



**Lancashire County
Rugby Football Union
Limited**

Members Card

Season 2022 – 2023

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EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETINGS

Wed 16 th Nov 2022	?? **
Wed 15 th Mar 2023	Liverpool St Helens
Wed 21 st Jun 2023	Tyldesley

(Note** includes the 2021 Financial AGM)

2023 Annual General Meeting

Wed 21 st Jun 2023	Tyldesley
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The 26th Annual Awards Dinner

To Be Confirmed

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INTERNATIONAL MATCHES 2022-2023

Autumn Internationals

Sun 6 th Nov	England v Argentina	- Twickenham	14:15
Sat 12 th Nov	England v Japan	- Twickenham	15:15
Sat 19 th Nov	England v New Zealand	- Twickenham	17:30
Sat 6 th Nov	England v South Africa	- Twickenham	17:30

Six Nations Championship 2023

Sat 4 th Feb	England v Scotland	- Twickenham	16:45
Sun 12 th Feb	England v Italy	- Twickenham	15:00
Sat 25 th Feb	Wales v England	- Cardiff	16:45
Sun 11 th Mar	England v France	- Twickenham	16:45
Sun 18 th Mar	Ireland v England	- Dublin	17:00

The ticket prices for the international matches at Twickenham in 2022-2023 vary from £44 to £174 depending on the match and seat location.

Applications by members must be made to tickets@lancashirerugby.com for a maximum of 2 tickets per member. Applicants must have been a County member for 1 year before applying.

Refunds will be made if oversubscribed when tickets are allocated.

All tickets ordered and supplied are subject to RFU ticket terms and conditions, a full copy of which will be available from the RFU website. In particular no member may sell or dispose of their tickets to anyone if they are not required for the member's personal use. They should be returned to Lancashire, the Constituent Body.

If allocated two (or more) tickets, the CB may request who is accompanying a member, or who accompanied him/her to the game after the match. Each ticket issued will be recorded.

COUNTY FIXTURES 2022-2023

The Sir Bill Beaumont Cup

Fixtures to be confirmed

The Gill Burns MBE Women's County Championship

Fixtures to be confirmed

The Jason Leonard Under 20s County Championship

Fixtures to be confirmed

The Lancashire Royals

Fixtures to be confirmed

COUNTY AGE GRADE FIXTURES

Boys U18's

Fixtures to be confirmed

Boy's Under U17's

Fixtures to be confirmed

Girls U18's

Fixtures to be confirmed

Girls U16's

Fixtures to be confirmed

COUNTY FESTIVALS AND FINALS DAYS

Festival

Under 12's	2 nd Oct 2022	Round 1
	20 th Nov	Round 2
	29 th Jan 2023	Round 3
	12 th Mar	Round 4
	30 th Apr	Festival Day

Under 13's	2 nd Oct 2022	Round 1
	16 th Oct	Round 2
	6 th Nov	Round 3
	18 th Dec	Round 4
	15 th Jan 2023	Round 5
	5 th Feb	Round 6
	5 th Mar	Round 7
	19 th Mar	Round 8
30 th Apr	Festival Day	

Challenge

Under 14's	2 nd Sept 2022	Round 1
	16 th Oct	Round 2
	27 th Nov	Round 3
	11 th Dec	Round 4
	8 th Jan 2023	Round 5
	5 th Feb	Round 6
	5 th Mar	Quarter Finals
	19 th Mar	Semi Finals
	18 th Apr	Finals Day – Plate/Vase
	30 th Apr	Finals Day – Cup/Bowl

COUNTY FESTIVALS AND FINALS DAYS

Challenge

Under 15's	18 th Sept 2022	Round 1
	30 th Oct	Round 2
	6 th Nov	Round 3
	27 th Nov	Round 4
	8 th Jan 2023	Round 5
	22 nd Jan	Quarter Finals
	19 th Feb	Semi Finals
	30 th Apr	Finals Day – Plate/Vase
	7 th May	Finals Day – Cup/Bowl
Under 16's	25 th Sept 2022	Round 1
	9 th Oct	Round 2
	29 th Oct	Round 3
	20 th Nov	Round 4
	4 th Dec	Round 5
	15 th Jan 2023	Round 6
	12 th Feb	Quarter Finals
	12 th Mar	Semi Finals
	23 rd Apr	Finals Day – Plate/Vase
	30 th Apr	Finals Day – Cup/Bowl

Festivals and Finals Day venues are to be confirmed.

SCHOOLS COMPETITION DAYS

Under 12's	w/c 21 st Nov 2022	Schools Festival
Under 13's	w/c 16 th Jan 2023	Schools Festival
Under 14's	w/c 7 th Nov 2022	Schools Round 1
	w/c 16 th Jan 2023	Schools Semi Finals
	w/c 27 th Feb	Schools Finals
Under 15's	w/c 2 nd Oct 2022	Schools Qualifying Round
	w/c 7 th Nov	Schools Round 1
	w/c 16 th Jan 2023	Schools Semi Finals
	w/c 5 th Mar	Schools Finals
Under 16's	w/c 19 th Sept 2022	Schools Qualifying Round
	w/c 10 th Oct	Schools Round 1
	w/c 21 st Nov	Schools Round 2
	w/c 9 th Jan 2023	Schools Semi Finals
	w/c 6 th Feb	Schools Finals
Under 17's	w/c 29 th Oct 2022	Schools Round 1
	w/c 14 th Nov	Schools Quarter Finals
	w/c 12 th Dec	Schools Semi Finals
	w/c 30 th Jan 2023	Schools Finals

LANCASHIRE CUP COMPETITIONS

The John Burgess Lancashire Cup

Rossendale	v	Didsbury Toc H
Warrington	v	Firwood Waterloo
Widnes	v	Vale of Lune
Blackburn	v	Preston Grasshoppers

The Women's Lancashire Cup

Cup League B

Leigh	v	Broughton Park
Oldham	v	Littleborough

Cup League C

Southport	v	Liverpool St Helens
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Cup League D

Firwood Waterloo	v	Eccles
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Bowl League

Sedgley Park	v	Aspull
Aldwinians	v	Ormskirk

The Brian Leigh Lancashire Trophy

West Park	v	Leigh
De la Salle	v	Fleetwood
Aldwinians	v	Aspull
Southport	v	Bolton

The Lancashire Plate

Garstang or Orrell	v	Littleborough or Oldham
Trafford MV	v	Eccles
Tyldesley	v	Ormskirk
Wigan	v	Liverpool Collegiate

The Alan Stone Lancashire Bowl

Birchfield	v	Wythenshawe or Bury
Clitheroe	v	Old Bedians
North Manchester	v	Burnley
Thornton Cleveleys	v	Chorley

1. The Competitions shall be called The (Sponsor) John Burgess Lancashire Rugby Football Union Cup, The (Sponsor) Brian Leigh Lancashire Rugby Football Union Trophy, The (Sponsor) Lancashire Rugby Football Union Plate and The (Sponsor) Alan Stone Lancashire Rugby Football Union Bowl.
2. Entry will be for all clubs affiliated to the County Union, having fully paid up membership, whose application is received by the Secretary of the Competitions Committee by 1st April. The entrance fees are currently; Cup - £50.00, Trophy - £50.00, Plate - £30.00, Bowl - £30.00. However, these may be revised by the Cup and Competitions Committee for each new season and notified to the participating clubs accordingly.
3. The competitions shall be on a knock-out basis. Clubs will be seeded at the discretion of the Competitions Committee and will be notified accordingly.

4. Player Membership Rules

Clubs using the Game Management System

1. The player must be registered on GMS and cleared to play prior to the first match in the current season's competition.
2. If a player joins a club once the competition has started the following conditions will apply.
 - a) The GMS registration must be completed prior to the GMS transfer deadline date.
 - b) The player must not have played in any Lancashire Cup Competition at any level

Clubs not using the Game Management System

1. A full player list must be submitted to the Competitions Secretary prior to the first match being played.
2. If a player joins a club once the competition has started the following conditions will apply.
 - a) The name, date of birth and RFU ID (if applicable) must be sent to the Completions Secretary prior to the relevant match and confirmation received that the player is cleared to play. This will only be allowed prior to the GMS deadline date.
 - b) The player must not have played in any Lancashire Cup Competition at any level

In the event of any dispute the Competitions Committee shall be the final arbiter.

5. A player must be a bona fide member of a club to play in the competitions. No player may represent more than one Club during the period of the competitions. Any infringement of this ruling will result in disqualification from the competitions for that season of the player and the Club involved.
6. All matches up to and including the semi-final shall be played on the ground of the first drawn club except by special permission of the Competitions Committee.
 - a) Artificial pitches may be used but only if the pitch meets (i) the IRB Artificial Rugby Turf Performance Specification, (ii) the requirements of Regulation 22 and Appendix 1 of the IRB Regulations, (iii) Law 1 of the Laws of the Game and (iv) permission has been granted by the RFU to use the pitch for competitive matches, provided that such permission has not expired or been invalidated. Furthermore, the Club wishing to use the pitch must give at least 14 days written notice of their intention to do so to their opponents. However, if the giving of such written notice is impossible because the

- next round of the competition follows the previous round within 14 days, the written notice must be given within 12 hours of the draw being notified to the Clubs.
- b) A draw for each subsequent round will be made on the completion of the proceeding round.
 - c) The Finals to be played on a ground nominated by the Competitions Committee.
7. All matches shall be played as normal Club home fixtures with the exception of the Semi Finals and Finals when arrangements will be laid down by the Competitions Committee.
8. In all matches in the competitions, a maximum of five replacements are permitted, one of whom must be able to play in the front row. All replacements may be interchanged (rolling subs) during the course of a game up to a maximum of ten times. All replacements must be identified in full playing kit, to the match official(s) 30 minutes before the kick-off.
- 9.
- (a) All matches shall be played under the Laws of the Rugby Football Union and refereed by a member of one of the Referees' Society within the County. Application for the Referees must be made through the appropriate Society.
 - (b) The host Club must give at least six days' notice to the Referees Society for the match officials to be arranged otherwise there is no guarantee of obtaining match officials.
 - (c) The host Club shall be responsible for paying the travelling expenses of the match officials in all matches.
 - (d) Clubs can play a Competition match on any day prior to the appointed date provided that their opponents are agreeable. Should there be any disagreement; the match should be played on the date stipulated by the Competitions Committee.

