



Chicago Area RFU Referee Society

Level 1 – Introduction to Officiating Course

The CARFU Referee Society will be offering a Level 1 Officiating Course on Saturday, March 3rd. Class begins at 8:00am and the course will last to approximately 5:00pm.

Location is the Sycamore High School, Spartan Trail, Sycamore, IL. Free and plentiful parking is in front of the school. Enter at door E3. We will be in the cafeteria/all purpose room.

The Level 1 Rugby Refereeing Course is a beginner level course. Referee certification is required for all referees who referee any US match that potentially leads to a national championship. This course has no prerequisites and individuals that complete the course, pass the online open book law test, and pass the in class safety questions will have completed the academic requirements for safely refereeing rugby matches. Participants should be CIPP registered with USA Rugby and must be affiliated as a referee with CIPP in order to receive a certificate for this course. The course includes both classroom and practical exercises so dress for comfort but we will not be doing the practical outside. Participants should bring a pen/pencil but other materials will be provided. There is an online test that must be completed in advance of attendance. The test is at www.irblaws.com/EN/login/. You will be issued a law book at the course but an online law book exists at that same website.

Instructors will/may be: Dave Carter, Desmond Jones, Martin Dunne.

Individuals interested in attending should send their name, address, phone number, and email address to David Carter at dave@rockriverservice.com and also must register online at www.usarugby.org (officiate the game > training courses > register for a course – link at bottom of page). Online registration closes February 24th. If you need additional information, email or call 815-222-3480.

Course fee with online registration is \$50. Site costs are \$25 and must be paid at the beginning of the class. Walk-in and late registrations are allowed but such registration is \$100.

Lunch and refreshments are provided.

