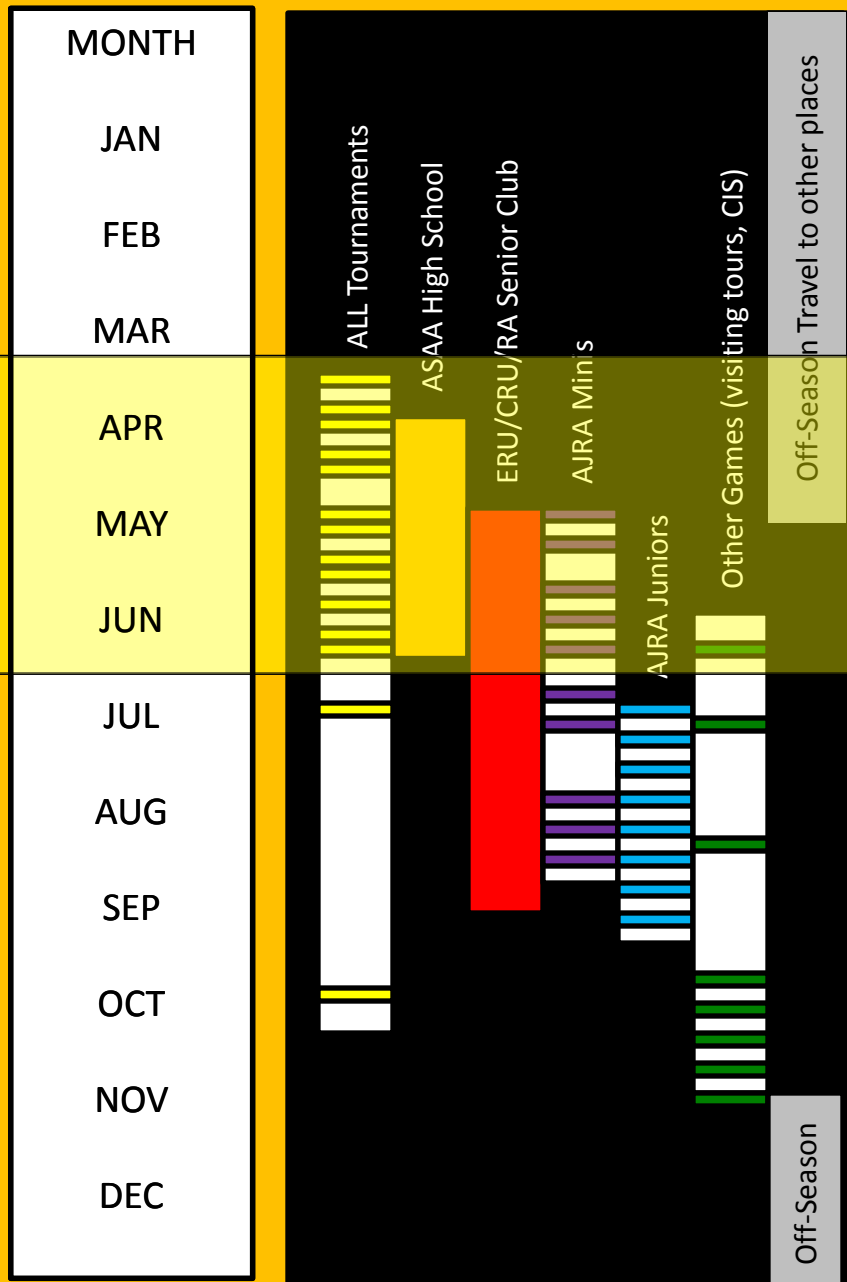


# ERURS Season Planning for 2011 – Recruitment for April 15 to June 15 Period



If you ask any Rugby Union Referee how many games they would like to do per week, they would say between 1 and 2. This amount sets a good balance between activity and rest.

In 2010, the ERURS had 27 active referees available from April 15 to June 15. Here is an illustration of where we all need and would benefit from:  
 \*\*\* more referees for the period April 15 through June 15 each year \*\*\*

M is the maximum number of games, m is the minimum number of games in one week from 2010, Sun-Sat.

**All Tournaments** (282 games – M45 m4): Second week of April, we will start with a referee doing 3 games per event (because each game is really only half of a full game). The ERURS covers an average of 1-two day event per week, and we would need on average 13 refs in a week of tournaments. OK, total of 13 refs needed per week. No problem.

**ASAA High School** (203 games – M34 m11): Mid-April, add a referee doing 1.5 games per week over 6 weeks. The ERURS covers 24 games per week, needing on average 16 refs in a week of high school games. OK, add that to the 13 refs needed for tournaments, so that is a total of 29 refs needed per week. Already we have a bit of a stretch.

**ERU Senior Rugby** (213 games – M17 m4): Now in May, add a ref doing about 1.25 games per week (4 per month). The ERURS covers an average of 12 games – 2 of these needing ARs – so we would need on average 14 referees for each week of senior rugby. OK, as of the first weekend in May, the situation is that we need 43 refs per week. Hmm.

**AJRA Minis** (50 games – M5 m5): Also in May, every Saturday morning through August there are 5 mini games from U12 through U16 that should be refereed by a certified referee. Unfortunately, the ERURS has run out of available bodies by this time. Finally, we can see that a total of 48 referees would be needed through mid-June when Tournaments slow down and High School season ends.

Taking the difference between the needed 48 and the available 27, we need 21.  
**Would you like to referee sometime between April 15 and June 15?**