

February; Almost 1 year since Lockdown



Leicestershire Society Of Rugby Union
Referees Newsletter

Leicestershire Society Of Rugby Union

Referees Newsletter:



In the February edition:



A Chairman's Note



Fantasy League 6 Nations



LSRUR APP



RFU

Return to play - Stage by stage guidance



Training Information



Members Meeting



A Chairman's Note



I trust that this newsletter finds you and your families safe and well and you are all managing to keep your sanity, in these difficult times!

Many of our members have now had their first vaccination and I do believe that there is a genuine light at the end of this long tunnel, as more and more of us get the vaccine and the country and Society begin to open up once again.

I just hope that this time it is for good.

Your Committee are continuing to work hard, despite the lack of matches to referee at the moment. We have our next members meeting on Monday 22nd February, at 7:00pm.

At this meeting we hope to be able to launch our new on-line shop, which will enable you to order various items of Society regalia directly. We are really pleased with how this has worked out and feel sure that you will be too.

We will also be launching the new LSRUR App, which we are very excited about. This is intended to replace the old Members handbook, but will eventually offer much more than that, with various streams of information available on your mobile device. We are sure you will be impressed.



A Chairman's Note



As some of you are probable aware, next season (Season 2021/22) is the LSRUR's 125th Anniversary Year. The Committee have set up a 125th Anniversary/Society Dinner Sub-Committee, who will be looking at how we intend to mark this milestone, throughout next season and also be organising the LSRUR Dinner. We have had to make the difficult, but sadly inevitable, decision to cancel this years dinner, which was due to be held in April. However, we already have the date for the dinner in our Anniversary year, which will be Friday 18th April 2022. Put the date in your diaries. We already have some exciting news with regard to this, but I won't steal the Sub-Committee's thunder here; all will be revealed next Monday !

Stay safe all and I look forward to seeing you next week.

Kind Regards

Mark

Mark Elliott

Chairman

Leicestershire Society of Rugby Union Referees



GUINNESS
SIX NATIONS



FANTASY LEAGUE

With the 6 Nations now in full flow, Leicestershire Society has a Six Nations Fantasy League where you select your best team to accumulate points.

For Log in details please contact:

G.Richardson.Rugby@gmail.com for details or
check the Facebook or Instagram page for details.

LSRUR Phone APP



Your committee decided this year not to continue with printing a handbook which is often out of date by the time we give it out to our members.

This can be downloaded for any Android and Apple phone

Please find a step by step guide on how to use the app as well as a legally binding GDPR statement from our data secretary – Andrew Forsythe



LSRUR Phone APP

As the society advances its technology to enable an app to be made available to the members, it is necessary that we adequately protect your data, not only from theft, but also from wilful harm.

Therefore, prior to you being able to utilise the app, it will be necessary for you to sign up to the app's terms and conditions of use.

This will deal with both your physical use of the app and how you can utilise the data within the app. As well as the data within the app, this will also reference the data we hold for members generally and the terms and conditions of use, for the app, also link acceptance to the society's privacy terms and standards located here:

<https://www.lsrur.co.uk/lsrur-privacy-policy>

and here:

<https://www.lsrur.co.uk/16-news/lsrur-privacy-policy/131-lsrur-data-privacy-standard>.



LSRUR Phone APP

A copy of the app terms:

This mobile application (the “App”) is made available by Leicestershire Society of Rugby Union Referees, an unregistered society care of Suite 2, The Old Factory Offices, 8 Hawley Road, Hinckley, Leicestershire, LE10 0PR, UK (“LSRUR”, “us”, “we” or “our”).

You, the user of the App, confirm your acceptance of these App terms of use (“App Terms”). If you do not agree to these App Terms, you must immediately uninstall the App and discontinue its use. These App Terms should be read alongside the [LSRUR Privacy Policy](#) and the [LSRUR Data Privacy Standard](#). Your acceptance of these App Terms also re-confirms your acceptance of the [LSRUR Privacy Policy](#) and the [LSRUR Data Privacy Standard](#).