- (e) In the event of a Club being unable to play a tie on the designated date, the Committee shall have the power to award the tie to their opponents.
 - (f) In the event of inclement weather conditions or a ground being unfit for play, the scheduled host Club should explore the possibility of playing the game at the away venue or on a neutral ground on the appropriate date. If this is not possible, the game must be played within seven days or on a date to be specified by the Competitions Committee. In the event of both Captains not agreeing to the conditions of the ground, the final decision will be made by the referee. NB if the game is switched to the away venue, the status of each team is reversed accordingly. In the case of a neutral venue, the original away side retain that status.
 - (g) Should there be any abandonment of the match due to inclement weather, the score at the time of the abandonment shall stand provided that 60 minutes playing time has been completed otherwise the tie will be replayed.
 - (h) If the referee finds it necessary to abandon the match for any reason other than the weather conditions, then, irrespective of the number of minutes played, the result of that match may be determined by the Competitions Committee. Alternatively the Competitions Committee may order the match to be replayed.
10. Players in representative matches where a game involving either the Senior Lancashire XV, or the Lancashire Under 20 XV (or above) is to be played on the date of a Lancashire Competitions match, any Club which is affected by three or more players or replacements taking part in such a representative match, may require the Competitions match to be re-arranged for a later date. The dates of such re-arranged matches will be decided by the Competitions Committee.

10. In the event of a draw at no side:
 - (a) Ties up to and including the Semi Finals
The winners will be decided by the team which has scored the most tries. If still undecided, then by the team which has scored most goals from tries. If still undecided, the visiting team shall be declared the winners.
 - (b) Final ties: Extra time of ten minutes each way shall be played, the choice of ends to be decided by the toss of a coin. In the event of the scores still being equal at the conclusion of extra time, the winners shall be decided by the team which has scored the most tries during the 100 minutes playing time. If still undecided, then by the team which has scored the most goals from tries. If no result can be declared from the foregoing, the teams shall be declared joint winners, but to decide any National Cup seeding a further match shall be played before the start of the subsequent season, the choice of venue to be decided by the toss of a coin.
11. In the event of a colour clash, the home team shall change. In the finals of the Lancashire Plate, Trophy and Cup, the Clubs shall toss a coin to decide.
12. Notification of Results:

It is the responsibility of the home Club to telephone the result to the nominated member of the Cup and Competitions Committee for their respective competition within 2 hours of the end of the match.
13. It is the responsibility of the host club to ensure an effective separation of spectators from the playing area.
14. The Competitions Committee shall maintain a database of all other competitions or festivals held by member clubs of the County in which senior teams are participating.

15. The Competitions Committee shall be the sole interpreters of these rules and from their decision there shall be no appeal at law or otherwise.

**RULES & REGULATIONS
OF
LANCASHIRE COUNTY RUGBY FOOTBALL UNION**

The Rules and Regulations of the Lancashire County Rugby Football Union are made pursuant to Article 1 of the Articles of Association of Lancashire County Rugby Football Union Limited. The terms used shall have the same meaning as in the Articles of Association. Where there is any inconsistency between these Rules and the Articles of Association, the provisions of the Articles of Association shall prevail.

The term 'County Union' covers activities or the organisation of the Constituent Body not referred to specifically within the Memorandum and Articles of Association.

The Rules and Regulations were adopted on 17th June 2009, first amended on 15th June 2011 and latterly on 21st June 2017.

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MEMBERSHIP

1. The following shall be eligible for membership: -
 - 1.1. Clubs in the County, eligible for membership of the Rugby Football Union, of which the Constituent Body is deemed to be a club for this purpose;
 - 1.2. Clubs affiliated to the Rugby Football Union, but allocated to another Constituent Body;
 - 1.3. Clubs and other rugby-related organisations in membership of the County Union but not in membership of the Rugby Football Union;
 - 1.4. Societies of Rugby Union referees approved by the voting members;
 - 1.5. The Schools Section of the County Union.
 - 1.6. The Mini and Junior Rugby Section of the County Union
 - 1.7. Individual Members
 - 1.8. Honorary Life Members
 - 1.9. The Board shall have power to expel from membership of the County Union, or inflict other appropriate punishment on any member, official or member of a club for infringement of any Rule, Law of the Game, or for any conduct that, in the opinion of the Board, is prejudicial to the interests of the County Union or of the Game. The Board shall have power to reinstate to membership of the County Union so far as may be delegated by the Rugby Football Union.

VOTING MEMBERS – REPRESENTATION

- 2.1.1 The following shall be eligible to nominate representatives to attend and vote where applicable at the general meetings referred to in Article 13 and at Club Representative's meetings, of which there shall be at least two in each year.
- 2.1.2 Clubs and Societies listed in 1.1, 1.2, 1.3 and 1.4, one representative each.
- 2.1.3 County Sections listed in 1.5, 1.6 and 1.7, two representatives each.
- 2.1.4 Individual Members listed in 1.8 and 1.9, two representatives, elected as in 2.7.
- 2.2 The number of votes that may be registered at general meetings by each category of voting member will be limited to the number of representatives shown in 2.1.1, 2.1.2 and 2.1.3.
- 2.3 A club representative must be a member of that club except in the case of universities or colleges of similar status when the representatives may be an ex-student or a member of staff
- 2.4 A Referee Society representative must be a member of that society and also a member of a club affiliated to the County Union.
- 2.5 The names of each Club's and each Society's representative shall be given in writing to the Secretary not later than 1st August in each year.
- 2.6 In the unavoidable absence of the elected representative of a Club, Society or the Individual Members, the County Schools Union and Mini-Junior Committee, such Club, Society, Individual Members, Schools and Mini-Junior Sections may nominate in writing another representative for the meeting. Such representative must be a member of the Club or Society concerned or, in the case of the Individual Members, the representative must be a member of the County Union or, in the case of the Schools and Mini-Junior Sections, a member of the respective committee.
- 2.7 Immediately prior to each annual general meeting, a meeting of the Individual Members and Honorary Life Members shall be summoned by the Secretary for the election of two representatives to act as voting members on their behalf. The

representatives so elected must be members of a Lancashire club.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

- 3 The annual subscriptions for all members are due on July 1st.
- 3.1 Any Individual Member whose annual subscription shall not have been paid in full by November 1st shall be suspended from the privileges of membership of the County Union until the subscription be paid. If after two seasons no subscriptions have been made, the Individual Member's name shall be struck from the Membership.
- 3.1.1 Any member Club, Society or group of Referees whose annual subscription shall not have been paid by November 1st shall be suspended from the privileges of membership of the County Union until the subscription be paid. A continuing failure to pay from that date will lead to action by the County Disciplinary Committee.

RESIGNATION OF MEMBERS

- 4 Any Club, Society or Individual Member not having resigned from the County Union by notice in writing to the Secretary to be received by him no later than May 31st shall be liable for subscription for that year.

DIRECTORS

- 5 The Board of Directors shall be constituted in accordance with the Articles of Association.
- 5.1 In addition to the directors listed in Article 42, the following directors will be appointed: Director of Rugby Development, Director of Community Rugby, Director of Governance and Director of Volunteering.

VICE PRESIDENTS

- 6 Not more than five Vice-Presidents shall be elected at the annual general meeting and will serve for one year, but are eligible for re-election.
- 6.1 One Vice-President shall be elected as Senior Vice-President by the voting members who, in accordance with Article 42, will serve on the Board by virtue of his office.
- 6.2 Vice-Presidents who are absent from two successive general meetings shall not be eligible for re-election for the next succeeding year, except in cases which the Board shall resolve as exceptional, and that it is in the best interest of the County Union that the Vice-Presidents concerned should be eligible for re-election. Past Vice-Presidents shall be eligible for re-election as Vice-President.
- 6.3 Any two voting members may nominate any candidate or candidates for the position of Vice-President in or addition to the Officers of the County Union by notice in writing to the Secretary not later than 30th April in any year.

PUBLICATION OF RULES

- 7 Each Member shall be furnished annually with a copy of the Rules and be bound thereby.
- 7.1 The Rules, together with the Memorandum and Articles of Association, shall be published on the website.

ALTERATION OF RULES & NOTICE OF MOTION

- 8 No Rules shall be altered, rescinded or added to except at an annual general meeting and then only with the consent of a majority of those present and entitled to vote, or at a general meeting with the consent of two-thirds of those present and entitled to vote.
- 8.1 Notice of any proposed alteration in the Rules or of any other motion to be submitted to the annual general meeting, together with the names of the proposer and seconder, shall be submitted in writing to the Secretary not later than April 1st in any year,

which shall be circularised to all members not later than April 22nd.

- 8.2 Notice of amendments to the proposed alteration shall be sent in writing to the Secretary not later than May 7th and these amendments shall be circularised to all Members with the notice of the annual general meeting.
- 8.3 Notice for alteration of rules at a general meeting other than the annual general meeting shall be in accordance with Articles 14 and 15.

RUGBY FOOTBALL UNION COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES

- 9 The election of the County Union's two representatives on the Rugby Football Union Council shall take place in accordance with the RFU Rule 17 as detailed in Appendix B.

SECTION ADMINISTRATION

- 10.1 The Schools' Section (The County Schools Union) shall be administered in accordance with Appendix C, the two County representatives being elected in accordance with Rule 11.
- 10.2 The Mini & Junior Section (7-16 Rugby Committee) shall be administered in accordance with Appendix D, the two County representatives being elected in accordance with Rule 11.

NOMINATION FOR COMMITTEES

- 11 There shall be nominated at each annual general meeting for election at the first general meeting thereafter the County Representatives for the Schools' Section (County Schools Union) and the Mini & Junior Rugby Section (7 to 16) committees and the recognised sub-committees.
- 11.1 All members nominated for election on sub-committees shall be members of the County Union.

COUNTY UNION COMMITTEES

12. Rugby Development Committee

- 12.1 **Comprises:** The Director of Rugby Development (Chairman) (appointed under Rule 5.1), CB Coaching Coordinator (Secretary), the Chairs of the four sub-committees of the RDC (to be appointed by the CB Board of Directors), one representative of the World Cup Legacy Committee, one RFU Area 5 Staff member, one LCRFU Schools Section Representative, one LCRFU Women and Girls representative, one LCRFU Mini and Junior Section representative, the CB Safeguarding Manager, the CB Volunteer Coordinator (other local RFU staff to attend as and when required and directed by the Area 5 Rugby Development Manager).
- 12.2 The Rugby Development Committee will meet a minimum of four times a year.
- 12.3 Duties:
- 12.3.1 To report to the CB Board of Directors;
- 12.3.2 To plan, agree, monitor and co-ordinate a strategy for rugby development and the delivery of rugby in the County;
- 12.3.3 To prepare and manage the CB Plan;
- 12.3.4 To receive reports from the four sub-committees of the Rugby Development Committee on the implementation of the Plan against budget.

