




# Dorset & Wilts Rugby Football Union Limited

HANDBOOK 2019/2020

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**Stuart Murrow – President Dorset & Wilts Rugby Football Union**

### **PRESIDENT'S FOREWORD**

Once again, I have the pleasure of welcoming you all to a new rugby season, which at the start of it sees England along with the other home nations competing in the Rugby World Cup, we wish them well in the competition.

Again, last season both the Ladies and Men's County sides did well in their respective County Championships, with the Ladies once again reaching the Semi Finals and the Men reaching the Final playing against Cumbria at the home of rugby Twickenham.

We look forward to all the Dorset & Wiltshire representative teams doing well again in their County Championship Competitions.

With 39 clubs spread through the length and breadth of the twin counties, and rugby being played in many clubs at all ages from U6 right through to adult teams, and a number of clubs now encompassing the growing area of women's rugby along with other forms of the game touch, 10's and walking rugby there is the need for more volunteers to help those who already give their time to ensure the smooth running of their clubs.

In many of our clubs some of the volunteers have been on the RFU Leadership Academy courses run by D&W RFU, which they have found useful for both personal and club development. The Leadership Academy course will be run again this season. If you wish to do it please contact Jon Monaghan D&W Volunteer Coordinator.

Remember without the volunteers and amateur rugby players, we would not be able to sustain, grow and develop the game we love.

This season will also see the opening of the RFU AGP at Chippenham RFC, which it is hoped will help grow the game and number of players within the local rugby partnership of the clubs and schools in the area.

Finally to all of those who are involved in rugby at school, club or county level in Dorset & Wilts, thank you for all of your time and effort you put in and wish you all the very best for the 2019-2020 season, may we see the game of rugby continue to grow and prosper.

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*NB for contact details of all SW LEAGUE OFFICIALS access [www.swrugby.co.uk/sw-officials](http://www.swrugby.co.uk/sw-officials) or [www.dwrugby.co.uk](http://www.dwrugby.co.uk)*

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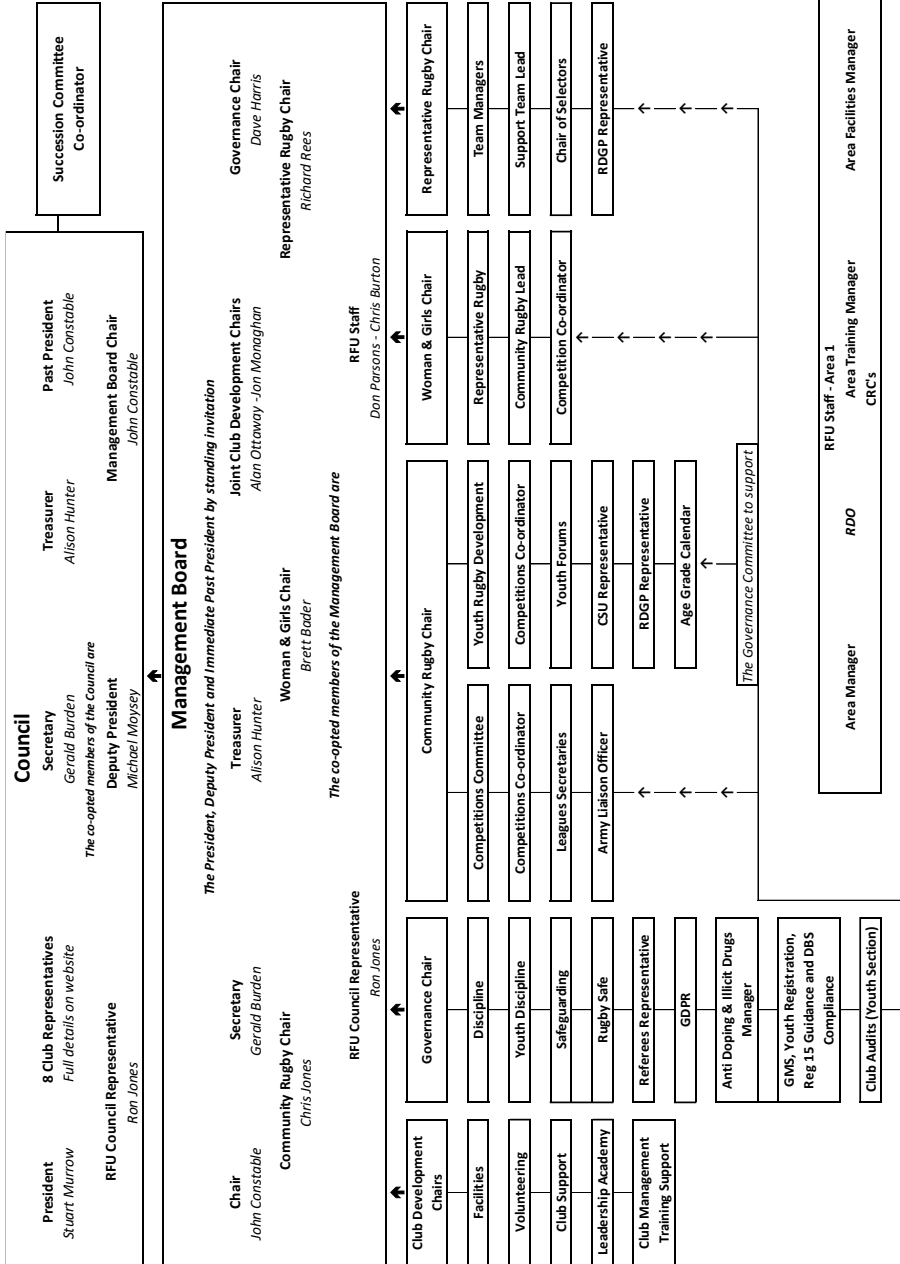
**The D&WRFU Senior 15 at Twickenham for the Bill Beaumont Division 3 County Final on 8<sup>th</sup> June 2019. Cumbria 23 - Dorset & Wilts 13.**



### **GENERAL DATA PROTECTION REGULATION (GDPR) POLICY**

**Please visit <http://dwrubgy.co.uk/key-fact-sheets/>**

# DORSET & WILTS RFU COMMITTEE STRUCTURE



## **DISCIPLINARY GUIDANCE**

Senior sections are responsible for behaviour of their junior and mini sections.

Senior members of clubs work hard in the week and on Saturdays. It is not reasonable for them to give up their Sundays as well. Yet, all games played at the club should be monitored. The Club's own Disciplinary Committee should not be reactive but proactive: enrol other club members to help on a rota basis. Clubs are aware of their potential troublemakers: and visiting clubs should also have their people to monitor extreme behaviour.

If you want guidance - D&W RFU has its advisers to help you

Stuart Scott to help you with Disciplinary matters

Dave Wookey – Age Grade Regulations. Player registration of all sorts

Julie Boddington – Safeguarding

Joy Pentney – RugbySafe and Health & Safety

Katherine Kantolina – Junior Disciplinary matters

Unless we respond firmly to bad behaviour on the pitch and on the touchline, this problem will get out of control. Clubs must discipline their players, officials and spectators. Referees are quite right to abandon games when behaviour deteriorates. Please remember that clubs and individuals will be called before the disciplinary committee if their conduct brings the game into disrepute.

The RFU distributes posters such as the Code of Rugby, to all clubs. These reminders should be on prominent display in Clubhouses.

Coaches and others who foment trouble must be banned from the touchline. Clubs will know their potential 'trouble-makers' and might suggest they attend Anger Management courses, if need be. They are unsatisfactory role models to the youngsters under their control.

