

Active: O2 Touch League Rules 2019-20

1. Organisation

The League is organised and delivered by Warwick Sport. The League will be managed by the Rugby Cluster Officer and supported by the O2 Touch Ambassadors. The Rugby Cluster Officer and the Ambassadors will have the final say on all matters of the league.

The Rugby Cluster Officer is Nathan Busby.

2. Squads

- a. The Team Captain is responsible for paying the team fee of £30.00
- b. The Squad may consist of up to 12 players, both male and female.
- c. Squads must be finalised by the end of week 2 of term 2.
- d. At least 6 players must be present in order to play a match, with a minimum of 2 female players on the pitch at any time.
- e. Players who wish to play for more than one team must register with both teams and is up to the player's discretion who they play for should the two teams play together

3. General Rules

- a. Matches will consist of 2 x 20 minute halves, with a 1-minute half time
- b. 3 points shall be awarded for a win, 1 for a draw, 0 for a loss.
- c. Matches will be played following the '[6 Down Playing Rules](#)'.
- d. A team forfeits a game if they fail to turn up to play within 20 minutes of the start time.
- e. The game shall also be forfeited if the team breaks any of the rules in section 2 above.
- f. 48 hours' notice is required for cancellation or rearrangement of fixtures, the cancellation should be given to the Rugby Cluster Officer.

4. Fixtures

- a. Fixtures are not fixed and are to be played on a flexible basis across term 2 and term 3.
- b. Fixtures for the league are to be arranged amongst team captains and agreed by both teams, before being communicated to the Rugby Cluster Officer to confirm pitch availability.
- c. As team captain it is your responsibility to ensure your team is aware of the fixture dates/times and ready to compete.
- d. If a team cannot make a fixture they must inform the Rugby Cluster Officer as soon as possible and at least 48 hours before the match. If teams pull out of fixtures without adequate notice, then the match will be forfeited to the opposition (rule 3b applies).

- e. The date, time and location of fixture can only be changed with the permission of the Rugby Cluster Officer.

5. League Position

League position shall be decided upon:

- i. Points obtained
- ii. Tries scored
- iii. Matches won
- iv. Head to head record

6. Disputes

Disputes shall be put to the Rugby Cluster Officer and resolved. The Rugby Cluster Officer's decision is final.

Any cancellations, queries or disputes are to be sent to Nathan Busby n.busby.2@warwick.ac.uk

7. Results

The match official will make the Rugby Cluster Officer aware of the result.

8. Conduct

Should a team, or players from a team, indulge in any actions that are deemed by the organisers to be detrimental to the good spirit of the league, then the organisers are entitled to take whatever action is deemed appropriate. This may include, but is not limited to, suspension of players, loss of points or exclusion from the competition. Such penalties are subject to the approval of the Rugby Cluster Officer, whose decision is final.

If any player is deemed to be punished for any offense resulting in a yellow/red card, Warwick Sport will be notified. Depending on the severity of the incident this may result in a verbal/final warning. The second time this will result in a one match ban. The third occasion will require a meeting with the Rugby Cluster Officer and may well be removed from the league. What counts as a yellow/red card offence is down to the decision of the officials who have the final say.

9. Prize

The winning team of the O2 Touch Rugby League will be awarded vouchers to be used at Canopy, equating to £10 per registered player, totaling a maximum of £120.

Good Luck and Enjoy Everyone