Sub-Committees of the RDC

- 12.4 **Team Lancashire** (Senior XV, U20s, U15-U18 representative rugby, Women & Girls representative rugby):
- 12.4.1 Membership: Chairman and members to be appointed by the CB Board of Directors;
- 12.4.2 Duties:
- To lead, manage and deliver County representative rugby

- To provide the structure to develop a Lancashire playing standard
- To identify and develop players to the standards required for the transition from youth to the senior representative game

12.5 Player development Sub-Committee (District Squads, Developing Player Programme, Academy Liaison, Summer Camps, New Rules of Play and other player development initiatives from the RFU)

12.5.1 Membership: Chairman and members to be appointed by the CB Board of Directors

12.5.2 Duties:

- To lead, manage and deliver integrated County programmes to develop players at sub-county and club level
- To work with Team Lancashire to set core skills levels for junior age grade rugby
- To develop young players to the standards required for the transition from the youth to the adult game
- To lead and advise clubs on player recruitment and retention

12.6 Coaching and Refereeing Sub-Committee (Development Centre, Coaching Group, Referee Liaison)

12.6.1 Membership: Chairman and members to be appointed by the CB Board of Directors

12.6.2 Duties:

- To develop and monitor the administration of an integrated coaching programme to improve the standard of coaching in the County
- To create and monitor a database of club, school and college coaches in the County
- To increase the number and quality of coaches in the County
- To develop coach mentor, assessor and tutor programmes to ensure quality delivery of coach education and development at club and County level
- To recommend appointment of coaches, managers, selectors and staffing for County and sub-County Representative Squads
- To identify and support coaches who have the potential to become County coaches

- To work with Referee Societies to promote referee recruitment, retention, training and development
- To manage and develop activities within the County Rugby Development Centre

12.7 Competition Sub-Committee

12.7.1 Membership: Chairman and members to be appointed by the CB Board of Directors

12.7.2 Duties:

- To monitor the effectiveness of competition at various levels of the game
- To monitor the effectiveness of club competitions and leagues
- To propose new competitions which cater for the development and retention of players
- To liaise with the Cup and Competitions Organising Committee and other appropriate county committees over the introduction of proposed new competitions
- To provide opportunities for players to test and measure their skills at a level above normal club rugby.

13 Disciplinary Committee

13.1 **Comprises:** The Chairman of Discipline, the Vice-Chairman of Discipline, the Disciplinary Secretary and the Assistant Disciplinary Secretary, all appointed by the Board, and three other elected members who shall be nominated at the annual general meeting for election at the first extraordinary general meeting.

13.2 The Disciplinary Committee once constituted shall have the power to co-opt up to three suitably qualified persons to serve on disciplinary panels.

13.3 In the absence of the Chairman, the committee shall have power to appoint its own Chairman.

13.4 The Disciplinary Committee will meet as and when required at a venue of its choice.

13.5 **Duties:**

13.5.1 To deal with, under delegated power from the RFU and subject to an appeal to the RFU, all questions of conduct of players on the field and matters appertaining to this subject and also to matters of conduct of Clubs and their members where it is believed there could have been a breach of RFU Rule 5.12,

- 13.5.2 The Disciplinary Secretary is empowered under RFU Regulation 19 to investigate matters where clubs and/or their members are in breach of their obligations to the County Union or the Rugby Football Union and the Disciplinary Committee may where necessary impose sanctions.
- 13.5.3 To report to the Governance Committee on disciplinary issues and trends both on and off the field of play.

14 **Cup and Competitions Organising Committee**

14.1 **Comprises:** A Chairman and five other members who shall be nominated at the annual general meeting for election at the first general meeting thereafter.

14.2 The Assistant Honorary Secretary of the County Union (elected at the annual general meeting) will be appointed Secretary of the Cup and Competitions Committee.

14.3 **Duties:**

14.3.1 To report to the Board;

14.3.2 To organise the Lancashire Cup, the Lancashire Trophy, the Lancashire Plate and the Lancashire Bowl.

14.3.3 To liaise with the Competition Sub-Committee over the organisation of proposed new competitions.

14.3.4 To liaise with the Governance Committee over changes to any County Cup and Competition rules and to submit any proposals for such changes to it for approval.

15 **Finance and Funding Committee**

15.1 **Comprises:** The Treasurer (elected under Article 41), the Assistant Treasurer and the Marketing Manager and two elected members who shall be nominated at the annual general meeting for election at the first general meeting thereafter.

15.2 The Finance and Funding Committee shall have the power to appoint its own Chairman.

15.3 The Finance and Funding Committee shall meet a minimum of four times a year.

15.4 **Duties:**

15.4.1 To report to the Board;

- 15.4.2 To prepare the annual budget and system of budgetary control;
- 15.4.3 To monitor, review and control all expenditure;
- 15.4.4 To market, promote and seek sponsorship and fund raising opportunities for the County.
- 15.4.5 To make recommendations on policy on all aspects for funding the game;
- 15.4.6 Make recommendations on policy for distribution of International Tickets;
- 15.4.7 To distribute funds to the various County Union committees;
- 15.4.8 To review financial stability of member clubs and make recommendations on grant and lottery applications etc. as necessary.
- 15.4.9 To ensure member clubs submit accounts to the County and RFU.
- 15.4.10 To make recommendations to the Lancashire County Rugby Football Union Youth Trust Fund on the allocation and management of Trust funds.
- 15.4.11 To carry out an audit of member clubs on behalf of the RFU as required under the appropriate regulations.

16 **Club and Community Rugby Committee**

- 16.1 **Comprises:** The Director of Community Rugby (appointed under Rule 5.1), the County Volunteer Coordinator, and four elected members who shall be nominated at the annual general meeting for election at the first general meeting thereafter.
- 16.2 The Club and Community Rugby Committee shall meet a minimum of four times a year.
- 16.3 **Duties:**
- 16.3.1 To report to the Board;
- 16.3.2 To manage and coordinate the actions needed to deliver the community rugby initiatives as described and outlined in the RFU Strategic Plan and County Union Development Plan;
- 16.3.3 To manage and coordinate the Volunteer Recruitment programme for clubs;
- 16.3.4 To manage and coordinate the County's Club development and accreditation program;
- 16.3.5 To identify and to assist Clubs at Risk in the County Union.

17. **Governance Committee**

17.1 **Comprises:** The Director of Governance (appointed under rule 5.1), the Honorary Secretary of the County, the Honorary Treasurer of the County, the CB Safeguarding Manager, the Honorary Solicitor and a representative of the Disciplinary Committee. A representative of the Cup and Competitions Committee will attend meetings when changes to the Cup and Competition rules are being proposed.

17.2 The Governance Committee shall meet as and when necessary.

17.3 **Duties:**

17.3.1 To report to the Board;

17.3.2 To review and keep under review the Rules and Regulations of the County and their Appendices, and any other Rules and Regulations which may be in force from time to time and to make recommendations to the Board for amendments and additions;

17.3.3 To make policy recommendations to the Board with regard to all aspects of the efficient and effective administration of the County and its Clubs;

17.3.4 To review when required the rules of the Senior Lancashire, the Lancashire Colts' Cup, the Junior Challenge Cup and any other County competitions.

17.3.5 To review policy and monitor all Club actions with regard to the safety and welfare of players and monitor implementation by Clubs of RFU policies to promote ways of making the game as safe as possible for players at all levels and ages;

17.3.6 To liaise as necessary with the Disciplinary Committee.

18 **Committee and Sub-Committee Administration**

18.1 In accordance with Articles 70 and 71, each committee or sub-committee shall keep minutes of their proceedings together with the names of the members present at the meeting, which shall be signed by the Chairman at the next meeting of that committee or sub-committee.

- 18.2 A copy of the Minutes is to be sent to the Secretary of the County Union within two weeks of the meeting of the committee or sub-committee.
- 18.3 Every committee or sub-committee shall report upon and submit their actions to the next general meeting for approval.
- 18.4 Three members of any committee or sub-committee shall form a quorum.
- 18.5 Each committee or sub-committee shall have power to co-opt additional members in an emergency. On all committees or sub-committees, except the Executive and Rugby Development Committees, the senior elected member in length of service shall retire in each year and shall not be eligible for re-election for the succeeding year.

OTHER POSITIONS

- 19 Persons to fill other positions in the County Union, that have not been specified in the Articles or the Rules, shall be elected annually at the first general meeting following the annual general meeting. They shall include:
 - 19.1.1 Hon. County Team Secretary
 - 19.1.2 County Volunteer Coordinator
 - 19.1.3 Hon. Membership Secretary
 - 19.1.4 Hon. Safeguarding Manager
 - 19.1.5 Hon. Marketing Manager
 - 19.1.6 Representative on the Northern League sub-committee
 - 19.1.7 Two representatives on the England Rugby Counties Association
 - 19.1.8 County Events & Publications Manager
 - 19.1.9 County Website Manager
 - 19.1.10 County Press Officer
- 19.2.1 The Events and Publications Coordinator will be responsible for events such as the Annual Dinner and publications such as the Handbook and match programmes, and report on these matters to the County Secretary.

- 19.2.2 The County Website Manager will report to the County Secretary.
- 19.2.3 The County Press Officer will have overall responsibility for reporting on matters connected with the County Union and disseminating them to the media, and will report to the County Secretary.
- 19.2.4 No member shall furnish information of County Union proceedings to or for the media except with the written approval of the County Secretary or the Chairman of the Board.

GENERAL MATTERS

- 21. The President, or in his absence the Senior Vice-President, shall from time to time have power to direct whether any matter shall be brought before the Board or referred to the Committee having control of the subject to which it relates.
- 22. Individual Members shall be entitled to ground admission to all senior County Championship matches except play-offs, semi-finals and finals, played under the management of the County Union, only on production of their membership card.
- 23. International Tickets can be applied for from the County, provided applicant has a paid valid membership (annual or lifetime) that has been in existence for a minimum of 12 months prior to application date for said International tickets.
- 24. All Clubs and Societies in membership with the County Union shall each year before the 31st December send to the Treasurer of the County Union a Balance Sheet together with a Statement of Accounts showing receipts and expenditure, properly audited or examined, and where a Club has a gross annual income exceeding a sum to be determined annually by the RFU, such Balance Sheet shall be audited by a qualified accountant.

