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PRESIDENT'S FOREWORD

It is a great privilege to be welcome you as President of Dorset & Wilts RFU for the 2021/22 year. This time last year I commented that there was no certainty when the 2020/21 season would commence and indeed of course in never did!

There was no competitive rugby at all at club or representative level and it was not until June that the Restart to Rugby programme permitted clubs to play a small number of fixtures to give players the opportunity to at least experience a form of the game before the summer break.

Despite this enforced break I know there has been and continues to be a tremendous amount of work being undertaken by the clubs within the two counties both to address all the issues surrounding returning to rugby but also the roles many play within the wider community as well.

The Dorset and Wilts RFU Council and Management Board have also worked hard in all the circumstances to both support our all clubs wherever possible through this difficult period and to review how the management of the Union is structured to endeavour to make it as responsive and relevant possible to face the many challenges going forward.

That said it is with heightened optimism that we now look toward the new season when we will hope to see all forms of the game rugby across all the different groups and age ranges return to something near to normality within the framework of both competition and social rugby required to help rugby to flourish in Dorset & Wiltshire.

I think we all know the road might continue to be bumpy at times particularly in the early part of the season, but I am encouraged by the very positive approach clubs are adopting in meeting these challenges.
Finally, therefore I do wish all our clubs, senior and junior ,schools and higher education groups together with all the many hundreds of volunteers whose energy and enthusiasm keep them all going the very best for rugby in the 2021/22 season and beyond.

Vey Best Regards

Michael Moysey

President

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All meetings start at 7.30 pm.

Physical meeting to be held at the Salisbury & South Wiltshire Sports Club, 9 Skew Bridge Wilton Road Salisbury SP2 9NY – 01722 327108. ***(Subject to change)***

Virtual meetings by Zoom

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DORSET & WILTS RUGBY FOOTBALL UNION MEMBER CLUBS

Clubs in membership of The Dorset & Wilts RFU and voting members of the RFU

Amesbury RFC

Club Colours		Black and Amber	
Website		www.Amesburyrugby.com	
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Twitter		https://twitter.com/amesburyrfc	
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Instagram	https://www.instagram.com/blandfordrfc/?hl=en
Twitter	https://twitter.com/BlandfordRFC
Location	**Pitches:** Larksmead Recreational Ground Blandford Forum DT11 7LU
Club contact number	Please contact **Club Chair** regarding any playing enquiries via the contact details below. 01258 450665 (**East Street answer phone only**)

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Instagram	bournemouth_rfc_official
Twitter	@bournemouthrfc
Location	BU Chapel Gate Bournemouth Dorset BH23 6BL

Bradford-on-Avon RFC Awaiting update

Club Colours	Red & Black
Website	www.boarugby.com
Location	Broom Ground Ashley Lane Winsley Bradford-on-Avon BA15 2HR

Bridport RFC Awaiting update

Club Colours	Blue & White Squares
Website	www.bridportrugby.co.uk
Facebook	Bridport Rugby Club
Location	Bridport Leisure Centre Skilling Hill Road Bridport, DT6 5LN

Calne RFC

Club Colours		Red, White and Blue	
Website		https://calnerfc.rfu.club/	
Facebook		@Calnerugby	
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Twitter		@CalneRugby	
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Awaiting update

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Twitter	http://twitter.com/DorchesterRFC
Location	Coburg Road Dorchester Dorset DT1 2HX

East Dorset Dockers RFC

Awaiting update

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Instagram	east_dorset_dockers_rfc
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Lytchett Minster RFC

Awaiting update

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Minety RFC

Club Colours		Green & Purple hoops	
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Twitter		NorthDorsetRFC	
Location		Slaughtergate Longbury Hill Lane Gillingham SP8 5SY	
Sat Nav location		Latitude 51.0460433 Longitude -2.304057283042573	
Club contact number		01747 822748	
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Oakmeadians RFC

Club Colours	Blue & White Hoops
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Instagram	@oakmeadiansrfcofficial
Twitter	@oakmeadians
Location	Meyrick Park Pavilion Bournemouth BH2 6LJ

Sat Nav location		50.730761,-1.881569	
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Pewsey Vale RFC

Club Colours		Red & Blue	
Website		www.pewseyrugby.com	
Facebook		pewseyrugby	
Twitter		@pewseyrugby	
Location		The Angela Yates Memorial Ground Wilcot Road Pewsey SN9 5NL	
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Poole RFC

Awaiting update

Club Colours	Navy & Yellow
Website	poolerfc.rfu.club
Facebook	PooleRFC PooleRFCJuniors
Twitter	@Poole_RFC @Poole_Juniors
Location	Sports Pavilion Turlin Moor Recreation Ground Blandford Rd Poole BH16 5BW

Puddletown RFC

Club Colours		Red Shirts, Black Shorts	
Website		www.pitchero.com/clubs/puddletownrfc	
Facebook		www.facebook.com/puddletownrfc	
Instagram		puddletown_rfc	
Twitter		@puddletownrfc	
Location		Greenfields The Enterprise Park Piddlehinton Dorchester DT2 7UA	
Club contact number		01305 848808	
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President	Ian Ring	ian@newtonforge.co.uk	07817 244760
Fixtures Sec	James Hill	jamehill77@btinternet.com	07899 620134

Royal Wootton Bassett RFC

Club Colours	Black & White. Change Red & White
Website	www.rwbrfc.club
Facebook	www.facebook.com/RWBRFC/
Instagram	www.instagram.com/rwbrfc
Twitter	@RWBassetRFC
Location	Ballards Ash Sports Ground Malmesbury Road Royal Wootton Bassett SN4 8DS
Sat Nav location	SN4 8DS

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Salisbury RFC

Club Colours		Green & White Hoops – White Shorts
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Facebook		Salisbury RFC #oneclub
Twitter		@Salisbury_RFC
Instagram		Salisbury_rfconeclub / Salisburywomensrugby
Location		Castle Road, Salisbury, Wilts, SP1 3SA
Sat Nav location		SP1 3SA
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Woman's	Greg Leadsom	ladiesseniorадmin@salisburyrfc.org
Girls	John White	ladiesyouthadmin@salisburyrfc.org