To those clubs which already take a firm stance and deal with these problems D&W thank you.

The following notes are intended to help clubs administer discipline but are no substitute for reading the RFU Disciplinary Regulations in full.

The RFU disciplinary regulations are set out in Regulation 19 in the RFU Handbook. They are also available online at [www.rfu.com/TheGame/Regulations](http://www.rfu.com/TheGame/Regulations). Recommended Sanctions are set out in Appendix 2 to Regulation 19. The procedures relating to age grade rugby, i.e. Under 18 and schools are set out in Appendix 6 to Regulation 19, which also includes the sanctions. The flow chart for procedures to be used in disciplinary hearings is set out in Appendix 7 to Regulation 19.

## **CLUB PROCEDURE FOLLOWING THE SENDING-OFF OF A PLAYER**

Every club is required to have a properly constituted Disciplinary Committee that is charged with maintaining the standards of discipline within the club. It is strongly recommended that this committee be pro-active rather than reactive.

As stated in paragraph 19.3.1.3 in RFU Regulation 19, in all circumstances Club Secretaries must report to the Chairman or Secretary of the Dorset & Wilts Disciplinary Panel within 48 hours after the match the name, address and contact telephone number of any player who has been ordered off the playing enclosure, including players under the age of 17. Referees are also required to submit a report in the prescribed form. (There are no exceptions to this, and it applies equally to Society, to non-society referees and to those who 'just take up the whistle'.)

The standard fee for each case is £100.00. However, this will be reduced to £85.00 where the club: reports the red card within the 48 hours; enters a plea; indicates attendance (or otherwise) beforehand; and provides the player's GMS number before the hearing.

All fees are payable within 21 days according to Regulation 19, if the fees remain unpaid further sanctions can be levy at the discretion of the Discipline Chair.

These contributions cover the administration costs (including Panel travel), the hiring of rooms and equipment. In addition, if a club is subject to a disciplinary hearing then that club must pay the costs incurred.

The charge for a citing is £125.00 and any extra expenses must be paid by the club, not by D&W RFU.

Age grade rugby applies to school and youth rugby and representative rugby up to and including U18 teams. Where a player is 17 or over and is playing in an u19, u20 or an adult team (s)he is subject to the RFU regulations, which apply to all adult players as covered in the RFU Discipline Regulations).

If a player is sent off or cited in a school match then that player's head teacher has the responsibility for taking disciplinary action against him or her, under the guidance of the Dorset & Wilts Disciplinary Panel (acting through its Chairman in the absence of a Schools & Youth Disciplinary Secretary).

## **SIMPLIFIED TABLE OF PROCEDURE FOR DISCIPLINARY HEARINGS (INCLUDING U17S/U18S PLAYING AT ADULT LEVEL)**

The panel should ideally consist of three people.

The player must be heard and can be represented.

The hearing should be conducted in accordance with the RFU Disciplinary Regulations set out above, adapted as necessary to the circumstances.

The referee's report will be read, or details of the conduct alleged will be explained. The person appearing before the panel should be asked whether the allegations are admitted.

If they are, the Panel will then hear representations in mitigation before deciding on the sanction or sentence.

If the allegations are not admitted, the Panel will hear the evidence in the following sequence:

Witnesses supporting the allegation will be heard and cross-examined.

The person against whom the allegations are made shall be entitled to give and to call evidence in rebuttal subject, again, to cross-examination.

The chairman will then invite all person's other than the members of the Disciplinary Panel to retire whilst the panel considers its decision in private.

The panel will decide whether, on the balance of probabilities, they find the case proven or not. They should provide the player with reasons for their findings.

The standard of proof in disciplinary cases is the balance of probabilities and not, as in a criminal court, beyond reasonable doubt.

The panel usually has no power to impose a fine; but it will charge the administrative fee for the hearing and it may also award reasonable travel costs incurred by witnesses against the player or player's school or club.

The principles of natural justice, as they apply to RFU disciplinary matters, should be applied. The player must be advised of his right to appeal any decision and that (s) he must do this within 14 days of the hearing.



# WADWORTH

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## REGULATIONS FOR ALL COMPETITIONS ORGANISED BY DORSET & WILTS RFU

1. **Organising Committee.** The Senior Men's Competition Sub Committee 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 Chairman 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 Chair to administer each competition listed below. 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 & Wiltshire such as RFU staff.

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**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 1<sup>st</sup> 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. 1<sup>st</sup> XV Knock Out Vase.** This competition is for Dorset & Wilts 1<sup>st</sup> XV's who play in League Level 8 and will be a qualifying competition for the RFU & Southern Counties Senior Vase.

**2.3. 1<sup>st</sup> XV Knock Out Plate.** This competition is for all other Dorset & Wilts 1<sup>st</sup> XV's who play in League Level 9 and below and will be a qualifying competition for the RFU & Southern Counties Junior Vase.

**2.4. 2<sup>nd</sup> XV Knock Out Cup.** This competition is for Dorset & Wilts club 2<sup>nd</sup> XV's who are at League Level 8 or deemed eligible by the committee.

**2.5. 2<sup>nd</sup> XV Knock Out Shield.** This competition is for all other Dorset & Wilts club 2<sup>nd</sup> XV's.

**2.6. 3<sup>rd</sup> XV Knock Out Cup.** This competition is for any Dorset & Wilts club 3<sup>rd</sup> XV.

**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 for Levels 8, 9 & 10.

**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. The protocol is at Appendix 5.

**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. "Rolling subs" apply in both senior and junior Cups and Leagues. The number of player interchanges in senior rugby depends on the number of substitutes permitted in each competition. The RFU regulation on interchanges and guidance on substitutions and interchanges in Dorset & Wilts RFU competition is at **Appendix 3**.

**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 2019-20**

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 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 changes except if through to an inter divisional knock out match, e.g. against 1<sup>st</sup> XVs from London & SE. 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 for in Merit Table and 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 of clubs in the English Club Championship ("the Leagues") whether taking part in league or knock out matches must be registered in accordance with the rules that apply to their league level.

**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.

**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.

**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 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.

**3.2. Fixture Failure.** In the event that a club, having entered, fails to fulfil its commitment in any round of the competition then the committee has the discretion to impose a financial penalty on the club 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 1<sup>st</sup> XV Cup or 2<sup>nd</sup> XV Cup will be deemed to have withdrawn its 2<sup>nd</sup> XV & 3<sup>rd</sup> XV respectively from any knock out - 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. 1<sup>st</sup> 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: All 1<sup>st</sup> XV competitions are the qualifying element of an RFU competition. 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. 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 6pm on match day, reinforced by e mail if necessary. 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 result cards, using the format provided by the Administrator, are to be returned by 10am on the Thursday following the match by the means specified. Originals (or copies of the originals) must be retained in case they are required for inspection at a future date.

**9. Drawn Matches.** If the scores are level at the end of a match in a knock out 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. Penalties.** The Committee Secretary or 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 £25 at the discretion of the Committee. A fine is subject to confirmation by the

competitions committee to which a club may appeal but if confirmed the penalty can be increased. An appeal above that level would be to the Chair of Community Rugby for D&W.

**11. Replacements.** The number of replacements is summarised in Appendix 3. Finals will be 7 with RFU regulation applying thereafter for SW & RFU 1<sup>st</sup> XV knock out competitions.

**12. Disputes.** 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 of the Committee. 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.

