

## Rugby Ontario Referee Appointments Precedents Chart

Precedent	Level of Competition	Minimum Certification Level (1-3)	Minimum Grade (1-10) (A-C Rugby Canada Grading)	Min Age
1	International or National matches (appointed by World Rugby and Rugby Canada)	Level 3	A	18
2	Ontario Senior Representative matches (appointed by Rugby Canada)	Level 3	A	18
3	Rugby Ontario Senior Cup Competitions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• McCormick Cup</li> <li>• OWL Cup</li> <li>• Intermediate Cup</li> <li>• Gee Gage Games</li> </ul>	Level 2	3	18
4	Rugby Ontario Senior Leagues <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Marshall Premiership 1st team</li> </ul>	Level 2	3	18
5	Rugby Ontario Senior Leagues <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ontario Women's League 1<sup>st</sup> team</li> <li>• Marshall Championship 1<sup>st</sup> team</li> </ul>	Level 2	3	18
6	Branch Union Senior Leagues <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Premier/A Division 1<sup>st</sup> Team</li> </ul>	Level 1	6	18
7	Rugby Ontario Senior Leagues <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Marshall Premiership 2<sup>nd</sup> Team</li> <li>• Marshall Championship 2<sup>nd</sup> Team</li> </ul>	Level 1	6	18
8	University and College Leagues	Level 1	7	18
9	All other Branch Senior Divisions	Level 1	7	18
10	Rugby Ontario Senior Leagues <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• OWL 2<sup>nd</sup> Teams</li> </ul>	Level 1	7	18
11	Rugby Ontario Junior Representative Appointments	Level 1	8	16
12	Rugby Ontario & Branch Union Age Grade Leagues (priority to older age groups)	Level 1	8	14
13	High School Rugby	Level 1	10	14

**\*Note:** Special circumstances would allow Rugby Ontario and/or Rugby Canada to approve a referee to officiate a level of competition that he/she does not meet the minimum standard of requirements. This would be based on the match official's ability and level of performance in accordance with their standard criteria and professional opinion.