Sherborne RFC

Club Colours		Black	
Website		http://sherbornerfc.rfu.club/	
Facebook		https://facebook.com/1501838763229021/	
Instagram		https://instagram.com/sherborne_rfc/	
Twitter		https://twitter.com/sherborne_rugby	
Location		Gainsborough Park The Terrace Playing Fields Sherborne DT9 5NS	
Sat Nav location		DT9 5NS	
Club contact number		07808 096810	
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President	Simon Mottram	simonmottram@msn.com	07989 995510
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Age Grade			
Woman & Girls	Caroline Durston	sherbornerfcpinks@outlook.com	07795 468282

Supermarine RFC

Club Colours		Bark Blue/Sky Blue	
Website		www.supermarinerfc.rfu.club	
Facebook		Supermarine RFC	
Twitter		Supermarine_RFC	
Instagram		Supermarine_RFC supermarinerfcladies	
Location		The Webbswood Stadium Supermarine Road Swindon SN3 4BZ	
Sat Nav location		J749+47 Swindon	
Club contact number		01793 824828	
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Sutton Benger RFC

Club Colours		Pink & Blue	
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Twitter		www.twitter.com/suttonbengerRFC.com	
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Club contact number		01249 320081	
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Treasurer	Edward Watson	ed_jw@hotmail.co.uk	07818 558469
President	Luke Parker	ljparkerelectrical@mail.com	07875 094327
Fixtures Sec	Lance Berkley	lanceberkely@hotmail.com	07967 807357

Swanage & Wareham RFC

Club Colours		Maroon and White	
Website		www.swansrugby.co.uk	
Facebook		Swans RFC	Swanage and Wareham RFC
Instagram		Swans RFC	
Twitter		Swans RFC	
Location		John Proctor Memorial Field Bestwall Road Wareham BH20 4HY	
Sat Nav location		BH20 4HY	
Club contact number		01929 552224	
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President	John Burgess	jburgess2005@btconnect.com	01929 556772
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Woman's & Girls	Hannah Reynard	hlreynard@gmail.com	07730 773726

Swindon RFC Awaiting update

Club Colours	Navy Blue & Amber
Website	www.swindonrfc.co.uk
Location	New Pavilion, Greenbridge Road, Swindon, Wiltshire, SN3 3LA

Swindon College Old Boys RFC Awaiting update

Club Colours	Black/Red
Website	www.scobrfc.co.uk
Facebook	Swindon College Rugby
Location	Nationwide Sports Pavillion Pipers Way Swindon SN3 1TA

Trowbridge RFC

Club Colours		**Home**: Blue Shirts, Gold and Light Blue Hoops, Blue Shorts, Red Socks. **Away**: Gold, Light and Dark Blue Hoops, Blue Shorts, Red Socks.	
Website		www.trowbridgerfc.co.uk	
Facebook		@trowbridgerfc.co.uk	
Instagram		trowbridgerfc	
Twitter		@TrowbridgeRugby	
Location		Doric Park Paxcroft Hilperton Trowbridge Wiltshire BA14 6JB.	
Sat Nav location		BA14 6JB	
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Fixtures Sec	Pete Jacobs	fixtures@trowbridgerfc.com	07555 052142
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Age Grade	James Cook	juniors@trowbridgerfc.com	07798 877087
Woman's & Girls	Jodie Chidlow	ladies@trowbridgerfc.com	07512 523001

Warminster RFC Awaiting update

Club Colours	Royal Blue & Amber Hoops
Website	www.warminsterrfc.co.uk
Location	Folly Lane Warminster BA12 7RG

Westbury RFC

Club Colours		Emerald Green & Black	
Website		www.pitchero.com/clubs/westbury	
Facebook		Westburyrugbyclub	
Instagram		@Westburyrfc	
Twitter		@WestburyRFC1	
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Woman's	Wendy Baker-Mitchell	wscbm@hotmail.co.uk	07976 920578

Weymouth & Portland RFC

Club Colours		Navy Blue / Sky Blue	
Website		http://weymouthandportlandrfc.rfu.club/	
Facebook		https://www.facebook.com/weymouthportlandrfc/	
Instagram		https://www.instagram.com/weymouthportlandrfc/	
Twitter		https://twitter.com/Weybeachrugby	
Location		Monmouth Ave Weymouth Dorset DT3 5HZ	
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Age Grade			
Woman's & Girls	Kirsty Van Deurs Goss	wprugbyprsocial@gmail.com	07876 021399

Wheatsheaf Cabin Crew RFC

Club Colours		Green Shirts with Black Shorts and Socks	
Facebook		The Wheatsheaf Cabin Crew	
Instagram		wheatsheafcabincrewrfc	
Location		The Cattle Market Netherhampton Road Netherhampton Salisbury SP2 8RH	
Club contact number		07789 003698	
Postal Address		31 Woodbury Yard Salisbury, SP2 8FF	
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Treasurer	Phil Loughlin	wheatsheafrugby@gmail.com	07815 011168
President & Fixtures Sec	Simon Gollop	wheatsheafrugby@gmail.com	07880 043863

Wimborne RFC

Club Colours		All Black	
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Facebook		Wimborne RFC	
Twitter		@wimborneRFC	
Location		Leigh Park Gordon Rd, Wimborne BH21 2AP	
Club contact number		01202 882602	
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Guys Marsh Barbarians RFC

Secretary	Simon Hicklin

Hampshire RFU Ltd. (CB)

Fordingbridge RFC

Awaiting update

Club Colours	Sky Blue & Black or Red & White
Website	www.fordingbridgerfc.co.uk
Location	The Recreation Ground, Fordingbridge, Hampshire SP6 1AN

New Milton & District RFC

Club Colours		Blue with green & gold shoulder flash	
Website		pitchero.com/clubs/newmiltondistrict	
Facebook		New Milton Rugby Club	
Location		Normans Way Ashley New Milton BH25 5FN	
Club contact number		01425 610401	
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Somerset County RFU Limited (CB)

Avonvale RFC

Awaiting update

Club Colours	**Home** Navy Blue & White hoops, **Away** Red
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Facebook	https://www.facebook.com/AvonvaleRfc
Twitter	https://twitter.com/AvonvaleRFC