25. The County Schools Union, the Colts Rugby Section and the Mini & Junior Rugby Section and the County Coaching Coordinator shall, before 31st May in each year, send to the Treasurer of the County Union a Balance Sheet, a Statement of Accounts and their budget for the following season.
26. Any difference of opinion that may arise as to the meaning of any of these Rules shall be decided by the Board, unless it occurs at a general meeting, when the Chairman thereof will make the decision. Any such decision shall be recorded in the Minutes and shall be accepted as the true meaning of the Rules until otherwise interpreted at a general meeting, due notice having been given.
27. Appendices A, B, C, D and E are an integral part of the Rules of the County Union.

APPENDIX A

Rules of Procedure for Committees, Sub Committees and Area Meetings

The following rules of procedure shall be followed at all general, sub-committee and area meetings except when suspended by the Chairman of the meeting at his discretion, or in accordance with the Articles.

- A1 The first business shall be considered and, if thought fit, to deal with correspondence and communications received too late to be included in the agenda.
- A2 Notice in writing signed by not less than two voting members of any motion to be moved must be given to the Secretary in accordance with Rule 8.1.
- A3 Business shall be dealt with in the order in which it appears on the agenda except when the meeting decides otherwise.
- A4 No member shall be permitted to speak more than once on the same question except that the mover of any resolution shall be allowed to speak in reply, after which the debate shall be closed.
- A5 A member who has spoken may, by permission of the Chairman, be again heard in explanation; but he shall not introduce new matter, or interrupt a member who is speaking.
- A6 Whenever an amendment on an original motion has been moved and seconded, no second or subsequent amendment shall be moved until the first amendment shall have been disposed of. If an amendment be carried, the motion as amended shall take the place of the original motion, and shall become the question on which any further amendment may be moved.
- A7 No Member shall move more than one amendment on any motion.

APPENDIX B

Election of Constituent Body Representatives to the Rugby Football Union Council

The Rugby Football Union Rules dealing with the election of Representatives of each Constituent body (of which Lancashire County RFU is one in accordance with the R.F.U. Rule 15) to the Rugby Union Council are as follows:

R.F.U. Rule 18

- 18.1 Save in the case of an election to fill a casual vacancy:
- (a) the election of Representatives to the Council shall be made on or before the 31 March of the year in which each Representative is to take office; and
 - (b) a Representative elected to the Council shall assume office on the 1 August immediately following their election.
- 18.2 Where a Constituent Body or National Representative Body elects a Representative (or which organises elections of a Representative on behalf of Corporate Members, as the case may be), it shall determine the length of time for which Representatives are to be elected, provided that:
- 18.2.A the term for which a Representative shall be elected shall be for three years save in exceptional circumstances (which shall include a candidate only capable of election for a shorter period of time due to an individual's term limits on the Council, or for a Constituent Body with two Representatives to ensure that those Representatives' terms do not end on the same date) provided that a Representative, when first elected, shall be elected for a term of not less than two years; and

- 18.2.B subject to removal under these Rules, a Representative's term on the Council shall end on a 31 July.
- 18.3 If a relevant body or bodies is or are unable to appoint a Representative, the relevant vacancy shall be filled in such a manner as the Legal and Governance Director shall approve.
- 18.4 In the event of any vacancy arising, the relevant body or bodies concerned shall forthwith elect another Representative to the Council within sixty days in the manner set out in this Rule or in such other manner as the Legal and Governance Director shall approve. In default, the relevant vacancy shall be filled in such a manner as the Legal and Governance Director shall approve.

Elections – Geographic Constituent Bodies, certain National Constituent Bodies, the National Clubs Association and the Championship Clubs Committee

Explanatory Note: in elections for Representatives to the Council conducted by Geographic Constituent Bodies, the only rugby clubs entitled to vote are clubs which are voting members of the RFU. The following may not vote in such an election:

- 18.4.A *clubs which are members of that Geographic Constituent Body but which are not voting members of the RFU; and*
- 18.4.B *clubs which are members of that Geographic Constituent Body but which have been allocated to another Constituent Body by the RFU Council (and through that other Constituent Body they are members of the RFU).*

Note that they cannot vote in these elections even if they are able to vote on other Constituent Body matters.

- 18.5 For the purposes of Rules 18.6 to 18.12 inclusive only, references to a Geographic Constituent Body shall be deemed to include references to:
- 18.5.A the Rugby Football Referees Union (where references to Clubs shall refer to Corporate Members who are members of the Rugby Football Referees Union); and
- 18.5.B the Championship Clubs Committee and the National Clubs Association. Notwithstanding that a Club may be permitted to vote in an election for a Representative of the Geographic Constituent Body of which it is a member, a Club which is also a member of the Championship Clubs Committee or the National Clubs Association shall also be permitted to vote in the election for such a Representative to the Council.
- 18.6 Representatives to the Council shall be elected by each Geographic Constituent Body and the Clubs allocated to it. The Geographic Constituent Body and each Club allocated to it shall each be entitled to one vote. In the case of a Geographic Constituent Body entitled to two Representatives on the Council, and where two Representatives are to be elected, the Geographic Constituent Body concerned and its Clubs shall be entitled to vote for two persons. Election shall be by a simple majority of the votes recorded.
- 18.7 All candidates for election or re-election must be proposed by one and seconded by another Club allocated to the relevant Geographic Constituent Body. The Geographic Constituent Body itself may also propose or second a candidate. In the case of a Geographic Constituent Body with two Representatives, and where two Representatives are to be elected, the Geographic Constituent Body or any Club allocated to it may propose or second two candidates. Every nomination (which shall mean

both the proposal and second) must be in writing and must be received by the secretary of the Geographic Constituent Body concerned by not later than 1 March.

18.8 Where more candidates are nominated than the number of Representatives to the Council to which a Geographic Constituent Body and the Clubs allocated to it are entitled the names of all candidates for election shall be sent by it to its allocated Clubs not later than 15 March, and such election shall be made either at a meeting of representatives from the Clubs concerned or by a postal ballot as the committee of the Geographic Constituent Body may decide. For the avoidance of doubt, subject to Rule 18.2, each candidate need not be proposed for the same length of term. By way of example, a candidate who will have served for eight years on the Council may be proposed for a term of one year, while another candidate may be proposed for a term of three years. Where a Constituent Body with two Representatives wishes to conduct an election where the Representatives are elected for different terms to allow for staggering of terms, it shall use such process as the Legal and Governance Director shall approve.

18.9 Where the election is made at a meeting not less than seven days' notice shall be given to each Club concerned of the date, time and place of such meeting. The representatives of the Clubs attending such a meeting shall choose their own chairman who shall not have a second or casting vote. Subject to the provisions of this Rule the procedure for and at such a meeting shall be determined by the committee of the Geographic Constituent Body concerned as it shall consider appropriate.

18.10 Where the election is made by postal ballot the election shall be supervised by the chairman (or the

president if there is no chairman) of the Geographic Constituent Body concerned assisted by two scrutineers appointed by its committee. In this case a ballot paper shall be sent with the notification of candidates' names made in accordance with Rule 18.6. The vote of the Club having been recorded on the ballot paper it shall be signed by an officer of the Club on its behalf and sent to the secretary of the Geographic Constituent Body to arrive not later than 28 March. The ballot papers received shall then be examined by the chairman (or the president if there is no chairman) and scrutineers who shall personally certify the votes cast for each of the candidates.

18.11 The Chief Executive shall be informed of the results of all such elections by 1 April or such later date as specified in Rule 18.12.

18.12 If any election shall result in a tie, the Representative shall be appointed by the General Committee (or equivalent body) of the Geographic Constituent Body, from the candidates who shall have received the equal number of votes, at a meeting to be held within 14 days of the date of the declaration of the tie. If this meeting of the General Committee fails to resolve the deadlock, the Representative shall be appointed at a meeting of the Executive or Management Committee of the Geographic Constituent Body to be held within 14 days of the date of the meeting of the General Committee.

Elections – other National Constituent Bodies and National Representative Bodies

18.13 The Representatives to the Council for Premier Rugby Limited, the Army Rugby Union, the Royal Air Force Rugby Union, the Royal Navy Rugby Union, the SRFU, the ERFUSU, the England Colleges Rugby Football Union and the Rugby Players' Association shall be elected by their respective committees.

Elections – National Members and Women and Girls’ Representative

- 18.14 The National Members shall be elected by the Council against such criteria as the Council shall decide.
- 18.15 The Women and Girls’ Representative shall be elected by the Council against such criteria and following such process as the Board shall decide.

Removal of Council Members

- 18.16 For the purposes of Rules 18.17 and 18.18 inclusive only, references to a Geographic Constituent Body shall be deemed to include references to:
- 18.16.A the Rugby Football Referees Union (where references to Clubs shall refer to Corporate Members who are members of the Rugby Football Referees Union); and
- 18.16.B the Championship Clubs Committee and the National Clubs Association.
- 18.17 Should four Clubs which are allocated to a Geographical Constituent Body requisition to that Geographic Constituent Body that a Representative be removed, the Geographic Constituent Body shall within 28 days of receipt of that requisition hold a postal (or electronic) ballot or a meeting of all Clubs where there shall be a vote on whether such Representative is to be removed. Each requisition must be signed by two officers of the Club. Each of the requisitioning Clubs, and the Representative in question, shall be entitled to include a statement in the communication from the Geographic Constituent Body calling the vote or meeting. Following a vote on the removal of a Representative, no requisition for the removal of that Representative shall be valid for a period of six months from the date of a vote or meeting at which such removal is decided upon, unless approved by the executive of the

Geographical Constituent Body. No requisition for the removal of a Representative shall be valid for a period of twelve months from the date which the Representative's appointment was confirmed to the Union.

18.18 Should there be a vote at a meeting, postal (or electronic) voting and proxy voting shall be permitted. The Representative shall be removed forthwith if a two-thirds majority of those voting vote that he or she should be removed.

18.19 Each of Premier Rugby Limited, the Army Rugby Union, the Royal Air Force Rugby Union, the Royal Navy Rugby Union, the SRFU, the ERFSU, the England Colleges Rugby Football Union and the Rugby Players' Association may remove its Representatives in such manner as may be set out in its constitution.