## **Appendix 2 to DORSET & WILTS RFU Competition Regulations** **De-regulation for Dorset & Wilts RFU Leagues Levels 8 to 10** **for the Season 2019-20**

The RFU, through the South West Divisional Organising Committee (SW DOC), has delegated to constituent bodies the organization 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 following changes are authorised for clubs in the Dorset & Wilts Leagues which comprise Dorset & Wilts 1, 2 & 3 North & South (Levels 8, 9 and 10).

**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 the Competition sub-committee and submitted for approval by the SW DOC before each season.

**2.1** RFU Regulation governs the promotion of teams where two Leagues support one League. Although there are two leagues at Level 8 in the Dorset & Wilts Leagues, they are not all composed of eligible teams and so 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, otherwise the Dorset & Wilts RFU Competitions Committee 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 will be offered promotion. In the event that more than 4 teams are eligible the Competition sub-committee will act as per 2.1 above.

**2.3** RFU Regulation requires notice to be given by 31 December but teams in Dorset & Wilts Level 9 or 10 leagues have until 31 March to express a preference not to be promoted. However, the Competition sub-committee in its recommendations to the SW DOC has 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. Referees Touch Judges and Match Officials.** 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. Eligibility and Player Registration.**

**4.1. Registered and Unregistered players.** 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 without Effective Registration at Level 9 or below, 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. Eligibility.** 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 the form provided for the match report and only bona fide members of the club may represent the club at any level. 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.

**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 3rd or 4th XV at Level 8 or below then the League Secretary may request an explanation and award up to 5 penalty points if he is 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 thereby conceding the game and playing uncontested. However, by playing a game they do not lose points nor endanger a lower team's result - see para 6 below.*)

**5. Replacements.** In the Dorset & Wilts Leagues RFU Regulation applies in respect of replacements with the exception that the lowest or only XV in a club may have unlimited replacements. At Level 8 it is limited to 8 interchanges but at Levels 9 & 10 there will be no limit to the number of interchanges allowed. In the event that the lowest team ceases to be fielded during a season then the authority of the league secretary of the next lowest team must be sought before that team can field unlimited replacements. At Levels 9 & 10 the following will apply:

**5.1. Lowest Team.** The lowest or only team in a club, judged by the regular fixture list published for the club not by the circumstances of the day, does not have to have three replacements nor is it limited to three.

**5.2. Front Row.** 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.

**5.3 The 'Man Off Rule'.** RFU Reg 13 Appendix 2.15b will not apply in Levels 9 & 10.

**6. 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 12 players 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.

**7. 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.

**8. Player Numbers in League Levels 9 & 10.** At Levels 9 and 10 if a team is short of players the opposition is 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 12 in a team. (*Comment: If a team only has 12 players and none are loaned, then the game is to be played at 12-a-side. Less than 12 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.*)

**9. Maximum score.** At level 9 and below, 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.

#### **Notes:**

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

*2. Level 8 matches will require adherence to the usual Regulations for replacements and front row replacement, in particular using their interchanges in such a way as to enable FR replacement in accordance with the Regulation.*

3. 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 off with 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.

## **Appendix 3 to DORSET & WILTS RFU Competition Regulations**

### **SUBSTITUTIONS AND REPLACEMENTS**

Rolling substitutions apply to League Matches at Level 5 and below, and RFU Intermediate Cup, Senior Vase and Junior Vase Matches. Implementation is in accordance with RFU Regulations. An extract follows:

1. .... each team shall be permitted to use rolling substitutions of not more than the maximum number of the “Player Interchanges” set out in the table below:

<b>Number of Replacements</b>	<b>Player Interchanges</b>
<b>Up to 3</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>7 or 8</b>	<b>12</b>

2. In a Play Off Match, Player Interchanges will only be permitted where both participating teams have played their previous matches with Player Interchanges.

3. After the Player Interchanges have been made no other replacements, substitutions or Player Interchanges will be permitted for any reason (including temporary or permanent injuries, sending offs and suspensions) and in the event that a Player is injured, sent off or suspended from the field the team will play with one less Player and with uncontested scrums in the event that this involves a front row Player and the game cannot continue safely with contested scrums.

4. For the avoidance of doubt, Player Interchanges replace the “blood bin” which means that if a Player has an open wound and thus has to leave the field, this will be classified as a Player Interchange if that Player is replaced by another Player. If a team has used all of its Player Interchanges, that Player may not be replaced, and the team shall continue with one less Player than was on the pitch prior to the “blood bin”. The Player is permitted to return once the wound has been treated and the bleeding stopped.

5. Not more than two Player Interchanges per team may occur at any one time and may only occur during a stoppage in play and with the knowledge of the Referee who is entitled in his sole opinion to refuse to allow or postpone a Player Interchange if he believes either that the Player

Interchange would prevent the opposition from restarting the game quickly or where a Player has been injured or that it would not be safe for the replacement Player who has been previously injured to play in the match.

6. A Player must enter the field of play on the halfway line.
7. A Player, who is a replacement, shall not be entitled to take a kick at goal until a passage of play has taken place since that Player took to the field of play.
8. A Player who suffers two injuries in a match which has necessitated that Player being replaced on each occasion is not permitted to act as a replacement following the second injury.
9. Under dispensation provided to Unions by World Rugby, where these rolling substitutions Regulations conflict with the Laws of the Game these Regulations shall take precedence.

## **Appendix 5 to DORSET & WILTS RFU Competition Regulations**

### **Dorset & Wilts Touchline Protocol**

This protocol conforms with the principles of RFU Regulation and applies to all D&W Clubs in RFU competitions at all levels. These regulations are written to enable the referee to officiate the match safely and effectively, the players to play without risk of injury to themselves or others and for spectators to watch our sport in safety. The protocol also supports and reinforces the RFU Core Values and Codes of Conduct. For the purposes of this protocol, barriers are defined as everything from permanent steel or wood fabrications down to temporary fencing posts with a rope tied between. They should simply be effective in keeping spectators away from the playing area.

#### **The RFU Touchline Protocol for Competition.**

All clubs in RFU competitions (League and Cup) must make provision to have all spectators behind barriers and to have Technical Areas.

Where a club committee decide that it is impractical or unnecessary to have pitch side barriers or Technical Areas, they must ensure that, with the exception of permitted personnel, all other persons remain at a reasonable distance from the playing area. They must also ensure that permitted personnel remain on the side of the pitch designated by the home club and between the centre line and the ten metre- line

Only permitted personnel are allowed in the Technical Area, or where there is no marked Technical Area in the specified area as defined above, and they should stay there for the duration of the match except when:

behind the barriers or at a reasonable distance from the playing area.

- Replacements and substitutions should only take place from the Technical Area.
- All personnel inside the barrier should cover team playing kit to avoid confusion.
- Yellow carded players must remain in their team's permitted area.
- Red carded players must leave the playing enclosure
- If there are no barriers provided and if there is a continuing safety issue, then the referee may refuse to referee the match.

- Medical personnel are treating injured players.
- Water carriers (with permission of the referee) are carrying out their duties.
- Replacements are warming up.
- At half time.
- Replacement players may act as Touch Judges but, to avoid confusion, they should not wear, or must cover, team playing kit.
- If permitted personnel do not want to take their place in the Technical Area, they should be Touchline Protocol for Other Matches. The Touchline Protocol for RFU competitions should also be adhered to by all Clubs for all matches. These include:
  - All Under 17 and Under 18 matches.
  - All Youth matches
  - All Representative matches at any age group.
  - In all matches clubs are encouraged to do their best to conform to the above protocols.
  - Exceptions. It is recognised that there are practical issues such as:
    - Matches played on neighbouring pitches with common touchlines
    - Matches played alongside pitches used by other sports
    - Matches moved to other pitches due to ground conditions.
  - In these cases, Clubs should do everything they can to minimise risk by:
    - Ensuring that, where there are issues involving adjoining pitches, spectators are restricted to a single touchline and behind a barrier on that touchline.
    - Ensuring that Technical Areas are on non-adjoining touchlines.