Location	Bathford Playing Fields Bathford Bath BA1 7SN

Bath Saracens RFC

Club Colours		Blue, Red and Yellow	
Website		https://bathsaracens.co.uk/	
Facebook		https://www.facebook.com/Bathsaracens/	
Twitter		@bathsaracens	
Location		Sulis Sports Club, Bath , BA2 7AU	
Sat Nav location		BA2 7AU	
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Secretary	Sam Crowder	Samuel.c.crowder@gmail.com	07833 298678
Chair	David Pyles	pylesy@gmail.com	07377 655694
Treasurer	Mark Boxall		
President	Hugh Sawyer		
Fixtures Sec	Robbie Lawrence	Robbie.lawrence21@btinternet.com	07802797756

Combe Down RFC

Club Colours		Black & Amber Hoops	
Website		www.combedownrfc.rfu.club	
Facebook		Combe Down RFC	
Instagram		combedownrfc	
Twitter		@combedownrfc	
Location		Holly's Corner Bramble Way North Road Combe Down Bath BA2 5DE	
Club contact number		01225 832075	
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Girls	Sam Prescott	combedownrfc@hotmail.co.uk	01225 849180

Yeovil Rugby Awaiting update

Club Colours	Black and White Quarters - Black Shorts
Website	www.yeovilrugbyclub.rfu.club/
Facebook	@yeovilrugbyclub
Instagram	yeovilrugbyclub
Twitter	@RugbyYeovil
Location	Dorchester Road Yeovil BA22 9TR

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DE-REGULATION FOR DORSET & WILTS RFU LEAGUES FOR THE SEASON 2021-22

AS MODIFIED FOR JANUARY TO APRIL 2022 INCLUDING ELEMENTS OF "GAME ON"

The RFU, through the South-West Divisional Organising Committee (SW DOC), has delegated to constituent bodies the organisation of leagues at Level 8 and below. Dorset & Wilts RFU, subject to the approval of SW DOC and the RFU, may de-regulate those leagues. The de-regulation that will be applied in Dorset & Wilts Leagues is summarised in this Appendix. Clubs should refer to their appointed League Secretary for guidance who will administer in accordance with RFU Regulation, the administrative instructions issued by the SW DOC and the de-regulation set out in this Appendix. The RFU has also lightened the regulation of the leagues by permitting "Game On" principles to be adopted. The following changes are authorised for teams in the Dorset & Wilts Leagues. They include some but not all aspects of Game On. However, at Level 9 if both teams agree to adopt additional Game On principles, then the outcome of the match can be submitted as a valid result. It is to be noted that the RFU guidance states that both teams must agree which of the Game On principles will apply to the match and notify the referee at least 30 minutes prior to kick off. If both teams cannot agree which principles to apply the match will proceed without the application of the Game On principles. This will mean in accordance with this de-regulation as amended in respect of Game On.

1. Structure. RFU Regulation limits the eligibility of clubs to enter the Leagues. To enable players to play a game on a regular basis who might otherwise be prevented by weakness in a club's playing strength then any two clubs may nominate a joint (composite) team for entry in the Dorset & Wilts Leagues. This team may contain players registered for either club under RFU adult registration requirements but must be members of one or the other. The composite team will not be able to play in the same league as either parent club or at the same or higher level. One club must take responsibility for administration and discipline. A composite team is usually to be declared and entered prior to the start of a season but in the event that a team is expunged or withdraws during a season then with the agreement of the league secretary the players may then join with another club's players and form a composite team to fulfil fixtures in the league.

2. Principles of Promotion and Relegation. RFU Regulation on level transfer only applies down to Level 7. The composition of leagues in the Dorset & Wilts Leagues will be recommended by Dorset & Wilts RFU and submitted for SW DOC approval before each season.

2.1. RFU Regulation governs the promotion of teams where two Leagues support one League. If there are two leagues at Level 8 in the Dorset & Wilts Leagues which are not all composed of

eligible teams' promotion will be limited as if there were only one league, i.e. only two Club First XV's will be eligible for promotion from Level 8. If a team at the top of a Level 8 league is eligible then it will be promoted. Dorset & Wilts RFU may nominate eligible teams for promotion taking into account the principles of RFU Regulation or order play offs in accordance with the RFU regulation to establish which eligible teams should be nominated for promotion.

2.2. Below Level 8 if there are three leagues supporting two then those teams in the top position in each will be promoted if they are eligible. They are ineligible if a team from their club is already or will be at the level above. The eligible runners up in each may be offered promotion but, in the event that more than 4 teams are eligible, Dorset & Wilts RFU will nominate as per 2.1 above.

2.3. RFU Regulation requires notice to be given by 31 December but teams in Dorset & Wilts RFU leagues have until 31 March to express a preference not to be promoted. However, Dorset & Wilts RFU's recommendations to the SW DOC have to consider the merits of the case against the imbalances that might result in the structure. Promotion is likely if a team is eligible for promotion in two successive seasons.

3. <u>Referees Touch Judges and Match Officials</u>. RFU Regulations cover the appointment of match officials. In the Dorset & Wilts Leagues at levels 9 and below, where a league fixture does not involve a 1st XV then the host club cannot rely upon the referee society to appoint a match official. The onus will be on the host club to arrange a suitably qualified referee and where this is not done, and where the League Secretary deems the host club has not made the necessary effort to appoint a referee, then a league fixture will be deemed to be forfeited and will not be postponed to a later date if that is the only reason for postponement.

4. <u>Eligibility and Player Registration</u>.

4.1. <u>Registered and Unregistered players</u>. RFU Regulation requires all players to be registered. In the Dorset & Wilts Leagues only players selected to represent Club 1st XV's will be required to have effective registration subject to the latitude that the regulations permit selection of up to two players at Level 9 without Effective Registration, in accordance with the provisos in that Regulation. They cannot play a second time without having been registered. The unregistered players' date of birth must be recorded against the players name on the result card.