18.20 If the Council receives a complaint, or otherwise becomes aware, that any Council Member (other than the Chief Executive or the chairman of the Board of Directors) may be ineligible to become, or to continue as, a Council Member, the President shall have the power to establish a committee of three Council Members to investigate that complaint. The committee shall then report its findings to the Council which shall have the power to exclude an ineligible individual (other than the Chief Executive or the chairman of the Board of Directors) from serving as a Council Member. If a Council Member (other than the Chief Executive or the chairman of the Board of Directors) shall commit an offence under Rule **Error! Reference source not found.** such Council Member may be dismissed from the Council if thought fit as follows:

18.20.A in the case of President, Senior Vice-President and Junior Vice-President, by the Union in General Meeting;

- 18.20.B in the case of a Representative of a Constituent Body or National Representative Body, either by that Constituent Body or the Clubs or committee that elected them or by the Council (as the case may be); or
- 18.20.C in the case of a Representative of the Union on World Rugby, a Past President, a National Representative, the Women and Girls' Representative, the chairman of the Board of Directors or a co-opted Member, by the Council.

Terms and Term Limits

- 18.21 **Subject to Rules Error! Reference source not found.** and 18.22, no individual (other than the chairman of the Board of Directors or the Chief Executive) may serve on the Council for longer than nine years.
- 18.22 Where an individual is:
- 18.22.A Junior Vice-President, Senior Vice-President, President or Past President;
- 18.22.B on the Board of Directors; or
- 18.22.C a representative of the Union on the Six Nations Committee, World Rugby, Rugby Europe or the British and Irish Lions committee, he or she may continue to serve on Council while holding one or more of these positions up to an aggregate maximum of twelve years on the Council.

APPENDIX C

Lancashire County Schools Union Constitution

C1 Composition

The County Schools' Union of the Lancashire County RFU shall be composed of Schools and Colleges in membership of the Lancashire County Schools' Union.

C2 Aims

The aims of the Schools' section shall be:

C2.1 The encouragement and unification of endeavour in the promotion of Rugby Union Football in Schools and Colleges in the County.

C2.2 The safeguarding of the traditions of Rugby Football Union within the County.

C2.3 Generally to bring to bear in every way possible, the full beneficial influence of the Lancashire County RFU in matters appertaining to the playing of Rugby Union Football in Schools and Colleges whilst leaving individual Schools and Colleges free to pursue their own domestic programme of matches.

C2.4 To promote through membership and in other respects the activities and competitions of the England Rugby Football Schools Union (ERFSU).

C3 Membership

Any individual School and College within the County of Lancashire shall be eligible for membership of the County Schools' Union.

C4 Administration

The affairs of the County Schools' Union shall be administered by a County Schools' Union Committee to be elected annually.

C4.1 Officers: Chairman, Vice Chairman and Honorary Secretary

C4.2 Committee shall consist of:

C4.2.1 Rugby Development Committee Representatives:
One representative to the Team Lancashire Sub-committee,

One representative to the Player Development Sub

Committee,
One representative to the Coaching & Refereeing
Sub Committee,
One representative to the Competitions Sub
Committee
One representative to the Mini and Junior
Committee
One representative to the 17-18 Committee.
One representative to the Regional Player Pathway
Group

C4.2.2 ERFSU Representative: One representative to the
ERFSU Full Committee

C4.2.3 Northern Counties RFSU Representative: One
representative

C4.2.4 County Representatives : One members of the
Committee to serve along with the Honorary
Secretary on the Committee of the County Union.

C4.2.5 LCRFU Representatives: Two representatives
nominated by the County at the County Annual
General Meeting.

C4.2.6 Women & Girls Representative: One representative
nominated by the Women & Girls Committee

C4.2.7 Rugby Development Officer

C4.3 The Executive Committee shall comprise:

C4.3.1 The Officers

C4.3.2 ERFSU Representative

C4.3.3 Six elected members

C4.3.4 Rugby Development Officer

C5 **General Meetings**

C5.1 There shall be one General Meetings held each
year.

C5.2 Each School or College in membership of the
County Schools' Union shall be entitled to send one
representative and all such representatives and
Members of the Committee shall be allowed to vote.

C6 **Annual General Meeting**

C6.1 The Annual General Meeting shall not be held later
than 31st May in each year, for the election of the
Committee and the consideration of items on the
Agenda, on which, if necessary voting shall take
place.

C6.2 Each School or Colleges in membership of the

County Schools' Union shall be entitled to send one representative and all such representatives and Members of the Committee shall be allowed to vote.

- C6.3 The names of the elected Committee shall be submitted at the Annual General Meeting of the Lancashire County RFU for approval at the first meeting of the County General Meeting after such Annual General Meeting.

C7 **Powers**

The County Schools' Union shall have power to appoint Sub-Committees to deal with any affairs of the Schools' Union as may be determined by them. The Committee shall also have the powers to fill any casual vacancy which may arise and to co-opt such members as the Committee deem appropriate.

C8 **Functions**

The affairs of the County Schools' Union should include the following functions, and any others as may from time to time arise:

- C8.1 It will advise the County Union, the Rugby Development Committee, the Rugby Area Manager and the RDOs on educational matters;
- C8.2 It will disseminate information and implement policy regarding the playing of Rugby Union Football in schools and colleges and emanating from the Full Committee of the England Rugby Football Schools' Union (ERFSU), and will make representation to the Full Committee of the ERFSU regarding the formulation of such policy;
- C8.3 It will liaise with the County Committees, RFU Academies and EPDCs, and with the Rugby Area Manager and RDOs, so that pupils leaving school can continue playing Rugby Union Football at an appropriate level;
- C8.4 It will advise and liaise with the ERFSU, the Rugby Development Committee and the local sections of the Women & Girls Committee on governance issues;
- C8.5 To elect one member to serve as the Lancashire County Schools' Union Representative on the Full Committee of the

- ERFSU;
- C8.6 It will elect one member of the Committee to serve on the Mini and Junior Section Committee and one representative to serve on the 17-18 Committee;
- C8.7 It will elect one member of the Committee to serve along with the Honorary Secretary on the Committee of the County Union in accordance with Rule 2.1.2
- C8.8 It will elect one member of the Committee to serve on the Northern Counties RFSU Committee
- C8.9 It will elect two members of the Committee to serve on the North West Regional Player Pathway Group
- C8.10 To elect members to serve on any other relative body;
- C8.11 It will appoint a County Schools' Union Discipline Secretary (CSUDS);
- C8.12 It will help to promote representative rugby to its member schools and colleges, and help recruit coaches and selectors for the Rugby Development Committee to consider for appointment to County teams and the Developing Player Programme.
- C8.13 It will organise and support local school and college rugby competitions, festivals, events and leagues as required;
- C8.14 It will help promote school rugby achievements and news to the media;
- C8.15 It will help identify training needs and promote in-service training courses for teachers and students;
- C8.16 It will advise the ERFSU and County Union on schools' tour applications;
- C8.17 It will organise the County Schools' Union's administration, membership and finances in liaison with the Rugby Development Committee.
- C9 **Finance**
- C9.1 The activities of the County Schools' Union shall be funded by the Rugby Development Committee.
- C9.2 The subscriptions paid by the schools and colleges in membership will be transferred to the Rugby Development Committee.

APPENDIX D

Mini and Junior Rugby Section ('7 to 16 Group') Constitution

D1 Composition

The Mini and Junior Rugby Section shall be composed of the Mini & Junior Sections of those clubs who are members of the County Union.

D2 Aims

D2.1 The encouragement and promotion of Rugby Union football at Mini and Junior level in the County Union, from Under 7s to the Under 16s age group.

D2.2 The safeguarding of tradition and the fostering of correct coaching in liaison with the Rugby Development Partnership.

D2.3 Generally to bring to bear in every way possible, the full beneficial influence of the County Union in matters appertaining to the playing of Rugby Union football at Mini & Junior level.

D3 Membership

Any club in the County Union playing Rugby Union football at Mini and Junior level from Under 7s to Under 16s shall be eligible for membership of the Mini and Junior Section.

D4 Administration

The affairs of the Mini and Junior Rugby Section shall be administered by a Committee to be elected annually. The committee shall consist of:

D4.1 Officers: Chairman, Honorary Secretary, Honorary Treasurer plus seven members.

D4.2 County Representatives: Two County Representatives nominated by the County at the County Union's annual general meeting.

D5 Annual General Meeting

D5.1 The annual general meeting shall be held not later than May 31st in each year for the election of the Committee and the consideration of items on the

Agenda on which, if necessary, voting shall take place. D5.2 Each Club in membership with the Mini & Junior Rugby Section shall be entitled to send one representative and all such representatives and Members of the Committee shall be allowed to attend and vote.

D5.3 The names of the elected Committee (with the exception of E4.2) shall be submitted for approval at the annual general meeting of the County Union for approval at the first general meeting thereafter.

D6 **Powers**

D6.1 The Mini and Junior Rugby Committee shall have power to appoint sub-committees to deal with any affairs of the section as may be determined by them. The Committee shall also have the power to fill any casual vacancy which may arise.

D7 **Functions**

The affairs of the Mini and Junior Section should include the following functions and any others as may from time to time arise:

D7.1 The organisation of area trials and County matches under the oversight of the Rugby Development Partnership.

D7.2 The organisation of County Cup competitions.

D7.3 Liaison with the County Coaching Coordinator, the Regional Rugby Development Manager (RRDM) and the appropriate Rugby Development Officers (RDOs) on the organisation of coaching courses for coaches and players.

D7.4 The dissemination of information and the implementation of policy regarding the playing of Rugby Union Football at Mini and Junior level emanating from the

D5.5 Liaison with the Clubs, County Schools' Section, County Colts' Section, RDOs and RFU Academy Managers to ensure that players continue to play Rugby Union Football at an appropriate level.

D7.6 To appoint two members of the Mini and Junior Rugby Committee to attend and vote at general meetings of the County Union in accordance with Rule 1.

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Income

The income of the Mini and Junior Rugby Section shall be derived from the membership subscription in accordance with Rule 3 and from any other available and appropriate source.