General Terms

App and Related Terms

Depending on the version of the Application you have downloaded, these App Terms incorporate Apple’s or Google Android’s terms and conditions and privacy policies (“Platform Terms”). If there is any conflict between these App Terms and the Platform Terms then these App Terms will prevail.

We may from time to time vary these App Terms. Please check these App Terms regularly to ensure you are aware of any variations made by us. If you continue to use this App, you are deemed to have accepted such variations. If you do not agree to such variations, you should not use the App.

Use of the App

You must be a paid-up member of LSRUR, at least 18 years of age and resident in the UK to use the App.

LSRUR hereby grants you a non-exclusive, non-transferable, revocable licence to use the App for your personal, non-commercial use and only on an Apple or Android device (“Device”) as permitted by the applicable Platform Terms and in accordance with these App Terms (“User Licence”). All other rights in the App are reserved by LSRUR.

In the event of your breach of these App Terms we will be entitled to terminate the User Licence immediately.

You acknowledge that your agreement with your mobile network provider (“Mobile Provider”) will apply to your use of the App. You acknowledge that you may be charged by the Mobile Provider for data services while using certain features of the App or any such third-party charges as may arise and you accept responsibility for such charges. If you are not the bill payer for the Device being used to access the App, you will be assumed to have received permission from the bill payer for using the App.

You acknowledge that where you use services provided by Apple or Google (or any other third parties) in connection with your use of the App, you will be subject to Apple’s, Google’s (or the applicable third party’s) terms and conditions and privacy policy and you should ensure that you have read such terms.

Intellectual Property

The LSRUR name and logo, and other LSRUR trademarks, service marks, graphics and logos used in connection with the App are trademarks of LSRUR (collectively “LSRUR Trademarks”). Other trademarks, service marks, graphics and logos used in connection with the App are the trademarks of their respective owners (collectively “Third Party Trademarks”). The LSRUR Trademarks and Third-Party Trademarks may not be copied, imitated or used, in whole or in part, without the prior written permission of LSRUR or the applicable trademark holder. The App and the content featured in the App are protected by copyright, trademark, patent and other intellectual property and proprietary rights which are reserved to LSRUR and its licensors.

Prohibited Uses

You agree not to use the App in any way that:

is commercial, is unlawful, illegal or unauthorised;

is defamatory of any other person;

is obscene or offensive;

promotes discrimination based on race, sex, religion, nationality, disability, sexual orientation or age;

infringes any copyright, database right or trademark of any other person;

is likely to harass, upset, embarrass, alarm or annoy any other person;

is likely to disrupt our service in any way; or

advocates, promotes or assists any unlawful act such as (by way of example only) copyright infringement or computer misuse.



LSRUR Phone APP

Indemnification

You agree to indemnify LSRUR for any breach of these App Terms. LSRUR reserves the right to control the defence and settlement of any third party claim for which you indemnify LSRUR under these App Terms and you will assist us in exercising such rights.

No Promises

LSRUR provides the App on an 'as is' and 'as available' basis without any promises or representations, express or implied. In particular, LSRUR does not warrant or make any representation regarding the validity, accuracy, reliability or availability of the App or its content. All information is based on information provided by its members, its constituent bodies, its users/customers, manufacturers and sports information providers and such data, and other content on the App, may be out of date and LSRUR makes no commitment to update it.

To the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, LSRUR hereby excludes all promises, whether express or implied, including any promises that the App is fit for purpose, of satisfactory quality, non-infringing, is free of defects, is able to operate on an uninterrupted basis, that the use of the App by you is in compliance with laws or that any information that you transmit in connection with this App will be successfully, accurately or securely transmitted.

Reliance on Information

The App is intended to provide general information only and, as such, should not be considered as a substitute for advice covering any specific situation. You should seek appropriate advice before taking or refraining from taking any action in reliance on any information contained in the App. **THE APP IS IN NO WAY TO BE CONSIDERED OR USED AS A REPLACEMENT FOR PROFESSIONAL ADVICE.**

Exclusion of LSRUR's Liability

Nothing in these App Terms shall exclude or in any way limit LSRUR's liability for death or personal injury caused by its negligence or for fraud or any other liability to the extent the same may not be excluded or limited as a matter of law.