4.2. <u>Eligibility</u>. Players registered for one club may not play for another at any level except where permitted under RFU Regulation or under the specific circumstances of a composite team as per paragraph 1 above. All teams are to list their team by name on or in the form provided for the match report. Students at FE College or University who are not Registered may play for their club during a break from their studies, subject to the limits in 4.1 above. Dual registration is permitted in the circumstances specified in RFU Regulation where the limits in 4.1

above no longer apply.

4.3. **Team Composition**. In the event that a significant number of players who play routinely for a higher-level team in the club are nominated to play for a lower XV then the League Secretary may request an explanation and award up to 5 penalty points if they are not satisfied with the answer.

4.4. **Higher Level Team Not Fielded**. In the event that a lower team is fielded in the Dorset & Wilts Leagues and wins its match when a higher XV of that club does not have a fixture, or that fixture does not take place, then there will be grounds for appeal to the League Secretary to review the result if it is suspected that a significant number of players from a higher-level team have been fielded. In particular if a team defaults in the League and the club has a lower team in a league that plays and wins on the same day then that lower team may be deemed by the League Secretary to have played and lost, a Nil Nil score being returned. The circumstances of each such concession will be examined by the League Secretary.

(***Comment:*** *If the problem concerns fielding a front row and safety is an issue then clubs should field a XV without a full front row and play uncontested. However, by playing a game they do not lose points nor endanger a lower team's result - see para 6 below.)*

5. **Replacements**. At Level 8 RFU Regulation restricts sides to 3 replacements, 8 interchanges and must include at least 4 players in the named team capable of playing front row. In the D&W leagues in the season 2021-22 all teams at Level 8 may have up to 5 replacements but are still restricted to 8 interchanges. At Level 9 in the Dorset & Wilts leagues a team may have unlimited replacements.

6. **Front Row**. At Level 9 for a match to be valid a team must start with a front row capable of playing the fixture but if no suitably trained and experienced player is available to substitute in the event of injury, temporary suspension or dismissal (and the opposition are unable to assist with a suitable replacement) then the match will continue with uncontested scrums for the period necessary and the result will stand. RFU Reg 13 Appendix 2.15b will not apply at Level 9. This is the 'Man Off Rule'.

7. **Concessions and Point Deductions**. Penalty points will be deducted if a team fails to fulfil a league fixture however if a team concedes a match but still enables a game to be played then no league points will be deducted. For example, if a team is unable to field at least 10 players at Level 9 or contest the first scrum of a match before any injuries have occurred to a front row player - i.e., they started the match without a front row - then the match is forfeit but no league points will be deducted as long as a game takes place.

8. **Limitation on Uncontested Wins**. In the event that a team has caused matches to be played with uncontested scrums continuing up to the final whistle and has gained more than two wins in such circumstances then the League Secretary can decide not to award any further

points for that team as a consequence of winning subsequent matches played with uncontested scrums.

9. **Player Numbers at Level 9**. At Level 9 if a team is short of players the opposition is strongly encouraged to loan players to the team that is short of numbers in an effort to enable the game to take place. If they do not loan players, then the match will be played with sides of equal numbers based on the lowest number fielded by one of the sides. The minimum number for a valid match will be 10 in a team. *(**Comment:** If a team only has 10 players and none are loaned, then the game is to be played at 10-a- side. Less than 10 players and the match has to be conceded by the team short of players but if any kind of contested game is played then points are not deducted as per para 6 above.)*

10. Maximum score. At level 9 when the scoring differential reaches 60 points the result will be recorded as at that time in the game. If mutually agreed, the match may continue to full time, but further scores will not be recorded or reported.

11. **Duration of Game**. The length of a game may be abbreviated to 60 minutes by mutual agreement of both sides and the referee. This can be agreed prior to or during the game. The score at the time the game ends shall be deemed the result unless the maximum scoring differential has already been reached as per para 10 above.

Notes:

1. Players should be loaned to ensure a game is played or continued with contested scrums. The result willstand.

2. Any issue that arises over whether a league match can/cannot be played – such as ground condition or lack of players or lack of a referee – must be discussed prior to the scheduled kick offwith the league secretary before any decision is made. Only the League Secretary can cancel a game and teams must seek authorisation of a postponement. Clubs should make every effort to play a game whenever possible.

DORSET & WILTS RFU COMPETITION REGULATIONS FOR SENIOR MENS RUGBY

1. Organising Committee.

The Senior Men's Competition Working Group is an executive element of the Community Rugby Committee ("the Committee") and is appointed by the Dorset & Wilts RFU Council. The Committee has responsibility for the regulation and administration of all Dorset & Wilts RFU Senior Men's competitions between affiliated clubs. The Committee will appoint an Administrator for each competition who will liaise with clubs for the administration of the competition.

1.1. Powers.

The Committee has full power to adjudicate on all matters relating to those competitions. Its decisions are binding and final on any matter not provided for in these rules and on the interpretation of these rules. The Committee has the power to exclude clubs at any stage of those competitions.

1.2 Membership.
The Chair will be appointed by the Community Rugby Committee Chair from its membership. Other members will be co-opted as required including a Secretary. The Committee will include all Dorset & Wilts League Secretaries and those appointed by the Chairman to administer each competition listed in paragraph 2 below – current appointees are Chris Jones (1st XV cups) and Mike Moysey (Lower XV cups) Others may be invited to attend as may be appropriate and available, such as a representative of the Referees Society or others concerned with organisation and support of rugby in Dorset & Wilts such as RFU staff.

2. Entry Criteria and Withdrawals.

Entry to Dorset & Wilts RFU knock out competitions is limited to clubs affiliated to Dorset & Wilts RFU, a geographic constituent body, but clubs affiliated to neighbouring Constituent Bodies may be accepted for entry to league and merit table competitions. Teams that withdraw from a competition may be denied entry in a subsequent season. Entry to RFU competitions requires Dorset & Wilts RFU approval which will only be given to clubs that enter and compete in the relevant Dorset & Wilts RFU competition from which they may be nominated. Competitions will be administered by the committee as follows with eligibility criteria for entry as given.

2.1 1st XV Knock Out Cup.