APPENDIX E

Miscellaneous Dates and Other Information

E1.1	Mar 1 st	Last date for nomination of RFU Council Members.
E1.2	Mar 15 th	Last date for names of nominated RFU Council Members to clubs.
E1.3	Mar 31 st	Last date for election of RFU Council Members.
E1.4	Apr 1 st	Last date for proposed alteration of Rules to Hon. Secretary.
E1.5	Apr 30 th	Last Date for nomination of Vice Presidents.
E1.6	May 31 st	Last Date for AGM of Schools Union, Colts Rugby and Mini & Juniors. Last date for sections to send accounts and budgets to the Hon. Treasurer. Last date for Members to resign without incurring subscription.
E1.7	Jul 1 st	The due date for Membership Subscriptions.
E1.8	Aug 1 st	Last date for informing Hon. Secretary of Club's or Society's Representatives.
E1.9	Sept 1 st	The date after which the Board presents the annual financial statements.
E1.10	Nov 1 st	Last date for payment of subscriptions for Clubs. Last date for payment of subscriptions for Individual Members.
E1.11	Nov 30 th	Last date for Financial AGM.
E1.12	Dec 31 st	Last date for submission of Club's financial statements to Hon. Treasurer
E2.1	Change of Address	Any change of address of Clubs, Members, Club Secretaries and Club Representatives must be notified to the Secretary.

E3.1	County Colours	Jersey: red and white horizontal stripes with badge; Shorts: navy blue; Stockings: navy blue with red and white lined tops.
E3.2	County Caps	Players qualify by taking part in TEN County Championship matches.
E3.3	Blazer Badges	Players qualify by taking part in FOUR County Championship matches
E3.4	County Tie	Players qualify by taking part in ONE County Championship match, the first tie being supplied by the County at the player's first County Championship match. The design of the tie is a series of red roses on a dark blue background.
E3.5	County Ties	Junior players qualify by taking part in one County match, the design of the tie as in Appendix E3.4 adding a coloured stripe.
E3.6	Juniors	Under 14s: lilac, Under 15s: red; Under 16s: green; Under 17s: orange; Under 18s: silver grey; Under 20s: light blue; Girls Under 15s: Pink; Girls Under 18s: Pink and Senior Womens: Pink
E3.7	Members Tie	The Members' County tie is as above, with a gold stripe. It may be worn by an Individual Member as defined in Article 1 and can be obtained from the Operations Manager.
E3.8	Honours Tie	Officers of the County Union qualify, and application for same should be made through the Operations Manager. Each year, one Honours Tie may be presented to a Member of the County who though not qualified in keeping with the foregoing, is considered to be deserving of same

The recommendation of the Honours Tie each year will be made by the Board, and the President will make the presentation at the County Union's annual Awards Dinner.

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| E4 | Resolution passed at an RFU General Meeting in 1911 | "It shall be illegal for any Club to knowingly play anyone who has previously been a members of another Club which he has left without paying his subscription" |
| E5 | Disciplinary Committee Expenses | In order to defray increasing costs, a levy of £45 is to be paid by the Club for each player or member called to appear before the Lancashire County RFU Disciplinary Committee. This may be replaced by a fee determined by the RFU for any citing of a player, coach, or club official, spectator of club, plus expenses incurred. |
| E6 | Official Website | www.lancashirerugby.com |

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Executive Committee

J. O’Ryan, R. Jones, C. Briers, A. Loney, J. McKeown, J. Morgan,
Jon Roddam, S. Swindells

County Representatives: David Herriman & Paul Deakin

Representatives on Rugby Committees

ERFSU Representative	Robbie Jones
County General Meetings	Mark Devine
Northern Counties RFSU	Steve Godfrey
North 18 Group Committee	Robbie Jones
Lancashire Age Grade Alignment Group	John O’Ryan Robbie Jones
Lancashire (17 & 18) Committee	Jim McKeown
NWRPP Group	Robbie Jones Steve Swindells
RFU Representative to ERFSU	Ken Andrews

Member Schools and Rugby Contacts

Abraham Moss School	N. Cole
Alder Grange Comm High School	A. Good
Archbishop Beck High School	M. McNulty
Audenshaw School	A. Sutherland
AKS Lytham	A. Holmes
Baines School	D. Vernon
Barlow RC High School	A. Greenlees
Birkdale High Schools	B. Thorne
Blessed Trinity RC College	A. Isherwood
Bolton School	Paul Fernside

Member Schools and Rugby Contacts

Burscough Priory Science College	A. Rimmer
Bury C of E High School	P. Connolly
Bury Grammar School	O. Griffiths
Canon Slade School	C. Robinson
Cardinal Heenan Sports College	T. Phipps
Carnforth High School	J. Simpson
Central Lancaster High School	R. Kay
Childwall Sports College	S. Bird
Chorlton High School	A. Riley
Clitheroe Royal Grammar School	J. Alcock
Cowley Language College	S. Foster
Darwen Vale High School	N. Johnson
Denton Community College	M. Cattermole
Garstang Community Academy	G. Kidd
Haydock High School	M. Montgomery
Highfield Priory School	J. Duke
Holy Cross 6 th Form College	C. Shepherd
Holy Family High School	P. Jamieson
Hutton Grammar School	G. Aitcheson
Kirkham Grammar School	A. Trenhaile
Ladybridge High School	G. Parkinson
Lancaster Royal Grammar School	A. Loney
Lancaster & Morecambe College	G. Kelly
Laurus Trust	E. Haslam
Liverpool College	J. Cook
Manchester Academy	D. Sealy
Manchester Creative & Media Academy	A. Heath
Manchester Enterprise Academy	S. Manifold
Manchester Health Academy	L. Riches
Maricourt High School	A. Marshall
Millfield Sci & Performing Arts	R. Byrne
Montgomery High School	M. Campbell
Morecambe Bay Academy	D. McFall
Mount St Joseph School	P. Drummond
Myerscough College	S. Gough
Newall Green High Schools	S. Jones
Ormskirk School	P. Wakefield
Parswood High School	D. Self
QEGS, Blackburn	D. Eames

Member Schools and Rugby Contacts

Rainford High School	E. Rudge
Range High School	I. Cropper
Ripley St Thomas	J. Quarry
Rossall School	M. Kelly
Runshaw Tertiary College	J. McKeown
Sacred Heart Catholic College	C. O'Malley
St Augustine's RC High School	J. O'Ryan
St Edward's College	G. Davies
St John Fisher High School	A. Unsworth
St Margaret's Academy	R. Houghton
St Mary's College	J. Armstrong
St Mary's Hall, Stonyhurst	A. Walter
St Peter's High School	N. Ashton
Ss Peter & Paul High School	S. Burke
St Wilfrid's C of E High Schools	M. Pallas
Standish High School	M. Devine
Stanley High School	C. Wilkinson
Stonyhurst College	S. Charles
The Bluecoat School	P. Crews
The Dean Trust Ardwick	D. Fuller
The Manchester Grammar School	S. Swindells
Unity Academy	M. Height
Unity College	J. Williams
Upholland High School	S. MacKay
West Derby School	N. Zachariades
West Hill High School	I. Battarbee
Woodhey High School	A. Harper

COUNTY SCHOOLS WINNERS 2021-2022

Under 18's

Cup	Lancaster RGS
Plate	St Mary's Crosby
Vase	St Edward's College

Under 16's

Cup	Kirkham GS
Plate	AKS Lytham
Vase	Scarisbrick Hall

Under 15's

Cup	Kirkham GS
Plate	Audenshaw
Vase	Scarisbrick Hall

Under 14's

Cup	Kirkham GS
Plate	Audenshaw
Vase	Bury GS

NORTH WEST COLTS WINNERS 2021-2022

Under 18's

Senior League A Conference	Warrington
Senior League B Conference	Winnington Park
Senior League C Conference	Kirkby Lonsdale
Senior League D Conference	Crewe & Nantwich
Senior League E Conference	Newcastle (Staffs)
Senior League F Conference	Glossop
Senior League G Conference	Blackburn

Under 17's

Junior League A Conference	Stockport
Junior League B Conference	Rochdale
Junior League C Conference	Sandbach
Junior League D Conference	Oswestry
Junior League E Conference	Garstang

25th ANNUAL AWARDS DINNER

U17's Lancashire 'Rob Briers' Cup	Rochdale
U17's Lancashire 'Alan James' Trophy	Liverpool St Helens
U18's Lancashire 'Joe McDonough' Cup	Manchester
U18's Lancashire 'Frank Morgan' Cup	Waterloo
'John Burgess' Lancashire Cup	Preston Grasshoppers
'Brian Leigh' Lancashire Trophy	Aldwinians
Lancashire Plate	Eccles
ADM Premiership Division	Didsbury Toc H
ADM Championship Division	Aspull
ADM Cup	Liverpool St Helens
ADM Shield	Tyldesley
Senior Club of the Year	Preston Grasshoppers
'Ernie Neely' Junior Club of the Year	Rochdale
'Clif Barker' Senior Player of the Year	Matt Sturgess
'Clif Barker' Young Player of the Year	Toby Harrison
'Clif Barker' U20s Player of the Year	Alex Minozzi
'Mo Parker' Breakthrough Player	Tom Lee
Womens Player of the Year	Lorna Farquhar
Young Player of the Year	Alyx Bridge
Womens 30 th Appearance Award	Danielle Waterman.
'Ian Sinclair' Youth Trust Award	Didsbury Toc H
'Peter Atkinson' Clubman of the Year	Bob Wilkinson

HONOURS TIE AWARDS

J.F. Lamb	1967/68	
W. Lord	1968/69	
R.H. Wiseman	1969/70	Preston Grasshoppers
A. Bell	1970/71	
No Award	1971/72	
Dr N.H. Atkinson	1972/73	Heaton Moor
K.R. Isherwood	1973/74	Leigh
G.E. Nelson	1974/75	
D. McKeating	1975/76	Lancashire Colts
B.R. Cauwood	1976/77	Lancashire Schools
J.A. Carter	1977/78	
J. Rigg	1978/79	
J. Rivett	1979/80	
N. Bisbey	1980/81	
T.L. Farrimond	1981/82	Orrell
F.H. Kershaw	1982/83	
A.D. Tomlinson	1983/84	
D.G. Pastore	1984/85	Old Bedians
E. Allred	1985/86	Leigh
K. Murphy	1986/87	
L. Anson	1987/88	Preston Grasshoppers
J. Quarmby	1988/89	Fylde
W.A. Kershaw	1989/90	Manchester
W.G.D. Chappell	1990/91	Bury
K.J. Ward	1991/92	West Park
Dr. J.K. Mills	1992/93	Manchester
F. Morgan	1993/94	Wigan
I. Hodgson	1994/95	Burnage
E.M. Whiteside	1995/96	Southport
J. McDonough	1996/97	Leigh
J.B. Fletcher	1997/98	West Park
J.D. Carrington	1998/99	Orrell
M. Sheard	1999/00	Vale of Lune
K. Ratcliffe	2000/01	West Park
D.N. Herriman	2001/02	Widnes
W. Gregory	2002/03	Ashton under Lyne
B. Minor	2003/04	Eccles
M. Tetley	2004/05	
H. Deasey	2005/06	Rochdale
F. Swarbrick	2006/07	Vale of Lune

