

**Nottinghamshire, Lincolnshire and Derbyshire Rugby Union Referee Society**

NLDRURS Ltd (No. 11808169)



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Dear Member,

We hope you are as pleased as I am that rugby is returning to our three counties, with organised rugby being scheduled to take place in the new year.

Thanks to prudent financial management over the previous seasons, the society is in a strong position to withstand any short-term economic impacts of COVID-19. The same, however, cannot be said for some of the clubs within the NLD area. We feel that we have a duty to look beyond our own society and to the wider rugby family. For the sake of the game in the three counties, the committee has made the following decisions:

1. NLDRURS will not charge membership of the society for the 2020-21 season.
2. NLDRURS will not charge clubs for referees until the end of February 2021.
3. NLDRURS will review (2) in mid-February to see if this can be continued for some or all of the remainder of the 2020-21 season.

Although referees and assessors should feel free to claim the expenses that they are entitled to, in the spirit of giving back to the community game, the committee encourages you to claim a reduced amount of expenses or not claim at all. Whilst this is in no way forced or mandated, your generosity will help us sustain the above policies in this tricky situation, reduce the expenditure of local rugby clubs and allow us to continue giving back to the game.

If anyone has any questions or concerns, please feel free to email me or another member of the committee.

Yours in Rugby,

Matthew Triggs  
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*On behalf of the Management Committee*