The competition entry is restricted to the Dorset & Wilts clubs in the English National Club Championship Leagues Level 7 and will be a qualifying competition for the RFU Southern Counties Cup and RFU Intermediate Cup.

2.2. 1st XV Knock Out Vase.

This competition is for Dorset & Wilts 1st XVs who play in League Level 8 and will be a qualifying competition for the RFU & Southern Counties Senior Vase.

2.3. 1st XV Knock Out Plate.

This competition is for all other Dorset & Wilts 1st XVs who play in League Level 9 and below and will be a qualifying competition for the RFU & Southern Counties Junior Vase.

2.4. Lower XV Knock Outs.

The committee will offer the opportunity for lower XVs to enter knock outs and organise their grouping as deemed appropriate to ensure a reasonable and effective competition.

3. Competition Rules and Administrative Instructions.

Appendices to these regulations set out the rules and administrative instructions that apply. These are:

3.1. Appendix 1. Dorset & Wilts RFU Senior Knock Out Competitions.

3.2. Appendix 2. Dorset & Wilts RFU Senior Leagues - De-regulation.

4. Ground Safety & Touchline Protocol.

Host clubs are responsible for ensuring grounds are safe and that adequate arrangements have been made to delineate spectator and replacement areas in accordance with RFU Regulations.

Dorset & Wilts RFU have promulgated a Touchline Protocol that will be used as the yardstick by

which referees will judge that a match may be played?

5. Risk Assessment.

With reference to the specifications in RFU Regulation and in accordance with the protocol all clubs in Dorset & Wilts are required to undertake a risk assessment of all their pitches before the first match of each season bearing in mind the requirements to afford protection, the level of play and the likelihood and severity of mishap that could occur - including but without exception the impact that the barrier may also have. A copy of this risk assessment is to be held on site.

6. Replacements and Substitutions.

The RFU regulation is to be followed in respect of replacements and substitutions except where specifically amended in Appendices 1 & 2. Guidance on interchanges and substitutions in Dorset & Wilts RFU competition is detailed in section 11 below.

7. Dorset & Wilts Representative Fixtures & Competition Finals.

Guidelines for clubs that agree to host representative fixtures, cup finals or festivals are given in **Appendix 4**.

Appendix 1 of DORSET & WILTS RFU Competition Regulations

Dorset & Wilts Senior Knock-Out Competitions 2021-22

All matches are to be played under the Laws of the Rugby Football Union and in accordance with the Regulations set out in the RFU handbook where not otherwise specified in this handbook. The Dorset & Wilts Referees Society will be asked to appoint a referee for each match in an adult Dorset & Wilts RFU knock out competition. Assistant referees will be requested for Cup finals. The home or host club is to confirm arrangements with the appointed referee at least 3 days prior to the match but if a referee is not available for a 2nd or 3rd XV match then the host club must make every effort to source one. Attention is drawn to the RFU and SW Regulations on drawn matches, referees and touch judges, replacements and identification of players, postponed and abandoned matches, kick offs and grounds. Note that the RFU and SW differ on clashes of colours. For adult rugby in the SW and hence for Dorset & Wilts the away team. Specific applications of the rules are:

1. Player Eligibility.

No player may play for more than one club in any Dorset & Wilts RFU knock out competition in any one season, but players are not Cup tied for Dorset & Wilts competitions by having taken part in an RFU Knock Out competition for another club. Players may transfer clubs and play in League matches as long as registration requirements have been met. Every player must be a playing member of the club he is representing in accordance with the rules of the club and the RFU. A club shall only select members who play regularly for the club and shall not introduce players especially for a competition. The penalty for breach of these rules will be a £25 fine and the offending team will forfeit the match. The committee has the power to deny a club entry the following year. Specific rules on player eligibility for competitions are as follows:

1.1. 1st XV Competitions.

All players representing 1st XVs in knock out matches must be registered in accordance with the rules that apply to their league level. It should be noted that all players in 1st XVs at Level 8 and above require to be registered.

1.2. 2nd XV Competitions.

Any player who meets the membership criteria can be picked to represent his club 2nd XV if the club have selected a 1st XV for any RFU or Dorset & Wilts competition fixture the same weekend that does not include him. If there is no 1st XV competition fixture, then eligibility is restricted to players who have not represented the Club 1st XV in 50% or more of League matches in the current season up to the day of the match. Players listed on the bench for a 1st XV league fixture will not be counted for this purpose.

1.3. 3rd XV Competition.

Any player who meets the membership criteria can be picked to represent his club 3rd XV if the club has selected a 1st XV and 2nd XV for any RFU or Dorset & Wilts competitive fixture the same weekend that does not include him. If either of the higher XV's do not have a competitive fixture, then eligibility is restricted to players who have not represented the Club at a higher level in 50% or more of League matches in the current season up to the day of the match. Players listed on the bench for a 2nd XV league fixture will not be counted for this purpose.

2. Entry Procedures and Draws.

Clubs are to be given 4 weeks' notice of the requirement to enter a Senior Competition prior to the closing date. Entries are to be submitted on the pro forma circulated for the purpose and accompanied by entry fees and deposits as specified. Closing dates for entries for senior competitions are to be set so that the draws can be notified to clubs at or before the AGM. The Committee will seed draws as necessary to affect a balanced competition and will specify venues and timings with the draw.

3. Withdrawals.

3.1. Team Failure.

In the event that a team from a club with two or more XV's ceases to fulfil fixtures on a regular basis during a season then, at the discretion of the committee, it will be deemed to have withdrawn from any lower-level competition in which it may be entered and they will lose their deposit.

3.2. Fixture Failure.

In the event that a team, having entered, fails to fulfil its commitment in any round of any knockout competition then the committee has the discretion to withhold repayment of the deposit, to impose a financial penalty on the club and debar the team from subsequent entry depending on the circumstances. This is in addition to any compensation due to a host club for cancellation at short notice. Such a withdrawal is to be supported by reasons given in writing by an officer of the club within 7 days of the date assigned to the fixture. A failure to give adequate reason will mean a penalty will be imposed and a further penalty may be levied for a failure to respond promptly to requests for information from any member of the Committee.