HONOURS TIE AWARDS

H. Broomhead	2007/08	Eccles
C. Durkin	2008/09	MADREFS
T. Fitzgerald	2009/10	Fylde
M. Nelson	2010/11	Fylde / Vale of Lune
A. Thompson	2011/12	Fleetwood
J. Kitchen	2012/13	Lancashire Colts
D. Clarke	2013/14	Wigan
R. Heptonstall	2014/15	Oldham
S. Rigby	2015/16	Fylde
B. Hurst	2016/17	Littleborough
A. James	2017/18	Lostock
R. Jones	2018/19	Lancashire Schools
No Award	2019/21	
A. Bower	2021/22	Ashton Under Lyne

PAST PRESIDENTS

J. McLaren	1881/84	Manchester
A.N. 'Monkey' Hornby	1884/1914	Manchester
A.M. Crook	1919/23	Broughton Park
H. Williamson	1923/24	Kersal
A. Brettargh	1924/26	Liverpool
T.W.S. Pollok	1926/28	Waterloo
H.S. Johnson	1928/30	Heaton Moor
J.E. Kidd	1930/32	Broughton Park
J. Milnes	1932/34	Manchester
T.J. Bradburn	1934/36	Manchester
Dr E. Moir	1936/37	Manchester Univ
T. Brakell	1937/39	Waterloo
J. Hunter	1937/47	Manchester
J. Bradley	1947/49	Warrington
H.G. Periton	1949/51	Waterloo
J.H. Roberts	1951/53	Prestwich
J.B.G. Whittaker	1953/55	Manchester
J.R. Locker	1955/56	Warrington
E. Ogden	1956/57	Fylde
S.C. Meikle	1957/58	Waterloo
H.A. Fry	1958/59	Liverpool
C.B. Sewell	1959/60	Prestwich
N. Shaw	1960/61	Eccles
J. Heaton	1961/62	Waterloo
R.S. Unsworth	1962/63	Manchester
V.G. Funduklian	1963/64	Broughton Park
R.H. Guest	1964/65	Waterloo
E. Randall	1965/66	Furness
A. Marsden	1966/67	Preston Grasshoppers
L. Mortlake	1967/68	Prestwich
P.G. Clemence	1968/69	Manchester
W.E. Naylor	1969/70	St Helens
A. Shuker	1970/71	Broughton Park
R.G. Burton	1971/72	Manchester
C.C.C. Burch	1972/73	Warrington
W.R. Hall	1973/74	Heaton Moor
R. Higgins	1974/75	Liverpool
E. Evans MBE	1975/76	Old Aldwinians
G.A. Mackintosh	1976/77	Waterloo
J.H. Waters	1977/78	Kersal

PAST PRESIDENTS

J. Benson	1978/79	Orrell
J. Walsh	1979/80	Heaton Moor
A. Gott	1980/81	Burnage
J. Burgess CBE	1981/82	Broughton Park
R.H. Wiseman	1982/83	Preston Grasshoppers
F. Hardman	1983/84	Sedgley Park
M.S. Phillips	1984/85	Fylde
W.G. Bevan	1985/86	Broughton Park
Dr J.E. Ryner	1986/87	Broughton Park
I. Sinclair MC	1987/88	Heaton Moor
W.S.B. Faulds	1988/89	Anti Assassins – Bury
K. Jones	1989/90	Manchester
Dr N.H. Atkinson	1990/91	Heaton Moor
E. Deasey	1991/92	Rochdale
B.H. England	1992/93	Warrington
R.B. Bretherton	1993/94	Southport
K. Brown	1994/95	Liverpool St Helens
H.E. Neely	1995/96	Sedgley Park
P.E. Hughes BEM	1996/97	Calder Vale
W.A. Kershaw	1997/98	Manchester
B. Leigh	1998/99	Wigan
R.T.J. Briers	1999/00	West Park
T.W. Alexander	2000/01	Tyldesley
W.D.G. Chappell	2001/02	Bury
E.M. Whiteside	2002/03	Southport
F. Morgan	2003/04	Wigan
J.W. Dewhurst	2004/05	Fleetwood
M. Cornelia	2005/06	Warrington
S.M. Parker	2006/07	Manchester
D.N. Herriman	2007/08	Widnes
K. Andrews	2008/09	Schools / West Park
C. Barker	2009/10	Wigan
D. Welsh	2010/11	Fleetwood
J.T. Hughes	2011/12	Leigh
M.J. Worsley	2012/13	West Park
D.L. Hodgson	2013/14	Vale of Lune
D.W. Matthews	2014/15	Liverpool St Helens
T.D. Stirk	2015/16	Schools / Fylde
T. Fitzgerald	2016/17	Fylde
S.R. Blackburn	2017/18	Rochdale

PAST PRESIDENTS

D. Clarke	2018/19	Wigan
G.A. Burns MBE	2019/22	Waterloo

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J. McLaren	1882/84	Manchester
R. Walker	1894/96	Manchester
A.M. Crook	1911/13	Broughton Park
J. Milnes	1934/35	Manchester
J.R. Locker	1967/68	Warrington
J. Burgess CBE	1987/88	Broughton Park
M.S. Phillips	2004/05	Fylde

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A. Ashcroft	M.J. Hindle
W.H. Aspden	G.M. Komrower
Sir W.B. Beaumont CBE DL	D. McKeating
W.G. Beckett	R.V. Martin
J.A. Carter	K.G. Mellalieu
F.E. Cotton	K.J. Tetley
R.I. Grant	H.M. Whittle

HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS

D. Todd

LANCASHIRE CUP WINNERS

1893/94 Oldham
 1894/95 Tyldesley
 1895/96 Morecambe
 1896/97 Littleborough

Competition discontinued until 1971

1971/72	Orrell	16	Liverpool	0
1972/73	Orrell	32	West Park	7
1973/74	Waterloo	12	Broughton Park	9
1974/75	Orrell	9	Manchester	3
1975/76	Widnes	21	West Park	9
1976/77	Liverpool	10	Orrell	6
1977/78	Orrell	12	Liverpool	3
1978/79	Liverpool	10	Orrell	6
1979/80	Waterloo	12	Broughton Park	0
1980/81	Orrell	12	Liverpool	6
1981/82	Orrell	17	Liverpool	12
1982/83	Orrell	26	Liverpool	3
1983/84	Liverpool	20	Preston G'hoppers	3
1984/85	Waterloo	11	Vale of Lune	6
1985/86	Vale of Lune	19	Preston G'hoppers	10
1986/87	Waterloo	25	Orrell	12
1987/88	Orrell	23	Liverpool St Helens	6
1988/89	Orrell	48	Broughton Park	6
1989/90	Liverpool St Helens	24	Waterloo	9
1990/91	Widnes	23	Orrell	7
1991/92	Vale of Lune	12	Widnes	6
1992/93	Waterloo	13	Liverpool St Helens	11
1993/94	Waterloo	19	Orrell	6
1994/95	Fylde	15	Manchester	11
1995/96	Liverpool St Helens	22	Widnes	13
1996/97	Orrell	27	Preston G'hoppers	17
1997/98	Manchester	42	Fylde	19
1998/99	Manchester	29	Orrell	27
1999/00	West Park	33	Manchester	23
2000/01	Manchester	27	Sedgley Park	20
2001/02	Sedgley Park	51	Fylde	3
2002/03	Preston G'hoppers	34	West Park	31
2003/04	Sedgley Park	51	Vale of Lune	25

LANCASHIRE CUP WINNERS

2004/05	West Park	22	Preston G'hoppers	13
2005/06	Preston G'hoppers	43	Waterloo	14
2006/07	Sedgley Park	24	Manchester	14
2007/08	Waterloo	30	Sedgley Park	19
2008/09	Fylde	37	Preston G'hoppers	17
2009/10	Fylde	15	Preston G'hoppers	7
2010/11	Fylde	walk over		
2011/12	Sedgley Park	30	Preston G'hoppers	10
2012/20	Not Played			
2020/21				
2021/22	Widnes	8	Preston G'hoppers	59

LANCASHIRE TROPHY WINNERS

1987/88	Widnes	16	De la Salle	10
1988/89	Kersal	7	Sedgley Park	4
1989/90	Wigan	25	Kersal	10
1990/91	Manchester	27	St Edward's O.B.	10
1991/92	Sedgley Park	13	St Edward's O.B.	41
1992/93	West Park	14	Manchester	13
1993/94	Manchester	19	Aspull	6
1994/95	West Park	47	Sedgley Park	0
1995/96	Vale of Lune	17	Old Aldwinians	3
1996/97	Sedgley Park	30	Vale of Lune	23
1997/98	Aspull	23	Leigh	0
1998/99	West Park	10	Wigan	10
1999/00	West Park	41	Warrington	21
2000/01	Aldwinians	18	Blackburn	3
2001/02	Broughton Park	15	Rochdale	14
2002/03	Rochdale	19	Birchfield	3
2003/04	Blackburn	24	Aspull	10
2004/05	Rochdale	23	Fleetwood	6
2005/06	Leigh	11	Broughton Park	5
2006/07	Leigh	26	Liverpool St Helens	21
2007/08	Leigh	22	Blackburn	21
2008/09	Rochdale	21	Vale of Lune	5
2009/10	Leigh	14	Burnage	12
2010/11	Vale of Lune	33	Broughton Park	22
2011/12	Widnes	19	Littleborough	9
2012/13	Rochdale	19	Broughton Park	16
2013/14	Leigh	17	Rochdale	27
2014/15	Not Played			
2015/16	Not Played			
2016/17	Burnage	33	Broughton Park	13
2017/18	Burnage	25	Broughton Park	13
2018/21	Not Played			
2021/22	De la Salle	26	Aldwinians	27

