



Referee and Coach Initiative 2023

Jan. 22, 2023

Growing the game necessitates increased numbers of coaches, referees and administrators to enhance the culture of rugby in New Jersey. Well-trained volunteers, embodying the high character of the sport and supporting current and future programming, should attract talented youth across the state.

1. **Blue Grant:** Level 1 Coach (L200 - \$125): Commit to coach 1 Fall 7s or 1 Spring 15s season (club/varsity) or serve 1 year as a club/varsity/SRO Administrator (includes parent managers).
2. **White Grant:** Level 1 Referee Course (\$85): Commit to becoming an active referee by joining a referee union, unless currently active (e.g. coach, player) with a Rugby NJ club or varsity program. Alternatively, commit to serve 1 year as a club/varsity/SRO Administrator (includes parent managers).
3. **Gold Grant:** Level 2 Coach (L300 - \$350): Commit to coach Rugby NJ programming - 2 seasons of Select 7s and/or RCTs (includes tryouts and practices). It's expected Select 7s and RCTs separately include an honorarium (estimated ~\$400).
4. **Next Gen. Grant:** For eligible college/university rugby programs, Level 1 Coach or Level 1 Referee Course sponsorship are on offer for those that commit to support Rugby NJ programming. Statement describing the shape of that commitment to be included with the application.
5. **Ironworkers Grant:** For eligible RUNY players and staff, Level 1 and Level 2 Coaching Course sponsorship are on offer for those that commit to coach 1 Select 7s/RCT series (includes tryouts and practices). It's expected Select 7s and RCTs separately include an honorarium (estimated ~\$400).

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- *Eligible Ironworkers players and staff to be decided by the Rugby NJ President.*
- *Application includes statement of commitment.*
- *Grant paid via reimbursement once course completed.*
- *Grant approvals subject to Rugby NJ Board vote.*
- *Upon completion of the course, registration with USY&HS/USA Rugby and completion of SafeSport training is required. Fees may apply.*
- *If courses are not yet available in the area, Rugby NJ will facilitate once a quorum of applicants has been assembled.*
- *If new to our program, Rugby NJ can facilitate introductions to participating clubs/varsity/SRO programs and/or referee union.*
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Grant Applying to. Please Indicate

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Statement of Commitment: Please indicate why you should be considered for one of the Rugby NJ Coach / Referee Initiative.

If planning to volunteer with a team or join a referee union, please indicate which one.

When will you be available to volunteer coach or ref:

Please provide one reference: name and email

Completed Application can be emailed to: KJ Feury at kjfeury@optonline.net

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