3.3. Consequences for Lower XVs.

In particular a club that withdraws its team from the 1st XV Cup will be deemed to have withdrawn its 2nd XV & 3rd XV respectively from any knockout - if it is still in one at the time of withdrawal.

4. Competition Schedules.

Dorset & Wilts RFU competitions are planned to fit in with the Senior Structured Season which the RFU publishes each year. Every non-league weekend within the season is taken to be available for competition with the exception of those declared by the RFU in the Structured Season to be a

“ring fenced weekend” where matches can only be arranged if both clubs and the Committee agree. The Competition Administrator will promulgate the weekend on or by which each match is to be played.

5. Finals.

Dorset & Wilts Knock Out Finals will take place at neutral venues unless both teams agree otherwise. Target dates for finals will be circulated by Competition Administrators. The venue and date for each Knockout Final will be confirmed by the Committee when sufficient progress has been achieved in that competition. If the competition would otherwise not be concluded within the season, then a mid-week final may be required. 1st XV competitions will usually have to be complete before Christmas in order that the winners may go forward into the national competition, so schedules will be very tight. Note that in a Final at a neutral venue the team drawn first is to supply the balls for the match and is the home team for administrative purposes, colour clashes etc.

6. Precedence.

If either team drawn to play in a match in a Dorset & Wilts competition is committed to an RFU competition, then the next available Saturday is to be used as per RFU rules of precedence. Dorset & Wilts RFU competition matches take precedence after RFU, Representative and League commitments but ahead of other fixtures.

Note: In exceptional circumstances, in order to progress the competition, the Committee can order the match to be played on the Sunday where a higher precedence match has been played on the Saturday or to be played mid-week where floodlights are available. The Competition Administrator is to be notified as soon as this situation becomes known. Only when the situation is unavoidable will clubs be ordered to play on the Sunday of the same weekend as another competition. Administrators must be informed directly a League or RFU fixture re-arrangement necessitates the postponement of a match in a Dorset & Wilts RFU competition i.e., 2nd and 3rd XV matches.

7. Changes.

The approval of the Administrator is required prior to any change in arrangements for a match not enforced by rules of precedence and permission will normally only be granted for the Sunday of the same weekend. Requests and approvals for such a change are to be confirmed formally in writing or by e mail.

8. Results, Team Lists and Verification.

The Administrator (see list above) is to be notified of the result by telephone by 5.30pm on match day. This is the responsibility of the home club or in the event of a neutral venue for a knockout, the club qualifying for the next round. Match results and team lists are to entered using the electronic match card.

9. Drawn Matches.

If the scores are level at the end of a match in a knockout there will be a five-minute break, the teams will change ends and there will be a period of extra time of 10 minutes each way, with a one-minute interval. If the scores are then still equal, the team that has scored most tries shall be declared the winner. If this does not produce a result, the team that has scored the most goals from tries shall be declared the winner. If this does not produce a result then in all matches save for matches played at neutral venues, the away team shall be declared the winner. For matches played at a neutral venue under arrangements made by the committee, as would be the case for most Cup Finals, if the scores are still tied then the result shall be decided as follows:

Each team shall nominate one player from its number on the field of play at the final whistle to participate on its behalf in a place-kicking competition.

Starting with the kicker from the team that kicked-off the match, each kicker in turn shall attempt a place kick from the predetermined positions indicated in Regulation 13.6.5(b)(iii)(D) of the RFU Regulations until such time as, after an equal number of attempts, one kicker has kicked more goals than the other.

These attempts will be made towards the goal posts nearest the players' entrance tunnel to the pitch or in the event of both sets of goal posts being of equal distance from the players entrance tunnel the goal posts to the left of the said tunnel when emerging from it.
The attempts will be taken from the following positions in turn, repeating the sequence until a winner is decided:
the centre of the 22-metre line
the intersection of 22-metre and 15-metre lines to left of posts facing
the intersection of 22-metre and 5-metre lines to left of posts facing
the intersection of 22-metre and 15-metre lines to right of posts facing
the intersection of 22-metre and 5-metre lines to right of posts facing.

10. <u>Penalties</u>.

The Competition Administrator may impose a penalty for any failure to comply with reporting requirements or breaches of any rules. The penalty for each failure will be at the discretion of the Administrator. A fine is subject to confirmation by the Competition Working Group to which a club may appeal. An appeal above that level would be to the Chair of the Community Rugby Committee but if confirmed the penalty can be increased.

11. <u>Replacements</u>.

The number of replacements and interchanges is summarised in RFU regulation 13 Appendix 2. RFU regulation will apply to Dorset & Wilts 1st XV– ie 7 replacements - but for all other knock out matches within Dorset & Wilts no more than 4 replacements will be permitted including all semi-finals. Five or more players in a team are to be Front Row capable as summarised in the table below:

Round	Number of replacements	Number of named Front row in the Squad	Interchanges (up to)
Up to and including Semi-Final	Up to 3	4 (an extra Prop or Hooker)	8
	4	5 (extra Prop and Hooker)	9
Final	5	5 (extra Prop and Hooker)	10
	6	5 (extra Prop and Hooker)	10
	7	5 (extra Prop and Hooker)	12

As per RFU Regulation 13 and World Rugby Law 3

12. <u>Disputes</u>.

In the event of a dispute or an objection that cannot be resolved by the Administrator, a club must put its concerns in writing and send them to the Secretary. If the problem relates to a match, then it must be received no later than 4 days after the match concerned. The Committee shall have absolute discretion to resolve any such disputes or objections as it shall think fit. The Committee's decision shall be final and binding on all parties.

Rules and Guidance for D&W Age Grade Competitions 2021-22

Introduction and Principles

Age Grade Competitions in Dorset & Wilts are organised by the Age Grade Department. They are player focussed with the aim being to support the development and retention of players.

There is an assumption that Coaches & Managers can be trusted to show common sense and approach these competitions in a fair and reasonable manner with clubs working collaboratively and flexibly within the spirit and letter of the cut down rules and guidance we are now providing.

It is expected that Clubs will be determined to get games played and in doing this will be as flexible and creative as possible with a willingness to overcome difficulties. Cancellation should only ever be the very last resort. This is particularly important as many Clubs build back from the pandemic and so flexible thinking by all is essential.