To the fullest extent permitted under applicable law, in no event shall LSRUR be liable to you with respect to use of the App and/or be liable to you for any direct, indirect, special or consequential damages including, without limitation, damages for loss of goodwill, lost profits, or loss, theft or corruption of your information, the inability to use the App, Device failure or malfunction. LSRUR shall not be liable even if it has been advised of the possibility of such damages, including without limitation damages caused by error, omission, interruption, defect, failure of performance, unauthorised use, delay in operation or transmission, line failure, computer virus, worm, Trojan horse or other harm.

In the event that applicable law does not allow the exclusion of certain promises and/or the exclusion of liability for direct, indirect, consequential or other damages, in no event shall LSRUR's liability arising under or in connection with these App Terms and your use of the App exceed £1.

General

These App Terms shall be governed by the laws of England and Wales and the parties submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of England and Wales to resolve any dispute between them arising under or in connection with these App Terms.

If any provision (or part of a provision) of these App Terms is found by any court or administrative body of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, unenforceable or illegal, such term, condition or provision will to that extent be severed from the remaining terms, conditions and provisions which will continue to be valid to the fullest extent permitted by law.

Contact Us

If you have any questions regarding our App, you can email us apps@lsrur.co.uk

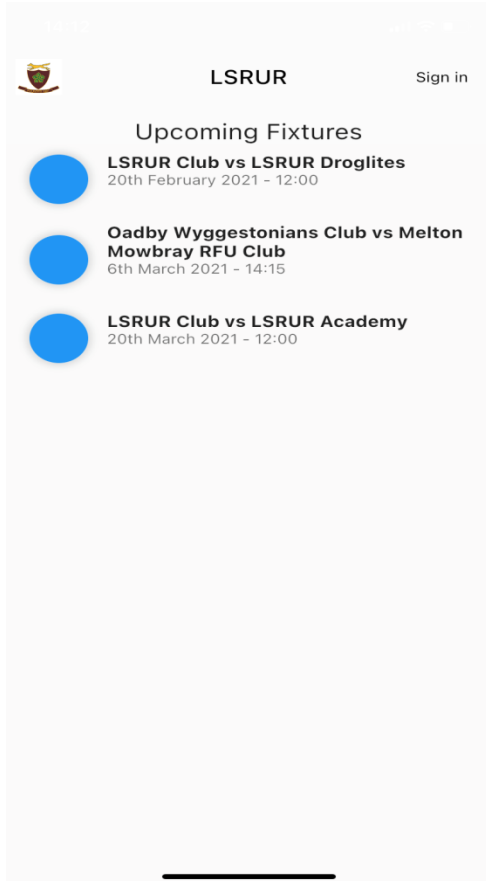
We will also be looking to update the [LSRUR Privacy Policy](#) and the [LSRUR Data Privacy Standard](#) prior to the start of the 2021/22 season (if there is one!)

Kind Regards,

Andrew Forsythe
LSRUR Data Secretary



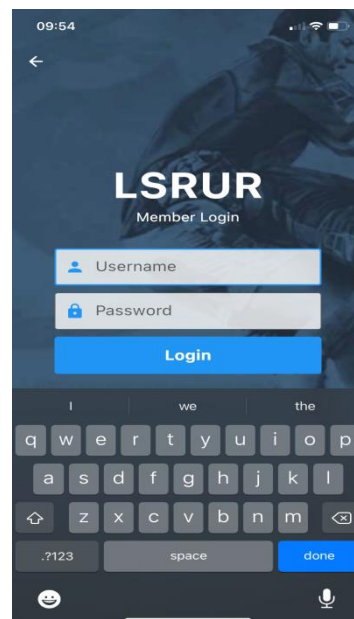
LSRUR Phone APP



When you first open the LSRUR App you will get a list of all fixtures in date order and the opportunity for you to login.

Your login is the same login you use on our website to update your cry-offs, see your appointments and any Reports

It will only let you login if you have paid your subscription for the year.



