

**“High performance Coaches
& Officials: Telling their
story”**

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National Panel Referee



U/9 → RWC

- **1998** - U/9 Nth Tugg v Sth Tugg
- **1999** - First 1st Grade Game
- **2000** - 1st Grade Grand Final
- **2001** - NSW v England Schools
- **2002** - Appointed to National Panel
- **2003** - Official at U/19 World Cup (Paris)
- **2004** - IRB World 7's circuit
- **2007** - RWC – France (Goal)

Evaluating Referee Performance

Game Management Goals - Shape of the Game

- Stoppages **Less than 100**
- Stoppages Range **80 – 100**
- PK/FK **Less than 30**
- Scrum performance **Less than 33%**
Resets & PK/FK
- Lineout **Less than 5 WaT**
- TRM
 - PK **Less than 18**
 - Unplayables **Less than 6**
 - PK at the Tackle only **9+**
- Advantage Conversion **Greater than 35%**
- Injury Stops **Less than 7**
- Tries per game **6+**
- Ball-Line Management **80%**

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Referee Coaching & Self-Evaluation Methodology

- Match Statistics
- Competencies - Accuracy and Compliance
- Game Management Positioning
- Communication
- Game Management Checklists and Tolerances
- Signals
- Law Knowledge
- Fitness and Mobility
- Psychological
- Even- Handedness - 50/50 calls