There are some rules which have to be followed, mainly those that stem from RFU Regulations, and when referring to these we will use the word 'must'. If these are ignored, then a sanction is likely to be imposed by the Competition Organiser or the matter referred to the Disciplinary Committee.

We will sometimes use the word 'expected'. In these situations, Clubs should normally follow the rule or guidance but if there are extenuating circumstances these can be discussed with the Competition Organiser. If the Competition Organiser discovers that such a rule is not being followed, they will normally initiate the conversation with the Club and only if the breach continues will a sanction be applied.

We will sometimes use the word 'encourage' when we would like Clubs to follow something we regard as good practice, and which may become a requirement in future seasons.

Player Eligibility

To play in any of these competitions' players must be affiliated to the club they are representing (or one of the clubs involved if it is a combined team) accept that players may be borrowed from the opposing team for a particular game to allow that game to go ahead.

Players must only play in their own Age Grade unless all the necessary procedure described in RFU Regulation 15 have been followed. Please not that combining Under 16's teams on block with Under 18's is not allowed but playing up or down in accordance with Regulation 15 is still permitted as long as the necessary conditions are met. This is done for individual players and is the exception rather than the norm. It must not be used to combine teams 'by the back door'.

Fixtures

Other than Knock Out Finals and the Under 12's Tournaments all fixture dates are PLAY BY DATES and other dates can be used by agreement between Clubs. If agreement cannot be reached the default is the given date. The kick of time is determined by the home Club.

If a game is rescheduled for a date before the play by date the Competition Organiser must be informed. If Clubs wish to arrange a date later than the play by date, then the agreement of the Competition Organiser must be obtained in advance.

If a game has to be postponed due to bad weather or ground conditions the default date becomes the next available Sunday where there is not a clash with County training or matches. If Clubs wish to play on a later date, they require the permission of the Competition Organiser.

If conditions are doubtful the home team are expected to arrange an inspection early enough to avoid the away team travelling unnecessarily.

Referees

The Referee's Society is notified automatically through GMS and WhostheRef of Competition Fixtures and asked to appoint referees to as many games from Colts down to Under 14 as possible. Society Referees are not normally appointed to Under 12 and Under 13 games.

All Clubs have one or more Referee Contacts registered with the Society who receive notification of all appointments. They can also log onto WhostheRef to check whether a referee has been appointed. Competition Managers do not have access to information about referee appointments.

For all Under 12's and Under 13's games and for other games where a Society Referee is not appointed it is the responsibility of the home club to appoint the most appropriate referee they can.

1. Ideally the referee appointed will be qualified but they must at a minimum have the competence and experience to referee the game safely and fairly.
2. Ideally the referee appointed should be neutral – i.e., not from either club.
3. If this is not possible than the next best option is to use a home club referee who normally works with a different group.
4. If it is necessary to have a referee from within the group playing, then the home club is expected to invite the away club to referee half the game if they wish and have a suitable referee present.
5. If the home club is unable to find a suitable referee the away club should be asked to do so.

Results

To avoid any confusion the Lead Coaches or Managers of both teams are encouraged to ask the referee to confirm the result at the end of the game. The referee's decision is final.

All our competitions now use Electronic Match Cards. Separate instructions are available.
If for any reason it has been agreed with the Competition Manager that an EMC cannot be used, an emergency paper Match Card (see below) should be used as a fall back.

Duration of Matches

The duration of matches will normally be the maximum time laid down for the Age Grade in Regulation 15.

Colts & Under 16's – 35 minutes each way, Under 15's – 30 minutes each way, Under 14's & Under 13's – 25 minutes each way, Under 12's – 20 minutes each way (shorter games will be played in Tournaments with a maximum total of 70 minutes).

No additional time can be played other than time added on for injury stoppages.

From Colts down to Under 13's a game shall finish when the points difference reaches or passes 50 points unless both sides agree to continue. If the game continues the final score will be taken at the time when the 50 points difference was first reached or passed. No further scores should be recorded and must not be included in any published results.

For Under 12's any game must stop when the try difference reaches 6 tries and that shall be the final score. Only if steps are taken to balance the sides a separate friendly game can follow. The score in this friendly should not be recorded or published.

Expected & Minimum Numbers of Players

The expected numbers to play at each Age Grade and the minimum numbers required for a game to start or continue as part of the competition are given below. These have been temporarily reduced for the 2021/22 season, but this will be kept under review. Before the New Year (while all are playing to the rules of the age grade below) these numbers refer to the rules being played and not the age grade of the players.

If at least one team is unable to field sufficient players, the side with the greater number of players must either lend players or reduce their numbers so both sides have the same. Teams are encouraged to lend and accept the loan of players but are not obliged to do so. The numbers on each side do not have to be equalised following a yellow or red card.

If the numbers available at the start or at any point during the game drop below the minimum teams are encouraged to play some form of friendly rather than cancel a game. If a friendly is played for competition scoring purposes the game will be awarded with maximum points and score difference to the side that has the necessary number of players, but the other side will still receive their point as if they had lost a competition game. A walkover will only be recorded if no game of any sort takes place and then only if the side claiming the walkover is deemed to have made all reasonable efforts to get the game played.

Colts through to Under 14's – 15's per side expected with 10 per side minimum for competition purposes.

Under 13's – 13 per side expected with 9 per side minimum for competition purposes.

Under 12's – 12 per side expected with 8 per side minimum for competition purposes.

Front Row

From Colts to Under 13's, whenever possible teams are expected to include a trained and experienced front row and replacement(s). If this is not possible games may start or continue with uncontested scrums and the result will still count for competition purposes.

Under 12's scrums are formed of the nearest five players and only the strike is contested so specialist front rows are not required.

Match Day Squads

Unless agreed between the two Clubs or with the Competition Organiser the maximum size of Match Day Squad will be:

Colts through to Under 14's – 22; Under 13's – 19; Under 12's – 18.

Separate rules will be issued for the Under 12's and Under 13's Tournaments where generally more players are allowed.

‘Rolling substitutions’ are permitted in all our Age Grade competitions and there is no restriction on the number of ‘rotations’.

