contact Cost: £20 Duration: 2.5 hours Min. Age: 14	Using intelligence from the RFU Injury survey to identify risk areas of the game, Managing Contact is a practical course supported by online footage which looks at how techniques from other sports such as Grappling and Judo to help coaches develop players who are physically prepared and have safe and effective skills in the contact area.
Director of Rugby Course Cost: £600 Duration: 4 days Min. Age: 18	The Director of Rugby course has been developed by the RFU in partnership with the Ashridge Sport and Business Initiative to develop and support a generation of dynamic and inspirational leaders for the game. It is aimed at those leading rugby programmes in Clubs, Schools, Colleges and Universities. The course will develop leadership and management themes, but set them firmly in an applied rugby context.
Inside 7s – January to April Cost: Free Duration: 4 online modules Min. Age: Open	Available from January to April, Inside 7s is an online coaching course released in weekly chapters. England 7s Head Coach Simon Amor works with the England team, explaining Coaching of Attack, Defence, Passing and realignment, and the Breakdown.





# **MATCH OFFICIATING**

COURSE TITLE	COURSE DESCRIPTOR
England Rugby Refereeing Award Cost: £85 Duration: 2 days Min. Age: 14	This course is the entry point for those wishing to referee the 15 a side game, it provides referees with the knowledge, skills and attributes to effectively referee young players and adults. Prior to participating attendees must have completed the RFU online Headcase module and the World Rugby online Laws test.
England Rugby Refereeing Award 1.1 Route Cost: £415 Min age: 14	This course can now be offered as a 1:1 route to achieving the qualification. Book online and England Rugby will allocate you with a course tutor. They will visit you 4 times to observe your refereeing in training session and match environments. You will also be required to complete online modules and compile a portfolio of evidence.
Quilter Kids First Refereeing Children Cost: £20 Duration: 2.5 hours Min. Age: 14	This course has been designed specifically for those who wish to start their refereeing career by refereeing children (U7-U13). This course will provide you with a solid basis on which you can continue to build and improve your skills as a referee of children. Before attending the course participants should complete Kids First Refereeing Children Online test.
Tackle and Ruck Cost: £20 Duration: 2.5 hours Min. Age: 14	Updated for the 2019/20 season, this course will develop further a candidates understanding of the Tackle and the Ruck, supporting a safe playing environment. Develop an understanding of what the Tackle and Ruck may look like at the level the officiate. Review how the Tackle and Ruck are managed at the level they officiate and consider how they plan to officiate the Tackle and Ruck in their next game.
Game Values Cost: £20 Duration: 2.5 hours Min. Age: 14	This course will develop further a candidates understand of the Games Values and how these can be demonstrated/recognised and rewarded during a match. Candidates will understand what good Games Values look like and how the quality of communication between match officials, players and coaches can improve the rugby experience for everyone.
Lineout to Maul Cost: £20 Duration: 2.5 hours Min. Age: 14	New for 2019/20, this course will develop further a candidates understanding of the purpose of the Lineout and Maul. Candidates will understand what good to set-up of the Lineout looks like and how to officiate the Lineout and Maul safely. The course will increase the candidate's confidence in managing the Lineout and Maul and help candidate's consider how they plan to officiate the Lineout and Maul in their next game.
Scrum Cost: £20 Duration: 2.5 hours Min. Age: 14	This course will develop further a candidates understanding of the purpose of the Scrum and how to referee the Scrum safely. Candidates will understand and recognise a safe and effective body position/shape for the Scrum. The course will increase the candidate's confidence in managing the Scrum and help candidates consider how they plan to officiate the scrum in their next game.

COURSE TITLE	COURSE DESCRIPTOR
Refereeing Sevens Cost: £20 Duration: 2.5 hours Min. Age: 14	This course helps candidates develop knowledge of the 7s Laws variations, develop an understanding of the Principles of Play, understanding 7s: How does it impact our officiating of 7s and consider how they might plan to next referee 7s.
Match Preparation Cost: £20 Duration: 2.5 hours Min. Age: 14	This course prepares candidates to recognise and understand the importance of pre-match preparation (mental and physical) and provides a framework for developing and completing a Personal Development Plan. It aims to increase the candidate's awareness of the benefits to them and the game of planning and preparation.
Understanding the Game Cost: £20 Duration: 2.5 hours Min. Age: 14	This course provides candidates with an understanding of the Principles of Play. Through practical application consider the laws in relation to these attendees develop an understanding of how the principles of play may be used by teams.
Communication and Management Cost: £20 Duration: 2.5 hours Min. Age: 14	This course provides candidates with an understanding of why and how conflict can escalate. They will learn how to prepare identified strategies for which to avoid and deal with conflict between themselves and Coaches & Captains. Attendees will develop an awareness of how to receive and benefit from feedback with the opportunity to develop practice.
Assistant Referee & Touch Judge Cost: £20 Duration: 2.5 hours Min. Age: 14	This course prepares candidates to understand their responsibilities as a Touch Judge (TJ) or Assistant Referee (AR). They will develop understanding of the laws around touch and be able to put them into practice confidently and know how to signal correctly with best practise around positioning.
Advantage Cost: £20 Duration: 2.5 hours Min. Age: 14	This course develops candidates understanding of Law 8 and the purpose of "advantage". They will understand and recognise the different types of advantage and increase the candidates confidence in using and applying advantage.
Use of Sanctions (Yellow & Red card) Cost: £20 Duration: 2.5 hours Min. Age: 14	This course will support the development of candidates in understanding how to apply and use sanctions during a match. It will provide a solid basis on which candidates can continue to build and improve their knowledge, skills and experience.