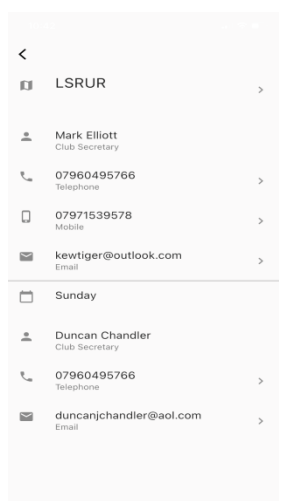
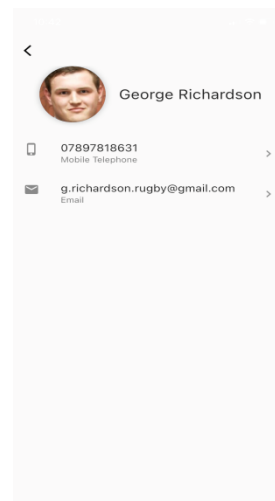
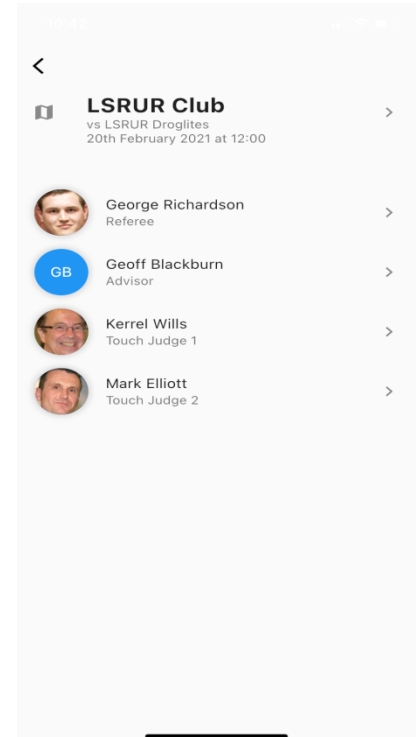
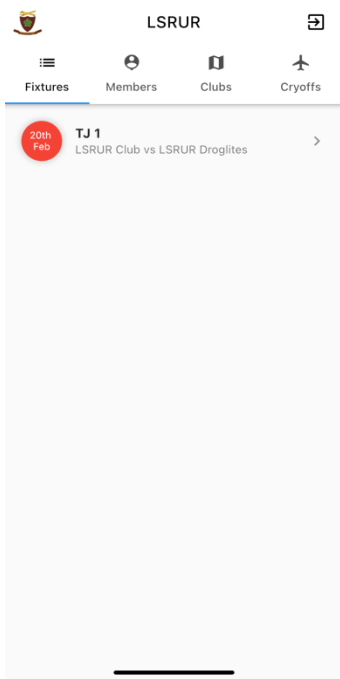


LSRUR Phone APP

Once you have logged in it will give you the details of all your appointments and the opportunity to find the details of our members and information about our clubs.

Clicking on the appointment you will see all the details for that appointment

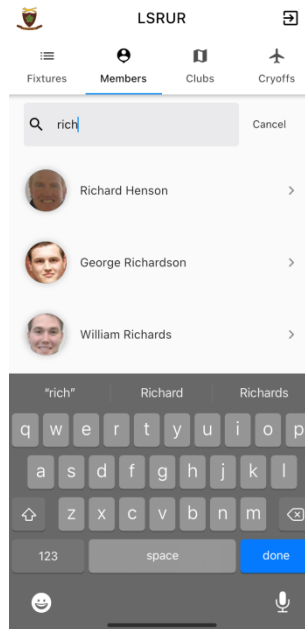
Clicking on the ">" you can obtain more information about the club and it will take you to the location by using more ">"