Use of All Registered Players

The aim is to encourage participation. While it is still viewed as good practice to share competition experience widely across the players in large squads there is now no requirement that each player plays in a specific number of games. This method of sharing game time has been replaced by the Half Game Rule.

Half Game Rule

Teams in all levels of Age Grade Rugby are required by the RFU to implement the Half Game Rule (see RFU Reg 15.12). Using the premise that we trust coaches unless and until they prove otherwise this will initially be self-policed. If justified concerns are raised that this trust is being abused Competition Organisers would have to impose a more onerous logging system on the team involved. Deliberate abuse of this rule would be regarded as a serious breach of discipline.
Scoring in Groups and Leagues

In Pools and Leagues the scoring system will be:

Age Grade (including Colts)

Win	5pts
Draw	3pts
Lose	1pt (as long as game is played as a competition game)
Try Bonus	1pt (five or more tries scored)
Lose Bonus	1pt (lose by seven or less points)
Walkover	6pts and score of 50-0 (10 tries to nil)

The default score for a walkover is 50-0 (10 tries to nil) for Colts and Youth although Competition Organisers may adjust this result depending whether or not both sides have made every reasonable effort to keep the game on.

Midi

Win	4pts
Draw	2pts
Lose	1pt (as long as game is played as competition game)
Bonuses	None awarded
Walkover	4pts and score of 50-0 (10 tries at U13 and 30-0 at U12)

The default score for a walkover is 30-0 at under 12's and 50-0 at under 13's although Competition Organisers may adjust this result depending whether or not both sides have made every reasonable effort to keep the game on.

Splitting Ties in Groups or Leagues

If teams are finish level in a table, the order will be decided by:

1. The team with greater overall difference between points scored and points conceded in all games.
2. The team scoring the higher total number of points in all games.
3. The team scoring the higher total number of tries in all games.
4. The result (or aggregate result in leagues which play home and away) between the tied teams.

Drawn games in Knock Out Competitions

No extra time (other than time added on for injury stoppages) is played.

1. The winner is the team scoring the more tries
2. The winner is the team scoring the more penalty kicks
3. The winner is the team that scored the first try
4. The winner is the team that scored first
5. If there is no score the away team shall be declared the winner

Matters not covered, disputes, and appeals.

Matters not fully covered by these rules will be decided by the overall Competitions Organiser where necessary in conjunction with the Forum Chairs. Unless changed in these rules' decisions will normally be based on previous rules and practice.

Disputes will be resolved initially by the Managers of individual competitions who may refer them to the overall Competitions Organiser.

Any disciplinary issues will be passed on to the CB Age Grade Discipline Secretary.

Any appeals against decisions of the Competitions Organiser will be considered by a sub-group set up for that purpose.

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ELIGIBILITY TO PLAY DORSET & WILTS RFU COUNTY RUGBY

1. A player may qualify to play for the Dorset and Wilts RFU by Birth, Residence, or be a Registered Player at a Rugby Club within Dorset and Wiltshire.

2. No player may play for More Than One County in a season.

3. To qualify by birth – means born in Dorset or Wiltshire.

4. Registered to play rugby for a club within Dorset or Wiltshire on GMS.

5. To qualify by residence a player shall:

   a) Be a resident within the counties of Dorset or Wiltshire, for a minimum period of three calendar months immediately prior to the date of playing,

   or

   b) Shall be a resident at one of the following,

      - School, College or University.
        Either as Pupil/Student, or Member of Staff, for a minimum period of three calendar months immediately prior to the date of playing.

      - When stationed at a Military Facility located within Dorset or Wiltshire, for a minimum period of three calendar months immediately prior to the date of playing. Either as a serving member of that facility or being an Age Grade player living with their parents' or guardians'.

6. When a player is selected to play for D&WRFU by virtue of a qualification by residence under 4a) above such qualification shall be terminated if the player qualifies and plays for another County.

7. When a Pupil/Student has qualified by residence and played under 4b) above, this qualification shall be terminated on the completion of their full-time education.

8. When a member of staff at a place of education, who has qualified by residence and played under 4b) above, this qualification shall not be terminated on the completion of their period of employment at that facility.

9. A player who was selected for the D&WRFU in the County Competitions Structure in previous seasons and who so qualified to play for the D&WRFU under any earlier Regulations, shall continue to be eligible for the D&WRFU until they qualify and plays for another County under these Regulations.

10. To be eligible for Age Grade County teams, a nomination form must be completed and signed on behalf of prospective team members.
    Each nomination form to consist of the following declarations.
    - Parent/Guardian Consent.
    - Contact Details.
    - Club or Place of Education Player Assessment.

11. Players to be recorded on the RFU Game Management System (GMS).

12. A player is qualified to represent D&WRFU by one of the following qualifications.
    - Residence.
    - Being born in Dorset or Wilshire.
    - Attending and being a residence at a place of education within Dorset or Wiltshire.
    - Being a registered rugby player at a club in Dorset or Wiltshire.

INVOICING for D&W RFU CUP COMPETITIONS 2021-22

Invoices for payment will be sent to clubs once the entry requirements as set out above are received and confirmed and subject to the following,

1. *Unless the fees due are received 14 days before the start of the first round, the club will not be permitted to take part.*

2. *For each team entered in a D&W competition, the club will pay a deposit of £50.00 which will be refunded. subject to the club/teams completing their commitment to the competition. In effect if a team withdraws from the competition after the start of the first round, then the Club, they will lose all their deposit accordingly.*

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2008 Rodney & Joyce Adams (Marlborough RFC)
2009 Mike Trew (Sherborne RFC)
2010 Micky White (Swanage & Wareham RFC)
2011 Andrew & Nicola Walton (Oakmeadians RFC)
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2013 Barry & Jud Maidment (Wimborne RFC)
2014 Ed & Jane Gardiner (Colerne RFC)
2015 Joy & David Pentney (Blandford RFC)
2016 Chris Ellias (Royal Wootton Bassett RFC)
2017 Stuart King (Bridport RFC)
2018 Chris Bell (Warminster RFC)
2019 Michael Moysey (Wimborne RFC)
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