## **Appendix 6 to DORSET & WILTS RFU Competition Regulations**

### **SUBSTITUTIONS AND REPLACEMENTS**

Rolling substitutions apply to League Matches at Level 5 and below, and RFU Intermediate Cup, Senior Vase and Junior Vase Matches. Implementation is in accordance with RFU Regulations. An extract follows:

18. .... each team shall be permitted to use rolling substitutions of not more than the maximum number of the "Player Interchanges" set out in the table below:

Number of Replacements	Player Interchanges
Up to 3	8
4	9
5	10
7 or 8	12

19. In a Play Off Match, Player Interchanges will only be permitted where both participating teams have played their previous matches with Player Interchanges.

20. After the Player Interchanges have been made no other replacements, substitutions or Player Interchanges will be permitted for any reason (including temporary or permanent injuries, sending offs and suspensions) and in the event that a Player is injured, sent off or suspended from the field the team will play with one less Player and with uncontested scrums in the event that this involves a front row Player and the game cannot continue safely with contested scrums.

21. For the avoidance of doubt, Player Interchanges replace the “blood bin” which means that if a Player has an open wound and thus has to leave the field, this will be classified as a Player Interchange if that Player is replaced by another Player. If a team has used all of its Player Interchanges, that Player may not be replaced, and the team shall continue with one less Player than was on the pitch prior to the “blood bin”. The Player is permitted to return once the wound has been treated and the bleeding stopped.

22. Not more than two Player Interchanges per team may occur at any one time and may only occur during a stoppage in play and with the knowledge of the Referee who is entitled in his sole opinion to refuse to allow or postpone a Player Interchange if he believes either that the Player Interchange would prevent the opposition from restarting the game quickly or where a Player has been injured or that it would not be safe for the replacement Player who has been previously injured to play in the match.

23. A Player must enter the field of play on the halfway line.

24. A Player who is a replacement shall not be entitled to take a kick at goal until a passage of play has taken place since that Player took to the field of play.

25. A Player who suffers two injuries in a match which has necessitated that Player being replaced on each occasion is not permitted to act as a replacement following the second injury.

26. Under dispensation provided to Unions by World Rugby, where these rolling substitutions Regulations conflict with the Laws of the Game these Regulations shall take precedence.

**COMPETITIONS REPLACEMENTS SUMMARY FOR DORSET & WILTS COMPETITIONS**  
**(GUIDE ONLY – NOT AN AUTHORITY)**

Competition	Level	Match	Maximum no. Replacements	Maximum No. Interchanges	Minimum No. Front Row
Senior Cups	All	Up to SF's	4	9	5
		D&W Finals	7	12	5
		SW & RFU SF's & Finals			
Senior Leagues	Level's 5-8	League	3	8	4
One Team Clubs	Level 8	League	No limit	8	4
Not Lowest Team	Level's 9-10	League	3	Unlimited	3
Club's Lowest Team	Level's 9-10	League	No limit	Unlimited	3
D&W Under 18's	All but RFU	Merit Tables & Knock Outs	7	Unlimited	3
RFU Under 18's		Knock Outs	7	12	5

## Appendix 7 to DORSET & WILTS RFU Competition Regulations

### Guidelines for Clubs Hosting Dorset & Wilts Competition Finals (and Dorset & Wilts Representative Fixtures)

The aim of this appendix is to provide a checklist which clubs will find helpful if they are asked or put themselves forward to host a Cup Final or a Representative match for Dorset & Wilts RFU. The club should have received a booking form from the Competition or CB Administrator outlining the requirements of an event and agreed a budget. The Host Club has clear responsibilities for the success of the day and should include the following in their arrangements:

- Confirmation of KO time with the competition or CB Administrator who will have notified the teams and confirmed arrangements with officials.
- Enhanced First Aid Facilities to include qualified personnel, a nominated hospital car on standby and knowledge of the location of the nearest hospital with A&E facilities.
- Car parking attendants and arrangements.
- Preparation and marking of pitch, provision of flags and post protectors.
- Pitch to have a permanent / semi-permanent barrier as required by RFU Regulation.
- Changing rooms to be clean and showers working satisfactorily.
- Welcome and host teams, committees and officials during their stay at the ground.
- The control of admission to the ground and the provision of stewards to take a gate by the sale of programmes - if requested.
- The provision of programmes - if not provided by Dorset & Wilts RFU.
- Provision of a public-address system for presentations - if requested.
- Full pre-and post-match hospitality as agreed.

### DORSET & WILTS COMPETITIONS WINNERS 2018/19

COMPETITION	WINNERS	RUNNERS UP	Final Venue & Date / Comment
1 <sup>st</sup> XV Cup	SHERBORNE	DEVIZES (Withdraw)	
1 <sup>st</sup> XV Vase	DORSET DOCKERS	MINETY	Salisbury – 24 <sup>th</sup> November
1 <sup>st</sup> XV Plate	LYTCHETT MINSTER	AMESBURY	Warminster – 2 <sup>nd</sup> December
2 <sup>nd</sup> XV Cup	BOURNEMOUTH	TROWBRIDGE	North Dorset – 30 <sup>th</sup> March
2 <sup>nd</sup> XV Shield	SWANAGE & WAREHAM	MELKSHAM (Disqualified)	Westbury – 27 <sup>th</sup> April
3 <sup>rd</sup> XV Cup	BOURNEMOUTH	TROWBRIDGE	North Dorset – 30 <sup>th</sup> March
<b>WADSWORTH LEAGUES</b>			
Dorset & Wilts 1 North	COMBE DOWN	AVONVALE	Winner promoted
Dorset & Wilts 1 South	SWANAGE & WAREHAM	DORSET DOCKERS	Winner promoted
Dorset & Wilts 2 North	FROME II	MARLBOROUGH II	Both promoted
Dorset & Wilts 2 South	DORCHESTER II	LYTCHETT MINSTER	Lytchett Minster promoted with Swanage & Wareham II (3 <sup>rd</sup> place) – Relegation of 1 <sup>st</sup> XV prevented promotion of Dorchester II
Dorset & Wilts 3 North	AMESBURY	COMBE DOWN II	Both promoted
Dorset & Wilts 3 South	NEW MILTON III	POOLE	Poole and Swanage & Wareham III (3 <sup>rd</sup> place) promoted - New Milton III withdrew

# **DORSET & WILTS RFU YOUTH COMPETITIONS**

## **Age Grade Competitions 2019/20 Rules and Guidance**

### **Introduction and Principles**

Age Grade Competitions in Dorset & Wilts are now organised by the Young Player Development Committee. 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.

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 registered with the club they are representing (If a team is made up of 2 or more clubs then the player must be registered with one of the clubs officially listed on GMS as part of the joint team).

Players must only play in their own Age Grade unless all the necessary procedure described in RFU Regulation 15 have been followed.

### **Fixtures**

Other than Knock Out Finals and the Under 12 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 with a morning kick off for Under 12 through to Under 16 and an afternoon kick off for Colts. The exact 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 permission 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 approached by the Competition Organisers 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.

