



Young Munster RFC

Match Official Liaison Policy

## **Introduction**

Young Munster RFC is committed to supporting & supplying Match Officials to the Munster Association of Referees. The Club has a proud tradition of supplying match officials to the association, and we openly encourage all members to consider participation.

The Club are committed to maintaining the highest standards of behaviours and conduct, members representing the Club are expected to always support Club Officials & club policies, including the Code of Ethics, for all games both home & away.

## **Match Day Protocol**

Young Munster RFC's commitment to supporting Match Officials has resulted in the appointments of Liaison Officers. The Club has appointed several covering both adult & youth rugby.

The respective Liaison Officer (LO) will make themselves know to the Match Officials upon arrival in either Tom Clifford Park or Derryknockane.

The Club openly encourage Match Officials to provide the LO's with feedback on how we can improve and ensure an enjoyable experience for all within our Club.

## **Liaison Officer duties:**

- Welcoming & greeting Match Officials.
- Guided tour of facilities & pitch.
- Ensuring the dressing room or similar is prepared.
- Supporting the Match Official throughout their time in the Club.
- Openly communicating with the Match Official i.e. should a person be identified that is not behaving in manner that is expected, that said person is approached & as per CoE is dealt with immediately.
- Ensuring after the game the Match Officials are invited for refreshments in the Club

## **Who are the Liaison Officers:**

Adult rugby

- Senior Committee Member and/or Team Manager

Youth Rugby

- Head Coach per age grade.