

Leicestershire Society of Rugby Union Referees

September 2019

The next members' meeting takes place on Monday 30 September 2019 **starting at 7.30pm**. Louis Massarella will be presenting an interactive session on game management.

IF you would like to attend the President's Lunch please contact Kerrel Wills ASAP. The President's Lunch is always a fantastic occasion with particularly good food. Longcliffe Gold Club provides an informal setting which allows you to either get to know fellow members better or even catch up with members you haven't seen in a while!

This year subs are going up, for the 2019-2020 season the new subs are:

Full member @£15.00

All Other members and juniors @£10.00

Please dig out your name badges you were provided with and wear them to the meeting.

Dates for your diary:

Monday 30 September 2019- Members' meeting Vipers RFC 7pm for 7.30pm. Peter Bower will be on hand to collect your subs!

Sunday 27 October 2019- President's Lunch, more details below!

EXCHANGES

Anyone accepting exchange games must travel with any other referees appointed to the same area. If for any reason this is not possible you must get agreement to travel separately from the Exchange Secretary or Chairman. Confirmation must be sent to the treasurer. Expense claims must be sent either by e mail or post to be received within one week of the appointment. These will then be paid at that point.

Kerrel Wills has great pleasure in inviting you and your partner to his President's Lunch to be held at the Longcliffe Golf Club, Loughborough on Sunday 27th October 2018 13:00 for 13:30

Lunch will comprise three courses and conclude with coffee and chocolates. Tickets are £18.50.

As a gesture, to thank you for your support at the lunch, the Society will provide a bottle of red and a bottle of white wine per table to assist wash the meal down.



We have use of a private room which is able to cater for 60 people.

The lunch will be organised in tables of 8 or 10. If you are not in a party that completes a table, please indicate who you would like to be seated with and we will try our best to accommodate your request.

As the places are limited to 60 they will be allocated on a 'first come, first served' basis for applications accompanied by remittance - full payment details are on the [Menu-Form](#) which we ask you to complete and return to Kerrel Wills by email (kerrel.wills@kewtiger.co.uk) or post (10 Brook House Close, Rearsby, Leicestershire, LE7 4YG) by Friday 11th October 2018

Pictures from Last Year



President's Lunch MENU

Longcliffe Golf Club – Sunday 27th October 2019

Snells Nook Lane, Nanpantan, Loughborough, LE11 3YA

13:00 for 13:30

Select from:-

Starters

- 1 Fan of Melon and Berries
- 2 Traditional Prawn Cocktail with Brown Bread
- 3 Duck Liver and Orange Pate served with Melba Toast
- 4 Deep Fried Brie Wedges with a chilli dipping sauce

Mains

- 5 Roast Leg of Lamb with Mint Sauce
- 6 Chicken Supreme, stuffed with Brie Cheese, Wrapped in Bacon with a White Wine Sauce
- 7 Poached Salmon Fillet, served with Watercress Sauce
- 8 Mushroom, Brie and Cranberry Wellington with a White Wine Sauce

All served with a selection of fresh seasonal vegetables, roast and new potatoes.

Desserts

- 9 Summer Fruit Eton Mess
 - 10 Treacle Sponge with Custard
 - 11 Chocolate and Raspberry Cheesecake
 - 12 Cheese and Biscuits
- Coffee/Tea and Chocolates

First Name	Surname	Starter Number	Main Number	Dessert Number

Cost is £18.50 per person - The Society puts a bottle of red and white wine on each table
Please indicate any dietary requirements against the name

Cheques should be made payable to K E Wills

Bank Transfer Natwest 60-60-40 51059789

Please send your completed form to Kerrel Wills, 10 Brook House Close, Rearsby, LE7 4YG

or email kerrel.wills@kewtiger.co.uk

SUNDAYS

It has been another busy start to the new season and thank-you to everyone who has made themselves available. There is no doubt that this trend will continue in to October and if you are looking for a game then please let me know; either by email to sunday@lsrur.co.uk or by text/call to my mobile 07896 202382.

By the time you read this article, the first of the Super Sundays of the season will have taken place and I would like to thank everyone who refereed a game for their support. The next 2 Super Sundays are on 17th November and 15th December.

On a sad note, one of the 'regular' Sunday Referees, Gavin Hill, has had to retire from refereeing due to a long term injury and I would like to take this opportunity to pay tribute to Gavin for all of his support and commitment over the past few years. Gavin was well respected by all of the clubs where he refereed for his calm temperament and willingness to coach during the games.

Looking further ahead, the Oakham School 7s will take place on Sunday 1st March and the Society has been offered some support from the Army Rugby Referees Society (via one of our members David Wakefield), which will help to reduce the pressure on our own resources. Further details will follow closer to the date.



To: **Secretary / CEO of Unions and Regional Association in Membership of World Rugby**

From: **David Carrigy
Head of Development & International Relations**

Date: **August 21, 2019**

Re: Law 3 Team – Temporary Replacements – Amendments

EXCO acting in accordance with the Bye-Laws has agreed to approve a Law 3 amendment regarding restarting play after a HIA or blood injury request with immediate effect. The approved amendments to Law 3 are set out in **APPENDIX ONE**.

Further to the approval of the Law amendment, when there is a HIA or Blood injury, then the game cannot restart until the relevant player has been temporarily replaced. The intention of this law amendment is to ensure that players with suspected head injuries or blood wounds are assessed and treated as soon as possible and teams do not run the risk of playing with fewer players than permitted.

The amendments apply only to elite matches that have been approved for HIA and the use of temporary substitutions. It is only in these elite games that broadcast and communications systems between Match Officials will be in place to ensure it happens.

Your assistance in communicating these changes to the relevant stakeholders is appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "David Carrigy".

**David Carrigy
Head of Development & International Relations**



APPENDIX ONE

Law 3 – Game – Temporary Replacements

Amendments to Law 3 are set out in red below.

TEMPORARY REPLACEMENT - BLOOD INJURY

25. When a player has a blood injury, that player leaves the field of play and may be temporarily replaced. The injured player returns to play as soon as the bleeding has been controlled and/or covered. If the player is not available to return to the field of play within 15 minutes (actual time) of leaving the playing area, the replacement becomes permanent.

26. In international matches, the match-day doctor decides whether an injury is a blood injury necessitating a temporary replacement. **In matches which have been approved in advance by World Rugby for use of the HIA process, the game cannot restart until the player with the blood injury has been temporarily replaced.**

TEMPORARY REPLACEMENT - HEAD INJURY ASSESSMENT (HIA)

27. In matches which have been approved in advance by World Rugby for use of the HIA process, a player who requires an HIA:

- a) Leaves the field of play; and
- b) Is temporarily replaced (even if all the replacements have been used). **The game cannot restart until the player who requires an HIA has been temporarily replaced.** If the player is not available to return to the field of play after 10 minutes (actual time) of leaving the playing area, the replacement becomes permanent.

The amendments apply only to elite matches that have been approved for HIA and the use of temporary substitutions. It is only in these elite games that broadcast and communications systems between Match Officials will be in place to ensure it happens.