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Chairman's Note



Note from your Chairman March 2021

The end of our current 'non' season is rapidly approaching and we are awaiting further guidance from the Government and the RFU, which is due later this week, to see if we get any rugby activities this season, at all !

I am booked to have my vaccine tomorrow and, as the adult population quickly follow suit, there is genuine light at the end of this Covid tunnel. I'm keeping my fingers crossed that the emergence from lockdown continues as expected and we are able to look forward to a more usual season, beginning in September.

Spending on the new Society shop has been brisk so far and I urge you to have a look and see if you are tempted by what is on offer, if you haven't already done so. The link to the shop is on the LSRUR website.

The LSRUR app, recently launched, has met with rave reviews from members and attracted interest from other Societies as well. Great work from the Committee members involved.



Chairman's Note



The LSRUR Instagram site now has more than 250 followers I'd be lying if I said I know the significance of this, but George informs me that this is good news and an excellent way for members and followers to keep in touch with what's happening within the Society!

The Society dinner, planned for April 2022, has been an unprecedented success and it has sold out already, with quite a large reserve list as well! Well done to the new Dinner Sub Committee in their efforts. It promises to be a fantastic night.

Finally, our Training Officer George Richardson, has secured the services of Premiership Referees Christophe Ridley and Craig Maxwell-Keys, to head up training sessions coming up over the next few weeks.

These will be an excellent chance to hear it 'from the horses mouth' so please make every effort to attend. Well done George.

Continue to stay safe and well.

Mark

Mark Elliott

Chairman

Leicestershire Society of Rugby Union Referees



Online Kit shop



The new LSRUR online shop is now up and running and open for business !

On the LSRUR website, click on the 'Regalia' tab and this will open a window with a link to the shop.

Click on this link and it will take you to the shop.

The password has been sent to you personally via email.

Remember that all qualifying active referees (10 games + last season) will be issued with the lime green shirt, shorts, socks and base layer top, at the start of next season. Assessors will receive an assessor jacket and water resistant bottoms.

The pink shirt is an alternative, should you wish to purchase one.

You will find a VX3 Sizing guide by following the below link:-

<https://www.vx-3.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/Size-Guide.pdf>



Pro Quilted Padded Jacket

£50.00



Assessor Jacket

£65.00



Online Kit shop



For the first wave of orders, we will collate all orders placed by the end of March and send them off together.

We expect to have all orders back by the end of May.

Based on this order, we will create some stock of the popular items, going forward, which will make the lead in time for orders a matter of days.

Any issues, please give me a call on 07960 495766

Kind Regards

Mark

Mark Elliott

Chairman

Leicestershire Society of Rugby Union Referees



SemiFit Playing Shirt (Mens)

£40.00



SemiFit Alternative Playing Kit (Mens)

£40.00

Head Contact Process

Head contact includes neck and throat area

- Considerations:
- Intentional
 - Reckless
 - Avoidable

- Considerations include:
- Direct v Indirect contact
 - High force v Lowforce

- Considerations include:
- Line of sight
 - Sudden and significant drop or movement
 - Clear attempt to change height
 - Level of control
 - Upright Passive v Dynamic



No mitigation for intentional or highly reckless act of foul play



Trigger words for match officials

Match Officials may wish to use the non -exhaustive list of trigger words below to help them identify whether a player is at fault, the degree of danger involved and whether any mitigation should be applied.

PLAY ON

No Fault

Sudden and significant drop in height
by the ball carrier
Player had no time to readjust
Passive action
Involuntary collision
No leading arm when close to the body

PK

YC

Low danger

Indirect contact
Low force
Low speed
Passive
No leading head/shoulder/forearm

Mitigation

Sudden/significant drop in height or change in
direction from ball carrier
A late change in dynamics due to another player in the
contact
An effort to wrap/bind and having no time to adjust

RC

High danger

Direct contact
Lack of control
High speed
Upright & dynamic
Leading head/shoulder/elbow/forearm
Swinging arm
No mitigation for intentional or highly
reckless act of foul play



Leadership in rugby



Leadership in Rugby



Leadership in Rugby Webinar

10am | Thursday 11 March | Available on YouTube



Rosie Blount

Joy Cummings

Sarah Hunter

Katy Storie

Kirsten Flower

Sara Cox

Kirsten Flower

RFU NYC Member & D&I Working Group Member



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@rfuyouth
@lborocva
@lboroims

Our very own Kirsten Flower as an RFU NYC member and D & I working group member got invited to lead on the leadership in rugby webinar amongst several rugby sporting greats.

With internationals women's day this month we recognise our amazing female officials within the county.



England
Rugby

Restarting Competitive Grassroots Rugby: Return to Rugby Roadmap

STAGE BY STAGE GUIDANCE

September 2020

CURRENT STATUS						
PHASED RETURN	A 	D1 	D2 	E1 	E2 	F 
	INDIVIDUAL TRAINING WITH ONE OTHER PERSON	READY4 RUGBY & SOME CONTACT TRAINING	ADAPTED LAW MATCHES	FULL CONTACT TRAINING	FULL CONTACT MATCHES	ALL RESTRICTIONS LIFTED
	UNTIL 29TH MARCH	FROM 29TH MARCH	FROM 26TH APRIL	PROVISIONALLY WHEN STEP 3 OF GOVERNMENT ROADMAP REACHED (NOT BEFORE)	2 WEEKS AFTER STAGE E1 REACHED	NOT BEFORE STEP 4 OF GOVERNMENT ROADMAP REACHED (COULD BE LATER)
PERMITTED ACTIVITY	<p>CURRENT LOCKDOWN RESTRICTIONS REMAIN</p> <p>INDIVIDUALS ALLOWED TO EXERCISE WITH ONE OTHER FROM ANOTHER HOUSEHOLD</p> <p>SCHOOLS & COLLEGES ABLE TO PLAY TO STAGE D1 INTERNALLY FROM 8TH MARCH</p>	<p>CONTACT TRAINING (EXCLUDING SCRUM & MAUL)</p> <p>READY4RUGBY, O2 TOUCH & TAG MATCHES AGAINST OTHER CLUBS</p>	<p>CONTACT TRAINING (STILL EXCLUDING SCRUM & MAUL)</p> <p>ADULT & AGE GRADE MATCHES, WITH ADAPTED LAWS (NO SCRUM & MAUL)</p>	<p>FULL CONTACT TRAINING (INCLUDING SCRUM & MAUL)</p>	<p>ADULT FULL CONTACT MATCHES *</p> <p>SOME OFF FIELD RESTRICTIONS LIKELY TO STILL APPLY</p>	<p>ALL RESTRICTIONS LIFTED</p>

