



Leicestershire Colts Programme 2018/19

West Pool

Ashby Rfc

Hinckley Rfc

Leicester Forest Rfc

Loughborough Rfc

Market Bosworth Rfc

East Pool

Lutterworth Rfc

Market Harborough Rfc

Oadby Wyggs Rfc

Oakham Rfc

Syston

Fixture Dates

Round 1	Saturday 1 st September 2018
Round 2	Saturday 15 th September 2018 (senior league fixtures)
Round 3	Saturday 22 nd September 2018
Round 4	Saturday 6 th October 2018
County Cup R1	Saturday 20 th October 2018 (senior league fixtures)
Round 5	Saturday 3 rd November 2018 (senior league fixtures)
Round 6	Saturday 24 th November 2018
County Super Sunday	Sunday 2 nd December 2018
Round 7	Saturday 8 th December 2018 (senior league fixtures)
County Super Sunday	Sunday 16 th December 2018

County Super Sunday	Sunday 13 th January 2019
Round 8	Saturday 19 th January 2019
Round 9	Saturday 2 nd February 2019 (senior league fixtures)
County Cup quarter final	Saturday 16 th February 2019 (senior league fixtures)
Round 10	Saturday 2 nd March 2019 (senior league fixtures)
Transition 1	Saturday 9 th March 2019 (senior league fixtures)
County Cup semi-final	Saturday 16 th March 2019
Transition 2	Saturday 23 rd March 2019 (senior league fixtures)
Transition 3	Saturday 6 th April 2019 (senior league fixtures)

Note: Senior league fixtures (for Midlands 11/12 team leagues) are marked only for information as this was taken into account when planning, to manage and minimise workload and request level on Referees society.

Organisation/Format

2 pools of 5 teams play games against each other once. These fixtures have been drawn “out of the hat” to ensure consistency and fairness. These teams will be split geographically to minimise travel although it should be borne in mind that, no matter which way you split it, teams on the periphery of the County may have to travel approx. an hour or more at least once. On completion of this initial pool the top teams in each pool will form a new pool as will the bottom teams. This second pool stage will then become a more equal ability based competition in order to avoid mismatches and one sided games.

As we have 2 pools of 5, one of the 3rd placed teams will go into each of the second pools. This will be decided on the following basis, in order:

1. League points in first pool stages
2. Number of games won in first pool stage
3. Bonus points awarded in first pool stage
4. Coin toss
5. Leicestershire Rugby Unions Competitions Secretary’s decision on this will be final

Pre-Match

Coaches should speak in the week leading up to every fixture, to confirm their squad numbers, front row numbers and likely strength of squad. This will all help to alleviate pressures on game day and avoid possible mis-matches. Either coach can “initiate” this conversation and all contact details for teams involved will be sent out well before the season starts. Please email colts@leicestershirerugbyunion.co.uk with Name, position in club, phone number (preferably mobile) and email address and CLEARLY state that you are happy for this information to be held and shared within the confines of the league participants and organisers, and we will get this info shared as soon as all clubs have completed this.

Match day

Colts fixtures will, by default, be held on Saturday afternoons. If teams agree to move to another day on an individual, game by game basis, then this would be acceptable, as long as both teams agree. This opens up possibilities around “Friday night lights” and other exciting ways to showcase the future stars of your clubs. We feel it is important that Colts play on Saturdays as a general rule though as that is more likely to keep them in the game through to senior rugby.

All games in this league will be run and governed under England Rugby Regulation 15 - <http://www.englandrugby.com/my-rugby/coaches/regulations/>

Match day squads will be unlimited in size with unlimited replacements allowed. We want to see players playing games, not sitting on the replacements bench watching. There is a new rule coming into regulation 15 from the 2019/20 season and we would suggest teams work to it in 18/19 too. Named the “Half game rule” it means all players who form part of match days squads should play at least half of the game. We would STRONGLY RECOMMEND teams adopt this rule this season – it WILL form part of reg 15 and therefore be mandatory in 2019/20 season.

There will be NO match cards on league game days. Coaches will be responsible for ensuring all players are “Colts” age (U17 or U18) and are registered with their club on GMS. Player numbers should be communicated with opposition coaches and referee on the day of the match.

Results should be emailed by both teams, immediately after the match and by 5pm on the Sunday at the very latest to colts@leicestershirerugbyunion.co.uk

League Rules

Match won – 3 points

Match drawn – 1 point

Fixture fulfilled – 1 point

Bonus point – 1 point per match day awarded by referee around TREDs – based on players, coaches and supporters (At referees discretion, if both teams perform perfectly around TREDs both teams could be awarded a bonus point). Part of this will be the points difference in the match where it is expected coaches will manage this to be below 30 points. Referees will not be under any expectation to announce bonus points awarded on match day but will send in via email as with teams sending in results.

Transition fixtures

These are “adult” games, and as such, all players will need to have reached their 17th birthday (18 if playing front row) and have completed the Reg 15 “Playing adult rugby form”, as well as attained CB approval.

The fixtures are played between 2 teams playing a mixture of colts and “suitable” adults. These adults aren’t necessarily your best players, but they are the guys within your club that you know will mentor the young lads through their first games of senior rugby. Ideally both teams will roughly match up their adult/colts player ratio for the match. To provide some guidance, there will be an expectation that each team has at least 5 colts and 5 adults with the remainder of the team made up as you can. As previously stated, ideally teams will roughly match ratio of adults/colts.

There will be no league points awarded for transition matches. The sole aim of these matches is to safely transition Colts players, giving them the confidence to move into Senior rugby the following season.

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Fixture List

Round 1 – Weekend of 1/2 September 2018

Home	Vs	Away
Loughborough Rfc		Market Bosworth Rfc
Hinckley Rfc		Ashby Rfc
Lutterworth Rfc		Market Harborough Rfc
Oakham Rfc		Oadby Wyggs Rfc

Round 2 – Weekend of 14/15/16 September 2018

Home	Vs	Away
Leicester Forest Rfc		Hinckley Rfc
Ashby Rfc		Loughborough Rfc
Syston Rfc		Oakham Rfc
Oadby Wyggs Rfc		Lutterworth Rfc

Round 3 – Weekend of 21/22/23 September 2018

Home	Vs	Away
Market Bosworth Rfc		Ashby Rfc
Leicester Forest Rfc		Loughborough Rfc
Market Harborough Rfc		Oadby Wyggs Rfc
Syston Rfc		Lutterworth Rfc

Round 4 – Weekend of 5/6/7 October 2018

Home	Vs	Away
Loughborough Rfc		Hinckley Rfc
Market Bosworth Rfc		Leicester Forest Rfc
Lutterworth Rfc		Oakham Rfc
Market Harborough Rfc		Syston Rfc

Round 5 – Weekend of 2/3/4 November 2018

Home	Vs	Away
Ashby Rfc		Leicester Forest Rfc
Hinckley Rfc		Market Bosworth Rfc
Oadby Wyggs Rfc		Syston Rfc
Oakham Rfc		Market Harborough Rfc