For all Under 12 and Under 13 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 – ie 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 may wish to invite the away club to referee half the game. The decision lies with the home club.
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.

The home team is responsible for communicating the result by email or text to the Competition Organiser no later than 6pm on the day of the game.

Both teams should submit a Match Card including a list of the names of all participant players with their RFU ID Numbers by email or post to arrive no later than the Wednesday following the game. Both Match Cards should show the final score and the home Match Card should be countersigned by the referee.

### **Duration of Matches**

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

Colts & Under 16s – 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 a game shall finish when the points difference reaches 50 points unless both sides agree to continue. If the game continues the final score for competition purposes will be taken at the time when the 50 points difference was reached.

For Under 12s any game must stop when the try difference reaches 6 tries and that shall be the final score. If steps are taken to balance the sides a separate friendly game can follow.

### **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.

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 are below the minimum teams are encouraged to play some form of friendly rather than cancel a game.

Colts through to Under 14 – 15 per side expected with 12 per side minimum for competition purposes.

Under 13 – 13 per side expected with 10 per side minimum for competition purposes.

Under 12 – 12 per side expected with 9 per side minimum for competition purposes.

### **Front Row**

From Colts to Under 13, 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 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 – 22; Under 13 – 19; Under 12 – 18.

Separate rules will be issued for the Under 12 Tournaments.

'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.

At Colts level Clubs are encouraged to use all their registered players but there is no obligation to do so.

At Under 16 and Under 15 level Clubs are expected to use all their registered players at least once in total across the whole competition. Any exceptions should be discussed with Competition Organisers.

At Under 14 and Under 13 level Clubs are expected to use all their registered players at least twice in total across the whole competition. Any exceptions should be discussed with Competition Organisers.

At Under 12 level Clubs are expected to use all their registered players at least once in total in the first phase of the competition. Separate rules will be issued for the Tournaments.

### **Half Game Rule – Regulation 15.12**

Those who ran Under 14 teams last season will know that Dorset & Wilts were one of the pilot counties for the Half Game Rule last season. This will be obligatory for the 2019/20 season in all Age Grade competitions up to and including Colts (U18).

The rule requires all players on the team sheet for a match to play for at least the equivalent of one half of the game. This does not need to be in one spell. Common sense prevails in terms of injuries etc.

Colts teams are encouraged to implement the Half Game Rule but need only do so if both Clubs agree.

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.

### **Scoring in Groups and Leagues**

In Pools and Leagues the scoring system will be:

Youth (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)

The default score for a walkover is 25-0 (five tries to nil) for Colts and 50-0 (10 tries to nil) for other 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

The default score for a walkover is 30-0 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

Matters not covered, disputes and appeals

Matters not covered by these rules will be decided by the overall Competitions Organiser where necessary in conjunction with the Dorset & Wilts Young Player Development Committee. Unless changed in these rules' decisions will normally be based on previous rules and practice. Disputes will be resolved initially by the Administrators of individual competitions who may refer them to the overall Competitions Organiser.

Any disciplinary issues will be passed on to the Youth & Schools Discipline Officer.

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

Version 1.0 (issued 7 September 2018)

### **MINI & YOUTH RUGBY POLICY**

Constituent Body policy with respect to Age Grade Rugby (Under 5 to Under 18) including the implementation of RFU policy is vested in the Dorset and Wilts Community Rugby Chair assisted by the Chair of the Dorset & Wilts Youth Player Development Committee and Chairs of the Dorset and Wiltshire Youth Forums

Chair of Youth Player Development Sub Committee (Un5's – Un 18's)

Nick Elbourne

[nick.dwyouth@outlook.com](mailto:nick.dwyouth@outlook.com)

07795 513795

### **SAFEGUARDING AND CHILD PROTECTION**

It is the responsibility of everyone involved in the game to ensure the safety of all young people playing Rugby Union. All adults involved in the coaching and supervision of young players should be aware of their responsibilities.

### **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION REFER TO**

[www.dwrugby.co.uk](http://www.dwrugby.co.uk)

For advice or guidance on incident reporting and safeguarding training, please contact Julie Boddington [safeguarding@dwrugby.co.uk](mailto:safeguarding@dwrugby.co.uk) 07450 290984

For advice on eligibility for Disclosure & Barring Service (DBS) clearance or completion of DBS forms or the On-Line system and for advice on playing up/down age grades or other Regulation 15 or 21 information please contact

## **AGE GRADE (YOUTH) REGISTRATION**

The RFU Age Grade Registration Scheme has been mandatory from September 1st, 1998. (Regulation 15.1.4 refers) The system is administered for the RFU by Age Grade Registrars (formerly known as Youth registrars) with each CB overseeing club registrars, providing help and training. As of Sept 2018, the registration process for Age Grade Players is on-line via GMS and is completed by the Parent. The club will issue a link to the parents for them to complete the registration for themselves and the child (if new to the game) if they are already a club member they register the child via GMS by use of “update family membership” ‘button’ on their personal details in GMS. Club registrars check the details and accept the registration, thus preventing mistyping by registrars. As of Sept 2019, all U7,U8, U16, U17 and U18 must reregister, this will increase to all age grades on an annual basis to ensure accurate registration numbers for each club.

All clubs must have an Age Grade Registrar responsible for carrying out this process at Club Level using The GMS Registration Module. Holders must have the role allocated and access level 3 or 5 on GMS. The CB Age Grade Registrar is responsible for ensuring that the appropriate training is given to new registrars or is providing additional training or advice if requested. Clubs must therefore notify the CB Age Grade Registrar when role holders change.

Although clubs may spread the work among more than 1 person with the Age Grade (Youth) Registrar role, we ask that there is one single point of contact per club.

That person is responsible for ensuring all registrations for the club are done correctly and timely. It is important that when this role changes in a club, the CB Age Grade Registrar is aware and will offer advice to the new incumbent.

To be eligible to play for the club, every player must be registered on the RFU database – this is a module within GMS that only Registrars have access to.

This applies to all Youth Players between the ages of 5 and 19. All U7,8, 16, 17, 18 Players must be re-registered annually (Regulation 15.1.5 refers)

The only exceptions to Age Grade Registration are if they only play in senior/adult games i.e. over 17 and do not play in Colts matches. If they are playing both senior and youth rugby, they must be registered in both schemes, i.e. in compliance with adult and youth registration policies.

Making a player a club member with a membership scheme of youth player does not register the child as a player.

When transferring players already registered to your club, the system will generate a notification form which is sent, automatically via GMS, to the donating club.  
Ensure all changes of address and school for the player are updated at this point.

Once registered the player (and parent) must then be made a club member on GMS. The CB Age Grade Registrar David Wookey – 07850 625018: [youthadmin@dwrugby.co.uk](mailto:youthadmin@dwrugby.co.uk) is responsible for ensuring that the appropriate training is given to new registrars or is providing additional training or advice if requested.

## **APPLICATION TO HOLD FESTIVALS – Regulation 15.9 refers**

NB: Only Clubs that hold the RFU accreditation, or are making tangible progress towards achieving it, can host festivals and must be authorised to do so.

If in doubt, check with your RDO.

Application for permission to organize Festivals must be made in writing on the form provided on the D&W Website at the time the Festival is being planned to the Constituent Body via the CB Safeguarding Compliance Manager and to include the playing structure of the festival. Festivals for U12 and above may only be approved in Club windows shown in the Age Grade Playing Calendar (Remember Mini Rugby is only up to U11)

Players are limited to the maximum number of minutes playing time, as shown in Regulation 15.14.1. Clubs must obtain written team sheets recording the name and date of birth of all players taking part in EACH game for comparison with player registration cards (which must be available for inspection at the event). These squad lists must be retained following the festival by the organising club and must be made available, if required by a Dorset & Wilts RFU Representative or the RDO.