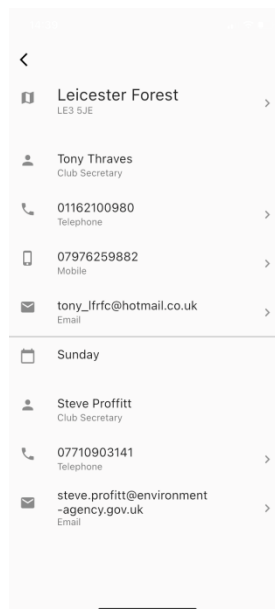
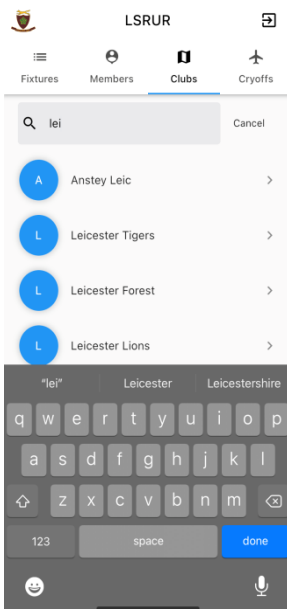


LSRUR Phone APP

Finally, you can find the information of any member by putting in 3 characters...



and the same for finding clubs – for example...Leicester Forest





Restarting Competitive Grassroots Rugby: Return to Rugby Roadmap

STAGE BY STAGE GUIDANCE

September 2020

The following information provides an overview of the key components in stages A-D of the Return to Rugby Roadmap.

Before running any rugby activity, clubs should ensure they are aware of any local lockdown restrictions and/or changes in RFU and Government guidance which may affect which stage they are in and what activity can be undertaken.

All Activity (in all stages) should include appropriate social distancing, strong personal hygiene maintenance, and follow the latest RFU & government guidance.

Stage A - Current Stage

- Socially distanced activity only
- Maximum of 2 people in a session
- No equipment sharing permitted

Individual Training with
One Other Person



Stage B

- Maximum 6 players in a group per ¼ pitch
- All players and coaches must remain socially distanced at all times
- Only essential equipment sharing (ball)
- No contact activity permitted
- No touch Rugby activity permitted.
- No Tag Rugby permitted
- Maximum 15 minutes activity before a break to clean and sanitise.

Small Group Training



More Information is available in the
[Return to Rugby Roadmap: Stage B Webinar](#)

Stage C

- Maximum 20 players per half pitch
- Only Touch Rugby and Ready 4 Rugby activity permitted for the game zone
- All non-game activity must still remain socially distanced
- Intra club fixtures only permitted
- No contact rugby activity permitted
- No Tag rugby permitted

**Non-Contact Training &
Intra Club Matches**

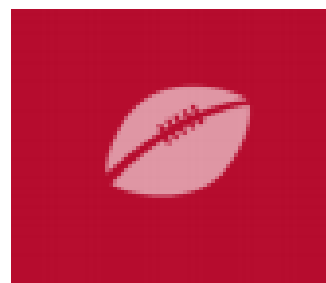


More Information is available in the
[Return to Rugby Roadmap: Stage C Webinar](#)

Stage D

- Maximum 20 players per half pitch
- Only Touch Rugby and Ready 4 Rugby activity permitted for the game zone
- 15 minutes specific adapted contact skill zone activity permitted per session
- Inter club fixtures permitted
- No contact training games permitted
- No scrum activity permitted
- No maul activity permitted
- No opposed lineouts permitted
- No Tag rugby activity permitted

**Adapted Contact
Training & Non-Contact**



More Information is available in the
[Return to Rugby Roadmap: Stage D Webinar](#)

Stage E

- Increased contact training permitted
- Contact fixtures under law variations permitted from 18th December 2020

Adapted Law Variations



Relaxations of restrictions on outdoor contact sports Law variations reduce risk of F2F & close contact exposure low enough to allow progression to adapted contact matches and training activities

More information is available on the
[Return to rugby roadmap – Stage E Webinar](#)



Over February we had over 50 attendees at our training sessions on foul play:

Monday 1st February was on High tackles

Monday 15th February was on tackles in the air and dump/spearkr tackles

These were lead by Steve Gammage and Rhys Davies. I would like to thanks them both personally for preparing and delivering there sessions as they were fantastic.

March will be on management:

Dates will be sent out over the next few days.



Members Meeting:

Monday 22th January 2020 at 7pm.

Followed by a training session on:

Management

Kind Regards,

George Richardson
Leicestershire Society Training Officer