PLEASE NOTE

- *Age Grade out of season activity (after 31st May) permitted in line with revised RFU training and playing guidance to follow
- Progression to the next set of Age Grade rules, along with any dispensations for 17 year olds to play adult rugby, are suspended until 1st January 2022
- All adult and age grade competitions anticipated to start in September as normal, under full laws
- References to contact rugby includes 15s, 10s and 7s
- Stages B & C in previous roadmaps are no longer currently relevant due to changes in Government restrictions



England Rugby

RFU RETURN TO RUGBY UPDATE

We are close to revising the rugby roadmap for both age grade and adult rugby ahead of an anticipated return to activity from Monday 29 March.

We are optimistic that clubs should be also able to plan Ready4Rugby and limited contact training and Ready4Rugby matches from Monday 29 March, with amended law fixtures from week commencing Monday 26 April.

We hope to make a more comprehensive announcement this Friday.



Hinckley RFC lose a great club man and LSRUR lose a friend

After a long battle with illness, our President Paul Green has passed away. He was surrounded by his close family and died peacefully.

Paul has been a great servant of Hinckley Rugby Club and Leicestershire Rugby Union. For HRFC, he played over 400 games and captained a most successful period during the mid to late nineties. He was a very popular captain with his peers and especially handy with the port and brandies after matches. On the field he was a fierce competitor, great scrummager and ball carrier. It was his ability to rally his team on and off the field which was his greatest skill.

He had major success with Leicestershire County and was known to be a superb tourist and a great tour judge. He was much loved by his fellow county players.

Paul loved his annual (sometimes twice annual) tour to France with Hinckley 3rd team. He made life long friends there. His performances as the tour judge were epic.

After his playing days were complete, he proved himself to be a more than competent administrator. He served on both the Hinckley and Leicester County committees. For Hinckley, after many years on committee, he became Chairman from 2005-2008 and was key in the transition of the club from amateur to semi-professional. He used his skill to convince a number of the members that this was the way forward. He has also tried to instil change into the county admin set up as well.

Paul Green was a key member of Hinckley RFC, without him we would not where we are today. He has done a great job in his 1st year as President and made his presence felt even though we hadn't kicked a ball in anger. In fact, his final act at HRFC was a radio interview at the club 2 weeks ago giving his support for our "500 Free School Meals A Day" project.

He will be sorely missed at Hinckley RFC - a great player, Captain, Chairman and President. It is so sad to see him go and we will miss him very dearly.

Bon voyage Captain!

John Tilley
Hinckley RFC



22nd April 2022

7.00pm

Mattioli Woods Welford Road Stadium

4 course meal

125th year memento

After Dinner Speaker: Nigel Owens
& After Dinner Comedian

125th Anniversary Dinner

with after dinner speaker: Nigel Owens



£60 per person or £500 for table of 10. Please contact;
Johnhaggart64@sky.com



SOLD OUT!

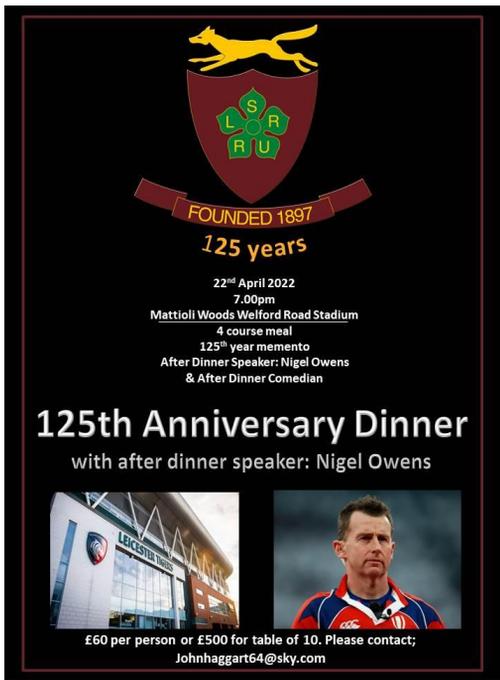
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It's a sell out

With tickets just being on sale for 10 days, the LSRUR 125th anniversary dinner has sold out. However, we do still have single tickets available for all society paid up members. Please message John Haggart as soon as possible to get your ticket.

Well done to the dinner sub committee who have organised and sold tickets so far as to sell out in 10 days is quite a remarkable achievement.



TRAINING



March 17th via zoom at 7pm.

Premiership and LSRUR referee;
Christophe Ridley will be taking the
training session on management.

Please make yourself available for
the meeting as it going to be a
thriller.

Details for the meeting will be sent
out on the day.



Members Meeting:

Monday 29thth March 2020 at 7pm.

Followed by a training session on:

Lineout to maul led by:

Craig Maxwell-Keys



Kind Regards,

George Richardson
Leicestershire Society Training Officer