Following the conclusion of a festival, the organising club must supply such statistical information in respect of the competition, as required by Dorset & Wilts RFU Youth Rugby Representative or the RDO.

Failure to obtain approval is a breach of regulation, which is a disciplinary offence.

## **TOUR ORGANISATION – Regulation 10 refers**

A tour is an exciting way to build identity and team spirit. It provides an opportunity for everyone to get to know one another better and to establish effective team and individual development. When planning a tour consider who it is for its aim and purpose. Remember a Mini/Youth Tour is for the benefit of the Children: Adults attending should behave accordingly. Always remember that on tour, you are an ambassador for your club, county, country and the game. ALL tours, incoming or outgoing within the Home Nations, must be detailed within the Youth Fixtures lists as detailed above. Permission to tour is not required for tours in England but applications to tour or host touring sides from outside the jurisdiction of the RFU should be made at least **two** months in advance to the Gen Secretary of Dorset & Wilts RFU, via the senior club secretary. Senior club secretaries hold 'Permission to Tour' application forms or they can be downloaded from <http://www.englandrugby.com/governance/game-support/rugby-tours/resources-and-forms/>

The club will receive approval to tour, or host the incoming tour, when permission has been granted. No further organisation should be conducted until permission has been granted (i.e. no financial transactions should take place or confirmation of matches, accommodation etc.). Please ensure that this procedure is followed, even if a company is arranging your tour on your behalf. Tours proceeding without approval are a breach of regulation which is a disciplinary offence. Late submissions may result in an administration fee being charged or permission not being granted or both.

If a Tour is planned within the Union (i.e. within England) then approval is not required, however notification must be given to the CB Safeguarding Manager on the form provided on the D&W website to ensure that all safeguarding aspects have been considered and are in line with regulation.

## **TOURING/ PLAYING OUT OF SEASON – Regulation 11.3 refers**

Only pre-approved activities will be allowed during the closed season.

The Rugby Football Union will only permit Tours in the close season where the playing season in the overseas country concerned differs from that laid down.

No other out of season fixture, festival or tour will be permitted in the close season, unless it involves "Pre-Approved Activities" Only.

Season: 2019/20 (Youth): 7 September 2019 to 10 May 2020 inclusive.

## **PLAYING OUT OF AGE GRADE - MINI MIDI & YOUTH PLAYERS** **(RFU Regulation 15.2 to 15.5 refers)**

The RFU has stated that the decision to allow an age grade player to play out of age grade (including U17 at Adult level) lies with the person in the best position to assess all the relevant circumstances, in accordance with the relevant Regulations, and they must obtain permission from the player's parent, guardian or head teacher. Advice may be sought from CRC, RDO or CB Safeguarding team. Playing down in Mini age grades must be approved by CB youth administration. Playing UP in Mini age grades is expressly forbidden (See table at RFU regulation 15.5)

CB approval is required for playing **DOWN** in competitions. Playing out of age grade is for 1 season and if revoked by club cannot be re-invoked. GMS team Management must reflect any approvals.

Clubs short on numbers in MINI/MIDI age grades can apply in writing for approval to join age grades. Conditions apply as per Reg 15.2

Further advice and guidance can be obtained from David Wookey Tel: 07850 625018  
[youthadmin@dwrugby.co.uk](mailto:youthadmin@dwrugby.co.uk)

## **AGE GRADE PLAYING CALENDAR**

To view the 2019-20 Dorset & Wilts Age Grade Playing Calendar details, please visit our website  
[www.dwrugby.co.uk](http://www.dwrugby.co.uk)

The structured season seeks to provide a framework for participants at all levels, at clubs and schools, to develop their involvement in the sport through a balance of development (skill and game) and matches (competitive and friendly) within the RFU Age Grade Competition Review (AGCR) Structure.

- The structured season seeks to provide solutions to the following:
- Overplaying of players in the 14 to 18 (Junior Rugby) age groups.
- Balance between the club/school programme and the CB development programme.
- Recognition of the importance of both elite (representative) and community (recreational) rugby within the structured season.
- Provision of fixed dates for development days, CB/Regional/Divisional development squads and representative matches.
- Opportunities for age group competitions at Club, CB or national level.

Under the Age Grade Review (AGR), remember that:

Under 7's to Under 11's are mixed gender MINI age grades

Under 12's and Under 13's are Single Gender MIDI age grades,

Under 14's to Under 18's is JUNIOR Age Grades (although Under 17's and Under 18's are often referred to as "Colts" and can now be run officially as a single age grade without approval from CB)

Female Youth Rugby operates in 3 joint age grades:

Under 12's and 13's age group – Under 14's and Under 15's age group – Under 16's through to Under 18's.

### **PLAYING ADULT RUGBY – Under 18 Players** **RFU Regulation 15.6 refers)**

RFU have introduced a formal method of providing approvals for Under 18s to play the Adult game. This is to protect the Under 18 player

Regulation 15.6 Playing Adult Rugby – This shows the two-step process to play adult rugby which ensures clubs have a Safeguarding Officer and CB approval to play-up 17 year olds and then, that each individual player has also undergone a club assessment approved by the CB.

Playing Adult Rugby Club Approval Form. The document which clubs will complete and submit to CBs for approval. This will be controlled by the CBSM – [safeguarding@dwrugby.co.uk](mailto:safeguarding@dwrugby.co.uk)

Playing Adult Rugby Player Approval Form. The document that approved clubs will need to complete for any 17-year-old they wish to play adult rugby. This form will need to be sent and approved by the CB.

### **ELIGIBILITY TO PLAY COUNTY RUGBY (RFU Regulations)**

1. A player may qualify to play for a County by birth or residence
2. No player may play for More Than One County in a season
3. To qualify by birth a player shall have been born within the Constituent Body area of the County concerned.
4. To qualify by residence a player shall:

Actually, be residing within the Constituent Body area of the County concerned when he/she first plays for that County, provided that he/she has resided therein continuously for a period of three calendar months immediately preceding the date of playing, or

Shall be residing when at School or College, either as pupil, student or member of staff, provided that he/she is a bona fide pupil, student or member of staff of the School or College concerned during the full term of three months immediately preceding the date of playing.

5. Where a player plays for a County by virtue of a qualification by residence under 4a above such qualification shall hold good until the player qualifies and plays for another County, but qualifications by residence and playing under 4. above shall terminate in respect of a pupil or a student but not in respect of a member of staff immediately his/her full-time period of instruction at the School or College ends.

6. Residence taken up to attend School or College as a pupil or student shall not qualify a player under 4a. above.

7. A player shall be held to be actually residing in a County only if:  
His/her own home or ordinary place of residence which comprises premises which he/she ordinarily and regularly uses as his/her home and in which he/she ordinarily and regularly uses a sleeping apartment be within the boundaries of the County concerned or

Having no other home or ordinary place of residence of his own, his/her parents' or guardians' ordinary place of residence is situated within the boundaries of the County concerned or Being in one of H.M. Forces he/she is stationed in the County, his/her station to count as a residence under 4a. above.

8. Any County which receives an official complaint (whether verbal or otherwise) regarding the qualification of one of its players, must report the facts to the RFU within 48 hours. The complaining County must also within 48 hours of making the complaint report the details on which it is making it to the RFU and to the County against which it is making the complaint. If the County against which the complaint has been made thereafter fields the player in question and the objection is upheld by the R.F.U. the County concerned shall lose the match.

