

OPERATIONAL POLICY



GENERAL INFORMATION

Lead Area:	RUGBY SERVICES
Lead Procedure Title:	REPORTING THE NON-APPEARANCE OF A REFEREE
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SCOPE OF RESPONSIBILITY

This procedure is designed to respond to the situation that for whatever reason, an assigned referee at an SA Rugby club fixture does not present.

The procedure is aimed at informing all relevant persons of the situation and ensuring that the match can be completed.

RELATED DOCUMENTS

This policy should be read in conjunction with:

World Rugby Laws (specifically Law 6): <https://laws.worldrugby.org/>
RUSA Match Abandonment Policy and Procedure

STEPS

STEP	DESCRIPTION OF ACTION	RESPONSIBLE
1	In the instance when an assigned referee fails to present prior to a Game, the Club Secretary must contact Rory Sorongan (RUSA Competition Coordinator) on 0406 474 693	Club Secretary
2	Two possible outcomes: a. Stand in referee appointed and any changes to the match time communicated based on travel time, etc. b. If no referee available then the Home Club identify one or more suitable replacements with a minimum of a current Smart Rugby accreditation	SARURA Appointments / Club Secretary / Team Managers
3	If there is no suitable replacement available the match must be abandoned and the RUSA Competition Coordinator informed and/or email info@sarugby.com.au .	Club Secretary

OTHER INFORMATION

- All insurance requirements are met as long as the stand in referee is SmartRugby compliant