## SOMERSET RUGBY



## SRRS Kit Sponsorship Policy – 2024

Below is the kit policy agreed by our sponsor Morris & Perry Ltd and SRRS. This will take effect immediately and be reviewed when deemed necessary.

Newly qualified (Academy Members) or new referees joining the society will, once they have been appointed to and completed 5 games and having been observed at least once be entitled to a set of kit from the sponsor comprising of:

- 1. 1 of each Yellow and White short or long sleeved shirts
- 2. 1 x Pair of shorts and 1 pair of socks

It is to be stressed that the kit provided is only to be used to officiate at games appointed to directly via the appointments team. Match officials are expected to wear SRRS kit only at these appointments and wherever possible to complete 2/3 appointments per month and attend society organised training sessions. Existing match officials at start of each season can make a request to Brian about renewing some kit if needed.

A match official cannot wear the SRRS sponsored kit to club matches unless the following set of criteria is followed, this is without exception.

- 1. If a referee wishes to officiate at a club fixture and use SRRS kit, the club must contact the appointments team and request that the particular referee is appointed. The appointor may at their absolute discretion appoint the official to the match from details of fixture supplied by the club and enter it onto WTR.
- 2. The club will not be charged a match fee and no expenses from SRRS will be available to the match official, only via the club.
- 3. If the above criteria is followed it allows fully trained and competent match officials to help out at their club or other local club whilst being an active member of SRRS.
- 4. Members not complying with above criteria, at the sponsors discretion are subject to kit renewal not being available. Members leaving the society should contact the sponsor and if necessary make arrangements to return all kit.

Reg Lewis on behalf of SRRS and Morris and Perry (Kit Sponsor) Feb. 2024