9. A player who has played for a County in the County Championship Competition in previous seasons and who so qualified to play for that County under any earlier Regulations shall continue to be eligible for that County until he/she qualifies and plays for another County under these Regulations.

### **DORSET & WILTS RFU YOUTH TEAM SELECTION POLICY**

Over the last few years Dorset & Wilts RFU has seen the introduction of District teams at U14s and U15s and the formation of the Developing Player Programme (DPP). This, in turn, has led to more occasions where trials have taken place, in order to select players both to the District squads and for the DPP. This has coincided with a marked improvement in the results achieved by the younger County sides.

Selection at each of these trials is obviously working with a high degree of success, which is leading to ever-increasing competition for places. This has highlighted the need to raise the awareness of our selection policy and to point out that there is a world of difference between the Districts / County squads on the one hand and the DPP on the other hand.

The selection policy of Dorset & Wilts RFU Limited ("Dorset & Wilts.") is available on the web site.

The policy has also been distributed widely to players, clubs, teachers, schools, coaches and administrators. It is the responsibility of all prospective team members and their coaches, parents and teachers to read and make sure they understand the policy and how it operates. If anyone has a specific query in relation to the intended meaning or operation of the policy, they may contact:

#### **Chair of Selectors**

Simon Carket

[selectors@dwrugby.co.uk](mailto:selectors@dwrugby.co.uk)

By way of assistance, the following provides a summary of the intended meaning and operation of the policy.

#### **Selection Philosophy**

Dorset & Wilts teams will be selected with the following overriding objectives:

To achieve a good team performance in representative matches; and/or to identify and prepare players for the transition into elite programs, including (but not restricted to) the School of Rugby and/or the RFU Academy system

### **Eligibility**

In order to be eligible for County teams, a nomination form must be completed and signed by or on behalf of prospective team members. Each nomination form involves a declaration that prospective team members will be bound by the selection policy and by the appeal process, which is set out as part of the selection policy. Players should also be registered in accordance with RFU the links on the website to the current instructions, to the nomination forms, to the Youth Registration form and to the Consent/Contacts Forms. Independent schools may carry out their own trials first in order to identify candidates for nomination to Dorset & Wilts. Prospective team members must meet the criteria for eligibility published by the RFU as above, both as to age and otherwise, summarised as follows:

A player is qualified to represent D & W RFU by residing, or being born, or attending a school or being registered to play rugby for a club in Dorset or Wiltshire.

### **Squad Size**

Dorset & Wilts can select a squad of up to the published number of players for a particular team to play a representative match but may also name a number of First Reserves as well.

### **Selection at the Discretion of the Selectors**

The final squads and team positions and any First Reserves will be awarded at the discretion of the selectors (clause 1 of the policy). Players, coaches, teachers and parents should ensure they understand the way the process of discretionary selection works.

Clause 2 sets out specific matters that the selectors may consider in exercising their discretion. Those matters are, as always, not to be regarded as selection criteria as such. They are matters that the selectors may take into consideration, together with other factors or matters not listed that are in the opinion of the selectors relevant to the selection of the team.

### **Announcement of the Team**

Players, who have not been selected for a team should, whenever possible, be told on the day of the selection event in question. However, in order to allow time for coaches and selectors to give feedback to players who have not been selected, the squad (which may include any discretionary additions to it) might not be announced for up to 72 hours thereafter.

### **Appeal Process**

The appeal process is set out in clauses 19 to 33 of the selection policy. All players, coaches, teachers and parents should familiarise themselves with the process, including the grounds of appeal. Again, if there are any queries in this regard, please contact the Chair of Coaching or the Chairman of Selectors as set out above.

## **COMPLAINTS PROCEDURE D & W RFU Ltd (“the County”)**

### **POLICY ON CONCERNS AND COMPLAINTS**

This policy is written in two parts. Part 1 is intended to deal with child safeguarding issues; and here “child” is generally intended to mean someone of 18 years or under or, in the case of disability, someone under 24 years old. Part 2 is intended to deal with the resolution of concerns and complaints about competitions and other County issues.

## **Part 1 CHILD SAFEGUARDING PROCEDURE**

This is not intended to replace the RFU’s published Policy for the Safeguarding of Young People in Rugby Union or the RFU Policy Guidelines (which should both be consulted in any event) but it outlines the important courses of action. However, the County would ask you to reflect on whether the behaviour is poor coaching practice, or if it might be dealt with as a breach of the disciplinary codes, before you invoke the following procedure:

This procedure can be found on Dorset & Wilts website [www.dwrugby.co.uk](http://www.dwrugby.co.uk)

## **Part 2 COMPLAINTS PROCEDURE RELATING TO THE RESOLUTION OF OTHER COUNTY ISSUES**

It is good to have a procedure for resolving complaints or concerns; as such a system helps the County to identify any underlying weaknesses in practice or in its administration. The County recognises that some complaints may be well-founded but also that everyone can make a mistake.

The County expects realism and honesty from all involved.

Most complaints about poor practice in coaching or administration can be resolved by a quiet word with the individual concerned. If anyone feels that the complaint should be dealt with more formally, however, this procedure must apply. The objects of this procedure are to ensure that: -

- Proper concerns are taken seriously and investigated promptly;
- The County is provided with fair representations by all involved;
- The matter is dealt with by the appropriate person; and
- The outcome is noted, and appropriate redress is provided.

Unless they are paid-up Vice Presidents of the County, individuals have no standing to make a complaint themselves and so they must raise any concerns through the Club to which they belong. If the complaint or concern is about a competition that is administered by the County then, where the competition administrator cannot resolve the dispute or objection immediately, a Club must put its concerns in writing and address them to the Secretary for the time-being of the Competitions Committee, whose contact details may be found both in the County Handbook and on the County Website: [www.rfu.com/clubs/dw](http://www.rfu.com/clubs/dw) If the problem relates to a match then it must be received no later than 4 days after the match concerned. The Competitions Committee shall have absolute discretion to resolve any such disputes or objections as it shall think fit; and its decision shall be final and binding on all parties.

Every other complaint from a Club should come from its Secretary, must be set out in writing, must give the facts and events in a concise manner and identify any documents or other evidence. It must be addressed to the Hon General Secretary for the time-being of the County, who will:

Check that the author has the standing to complain,

Decide whether there is a cause for concern

If so, enter it in a central register; and

Appoint someone to investigate and report

The address for the Secretary is: Mr Gerald Burden 1 Mede Close Bourton Gillingham Dorset SP8 5BL

The Secretary may not necessarily deal with the complaint himself: he may well refer it to another senior officer of the County, whom he feels has the requisite knowledge or experience to investigate it.

Once you have been notified of the outcome of the complaint, if you are not satisfied with the outcome, you may ask the Secretary to refer the matter to the County President, who will decide what should happen next.

The County would expect this procedure to have been observed and followed through before anyone contacts the RFU at Twickenham about a concern or complaint.

This policy will be reviewed periodically by the Dorset and Wilts RFU Council.

### **BATH COMBINATION RUGBY**

<b>Chair</b>	Ben Hartley	4 Townsend Great Cheverell Devides Wilts. SN10 5TL 01380 813687
<b>Secretary</b>	Steve White	48 Blackmore Drive, Southdown, Bath BA2 1JN 01225 312393 or 07740 404 372

### **Member Clubs**

Avon – Avonvale – Bath Saracens – Bath University – Bradford-on-Avon – Calne – Chippenham  
Combe Down – Corsham – Devizes – Frome – Keynsham – Melksham – Midsomer Norton  
Old Culverhaysians – Oldfield Old Boys – Old Sulians – Old Edwardians – Stothert & Pitt  
Trowbridge – Walcot – Westbury

### **DORSET & WILTS RUGBY FOOTBALL UNION MEMBER CLUBS**

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

#### **Amesbury RFC**

<b>Club Colours</b>	Black and Gold		
<b>Website</b>	<a href="https://amesburyrugby.wixsite.com/amesbury-rugby">https://amesburyrugby.wixsite.com/amesbury-rugby</a>		
<b>Location</b>	Archers Way Amesbury Salisbury SP4 7WQ		
<b>Secretary</b>	Andy Hill	<a href="mailto:amesburyrfc.secretary@gmail.com">amesburyrfc.secretary@gmail.com</a>	07964 209415
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<b>Fixtures Sec</b>	Teddy Brigstock	<a href="mailto:amesburyrfc.fixtures@gmail.com">amesburyrfc.fixtures@gmail.com</a>	07393 386111
<b>Youth</b>	Danny Pokai	<a href="mailto:amesburyrfc.juniors@gmail.com">amesburyrfc.juniors@gmail.com</a>	01980 863959

#### **Blandford RFC**

<b>Club Colours</b>	Red Shirts with brown and yellow hoops and a yellow side insert with		
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.blandfordrfc.com">www.blandfordrfc.com</a>		
<b>Pitch location</b>	Larksmead Recreational Ground Blandford DT11 7LU		
<b>Clubhouse location</b>	53 East Street Blandford Dorset DT11 7DX		
<b>Club contact number</b>	01258 450665		
<b>Secretary</b>	Joy Pentney	<a href="mailto:secretary@blandfordrfc.com">secretary@blandfordrfc.com</a>	01258 473958
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### Chippenham RFC

**Club Colours** Black & White irregular hoops

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### Colerne RFC

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### Poole RFC

<b>Club Colours</b>	Blue & Amber		
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.pitchero.com/clubs/poolerfc">www.pitchero.com/clubs/poolerfc</a>		
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<b>President &amp; Fixtures Sec</b>	Terry Treloar	<a href="mailto:Terrytreloar@hotmail.com">Terrytreloar@hotmail.com</a>	07976 762196
<b>Minis, Youth &amp; Girls</b>	Aaron Day	<a href="mailto:poolerfcjuniorsection@hotmail.com">poolerfcjuniorsection@hotmail.com</a>	07800 886916
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### Puddletown RFC

<b>Club Colours</b>	Red Shirts, Black Shorts		
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<b>Location</b>	Enterprise Park Piddlehinton Dorset DT2 7UA		
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### Royal Wootton Bassett RFC

<b>Club Colours</b>	Black		
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<b>Location</b>	Ballards Ash Sports Ground Malmesbury Road Royal Wootton Bassett SN4 8DS		
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### Salisbury RFC

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### Sherborne RFC

<b>Club Colours</b>	Black		
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### Supermarine RFC

<b>Club Colours</b>	Dark Blue & Sky-Blue Panels		
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### Sutton Bengfer RFC

<b>Club Colours</b>	Navy blue and pink		
<b>Website</b>	<a href="https://en-gb.facebook.com/suttonbengferRFC/">https://en-gb.facebook.com/suttonbengferRFC/</a>		
<b>Location</b>	Village Hall Chestnut Road Sutton Bengfer SN15 4RP		
<b>Club contact number</b>	01249 720081		
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### Swanage & Wareham RFC

<b>Club Colours</b>	Maroon & White		
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<b>Location</b>	John Proctor Memorial Field Bestwall Road Wareham BH20 4HY		
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### Swindon College Old Boys RFC

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<b>Fixtures Sec</b>	Philip Tyler	<a href="mailto:fixtures@scobrfc.com">fixtures@scobrfc.com</a>	07702 893175
<b>Minis, Youth and Woman's &amp; Girls</b>	As per Secretary		

### Swindon RFC

<b>Club Colours</b>	Navy Blue & Amber		
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.swindonrfc.co.uk">www.swindonrfc.co.uk</a>		
<b>Location</b>	New Pavilion, Greenbridge Road, Swindon, Wiltshire, SN3 3LA		
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### Trowbridge RFC

<b>Club Colours</b>	Dark Blue, Light Blue and Gold		
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<b>Location</b>	Doric Park Paxcroft Hilperton Trowbridge Wiltshire BA14 6JB		
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### Warminster RFC

<b>Club Colours</b>	Royal Blue & Amber Hoops		
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### Westbury RFC

<b>Club Colours</b>	Emerald & Black		
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<b>Club Colours</b>	Dark blue and royal blue hoops		
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### **Wheatsheaf Cabin Crew RFC**

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### **Wimborne RFC**

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### **Dorset & Wilts RFU Ltd (CB)**

#### **Christchurch RFC**

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<b>Treasurer</b>	Henley Roberts	<a href="mailto:hen.roberts@gmail.com">hen.roberts@gmail.com</a>	07702 298570
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<b>Secretary</b>	Simon Hicklin
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## **Hampshire RFU Ltd. (CB)**

### **Ellingham & Ringwood RFC**

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<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.errfc.com">www.errfc.com</a>		
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### **Fordingbridge RFC**

<b>Club Colours</b>	Sky Blue & Black or Red & White		
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### **New Milton & District RFC**

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2. Additional Fixtures. Application for referees for all matches, not listed in the current season's fixture list, including competition fixtures, should be made to the Fixtures Secretary at least 14 days before the match. Application should be made using the 'Who's the Ref' IT system.
3. Appointments. Referees will be appointed by the Appointments Secretary, and clubs shall not seek to engage a referee from any other source without specific approval from the Appointments Secretary. In the event of a shortage of referees, it becomes the sole responsibility of the Appointments Secretary to reallocate referees. The Appointments Secretary will notify the clubs of the referees who are appointed to their games using the 'Who's the Ref' IT system.
4. Confirmation. It is the responsibility of the clubs to confirm the arrangements for the game directly with the referee at least 48 hours before the kick-off.

Cancellation and costs. In the event of a match cancellation, the home club will pay the appropriate match fee if the Appointments Secretary or the referee concerned has not been notified by 6 p.m. on the day prior to the match. When a decision is made later than this, if the referee travels, a match fee will be levied.

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### **BOB STOCK TROPHY 2018 – 2019**

Each year the 'Bob Stock Trophy' is awarded to show the appreciation of the referees to the club within the two counties who have provided a constant high level of support to the referees. This award, named after a previous Chair, is much sought after; it is not easy to win and is based on marks in several categories given by each referee when visiting clubs during the season. This year the trophy was presented jointly to Trowbridge RFC & Bournemouth RFC.



**DORSET & WILTS RFU BOWDEN / WILDASH TROPHY FOR CLUB  
VOLUNTEERS OF THE YEAR**

2007	Gordon & Celia Glover (Lyttchett Minster RFC)
2008	Rodney & Joyce Adams (Marlborough RFC)
2009	Mike Trew (Sherborne RFC)
2010	Micky White (Swanage & Wareham RFC)
2011	Andrew & Nicola Walton (Oakmeadians RFC)
2012	Philip & Abby Kennedy (Wheatsheaf Cabin Crew RFC)
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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Frequency Please debit my account accordingly - Yearly - Until further notice

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