LANCASHIRE PLATE WINNERS

1982/83	Old Aldwinians	16	Manchester YMCA	3
1983/84	Aspull	10	Warrington	4
1984/85	Newton le Willows	22	Aspull	4
1985/86	Vulcan	16	Bolton	10
1986/87	Kersal	23	Sedgley Park	8
1987/88	Merseyside Police	24	Aspull	12
1988/89	Leigh	14	Warrington	9
1989/90	Liverpool Collegiate	16	South Liverpool	4
1990/91	Sedgley Park	16	Metrovick	0
1991/92	Calder Vale	10	Eagle	3
1992/93	Merseyside Police	20	Sefton	10
1993/94	Sedgley Park	16	South Liverpool	10
1994/95	Leigh	26	Ruskin Park	13
1995/96	Birchfield	7	Thornton Cleveleys	3
1996/97	Oldham	17	De la Salle	13
1997/98	Oldham	20	Birchfield	11
1998/99	St Mary's O.B.	20	Bay Horse	0
1999/00	Didsbury Toc H	16	Sefton	8
2000/01	Didsbury Toc H	10	Eagle	8
2001/02	Fleetwood	29	Mcr Wanderers	19
2002/03	Trafford MV	26	Ruskin Park	12
2003/04	De la Salle	18	Ruskin Park	15
2004/05	Littleborough	23	Heaton Moor	22
2005/06	Ruskin Park	19	Bolton	10
2006/07	Heaton Moor	16	Tarleton	13
2007/08	Heaton Moor	11	Eccles	6
2008/09	Eccles	12	Hutton	10
2009/10	Didsbury Toc H	39	Southport	12
2010/11	Liverpool Collegiate	32	Birchfield	8
2011/12	St Edward's O.B.	15	Birchfield	7
2012/13	Littleborough	14	St Edward's O.B.	5
2013/14	Bolton	25	Univ of Liverpool	20
2014/15	Liverpool Collegiate	36	Trafford MV	7
2015/16	Not Played			
2016/17	Tyldesley	50	Burnley	24
2017/18	Bolton	12	De la Salle	42
2018/21	Not Played			
2021/22	Eccles	31	Littleborough	26

LANCASHIRE BOWL WINNERS

2009/10	Eagle	15	North Manchester	7
2010/11	West Park Warriors	15	Carnforth	14
2011/12	Garstang	19	Bolton	14
2012/13	Birchfield	28	Pendle	27
2013/14	Ashton under Lyne	26	Birchfield	10
2014/15	Ashton under Lyne	29	North Manchester	12
2015/16	Not Played			
2016/17	Didsbury Toc H	60	Ormskirk	19
2017/18	Ormskirk	46	Eagle	19

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS

First Championship System

1888/89 Yorkshire
1889/90 Yorkshire
1890/91 **Lancashire**

Second Championship System

1891/92 Yorkshire
1892/93 Yorkshire
1893/94 Yorkshire
1894/95 Yorkshire

Third Championship System

1895/96	Yorkshire	16	Surrey	5
1896/97	Kent	12	Cumberland	3
1897/98	Northumberland	24	Midlands	3
1898/99	Devon	5	Northumberland	0
1899/00	Durham	11	Devon	3
1900/01	Devon	14	Durham	3
1901/02	Durham	9	Gloucestershire	3
1902/03	Durham	4	Kent	3
1903/04	Kent	8	Durham	6
1904/05	Durham	9	Middlesex	8
1905/06	Devon	16	Durham	3
1906/07	Joint Holders: Durham & Devon			
1907/08	Cornwall	17	Durham	3
1908/09	Durham	12	Cornwall	0
1909/10	Gloucestershire	23	Yorkshire	0
1910/11	Devon	12	Yorkshire	3
1911/12	Devon	30	Northumberland	0
1912/13	Gloucestershire	14	Cumberland	3
1913/14	Midland Counties	22	Durham	5
1914/19	War			
1919/20	Gloucestershire	27	Yorkshire	3

Fourth Championship System

1920/21	Gloucestershire	31	Leicestershire	4
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COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS

1921/22	Gloucestershire	21	North Midlands	0
1922/23	Somerset	8	Leicestershire	6
1923/24	Cumberland	14	Kent	3
1924/25	Leicestershire	14	Gloucestershire	6
1925/26	Yorkshire	15	Hampshire	14
1926/27	Kent	22	Leicestershire	12
1927/28	Yorkshire	12	Cornwall	8
1928/29*	Middlesex	9	Lancashire	8
1929/30	Gloucestershire	13	Lancashire	7
1930/31	Gloucestershire	10	Warwickshire	9
1931/32	Gloucestershire	9	Durham	3
1932/33	Hampshire	18	Lancashire	17
1933/34	East Midlands	10	Gloucestershire	0
1934/35	Lancashire	14	Somerset	0
1935/36	Hampshire	13	Northumberland	6
1936/37	Gloucestershire	5	East Midlands	0
1937/38	Lancashire	24	Surrey	12
1938/39	Warwickshire	8	Somerset	3
1939/46	War			
1946/47*	Lancashire	14	Gloucestershire	3
1947/48	Lancashire	5	Eastern Counties	0
1948/49	Lancashire	9	Gloucestershire	3
1949/50	Cheshire	5	Eastern Counties	3
1950/51	East Midlands	10	Middlesex	0
1951/52	Middlesex	9	Lancashire	6
1952/53	Yorkshire	11	East Midlands	3
1953/54	Middlesex	24	Lancashire	6
1954/55	Lancashire	14	Middlesex	8
1955/56	Middlesex	13	Devon	9
1956/57	Devon	12	Yorkshire	3
1957/58	Warwickshire	16	Cornwall	8
1958/59	Warwickshire	14	Gloucestershire	9
1959/60	Warwickshire	9	Surrey	6
1960/61*	Cheshire	5	Devon	3
1961/62	Warwickshire	11	Hampshire	6
1962/63	Warwickshire	13	Yorkshire	0
1963/64	Warwickshire	8	Lancashire	6
1964/65	Warwickshire	15	Durham	9
1965/66	Middlesex	6	Lancashire	0

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

1966/67*	Durham	0	Surrey	0
1967/68	Middlesex	9	Warwickshire	6
1968/69	Lancashire	11	Cornwall	9
1969/70	Staffordshire	11	Gloucestershire	9
1970/71	Surrey	11	Gloucestershire	6
1971/72	Gloucestershire	11	Warwickshire	6
1972/73	Lancashire	17	Gloucestershire	12
1973/74	Gloucestershire	22	Lancashire	12
1974/75	Gloucestershire	13	Eastern Counties	9
1975/76	Gloucestershire	24	Middlesex	9
1976/77	Lancashire	17	Middlesex	6
1977/78	North Midlands	10	Gloucestershire	7
1978/79	Middlesex	19	Northumberland	6
1979/80	Lancashire	21	Gloucestershire	15
1980/81	Northumberland	15	Gloucestershire	6
1981/82	Lancashire	7	North Midlands	3

Fifth Championship System

1982/83	Gloucestershire	19	Yorkshire	7
1983/84	Gloucestershire	36	Somerset	18
1984/85	Middlesex	10	Notts, Lincs & Derby	9

Sixth Championship System

1985/86	Warwickshire	16	Kent	6
1986/87	Yorkshire	22	Middlesex	11
1987/88	Lancashire	23	Warwickshire	18
1988/89	Durham	13	Cornwall	9
1989/90	Lancashire	32	Middlesex	9
1990/91	Cornwall	29	Yorkshire	22
1991/92	Lancashire	9	Cornwall	6
1992/93	Lancashire	9	Cornwall	6

Seventh Championship System

1993/94	Yorkshire	26	Durham	3
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COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

Eighth Championship System

1994/95	Warwickshire	15	Northumberland	9
1995/96	Gloucestershire	17	Warwickshire	13

Ninth Championship System

1996/97	Cumbria	21	Somerset	13
1997/98	Cheshire	21	Cornwall	15
1998/99	Cornwall	24	Gloucestershire	15
1999/00	Yorkshire	16	Devon	9
2000/01	Competition Not Played			

Tenth Championship System

2001/02	Gloucestershire	26	Cheshire	23
2002/03	Lancashire	24	Gloucestershire	18
2003/04	Devon	43	Gloucestershire	14

Eleventh Championship System

2004/05	Devon	22	Lancashire	16
2005/06	Lancashire	32	Devon	26
2006/07	Devon	27	Lancashire	6

The Bill Beaumont Cup

2007/08	Yorkshire	33	Devon	13
2008/09	Lancashire	32	Gloucester	18
2009/10	Lancashire	36	Gloucestershire	6
2010/11	Lancashire	32	Hertfordshire	23
2011/12	Hertfordshire	38	Lancashire	20
2012/13	Lancashire	35	Cornwall	26
2013/14	Lancashire	36	Cornwall	26
2014/15	Lancashire	13	Cornwall	18
2015/16	Cornwall	35	Cheshire	13
2016/17	Lancashire	19	Cornwall	8
2017/18	Lancashire	32	Hertfordshire	16
2018/19	Cornwall	14	Cheshire	12

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

2019/21 Competition Not Played

2021/22 Cheshire 27 Cornwall 34

* denotes after replay

WOMENS COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

The Gill Burns Cup

2015/16	Lancashire	17	Surrey	32
2016/17	Lancashire	19	Surrey	8
2017/18	Yorkshire	52		0
2018/19	Sussex	11	Yorkshire	27
2019/21	Competition Not Played			
2021/22	Berkshire	5	Leicestershire	40

U20s COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

1999/00	East Midlands	38	Yorkshire	43
2000/01	North Midlands	17	Surrey	20
2001/02	Hampshire	27	Cornwall	14
2002/03	North Midlands	15	Yorkshire	32
2003/04	Devon	9	Yorkshire	13
2004/05	Yorkshire	28	Cheshire	29
2005/06	Yorkshire	24	Northumberland	21
2006/07	Yorkshire	34	Devon	17
2007/08	Gloucestershire	26	Yorkshire	17
2008/09	Gloucestershire	29	Yorkshire	15
2009/10	Yorkshire	15	Gloucestershire	13
2010/11	Gloucestershire	62	Hampshire	30
2011/12	Yorkshire	28	Gloucestershire	22
2012/13	Cheshire	17	Berkshire	30
2013/14	Yorkshire	10	Northumberland	39
2014/15	Yorkshire	36	Berkshire	3
2015/16	Yorkshire	53	Northumberland	20

The Jason Leonard Cup

2016/17	Yorkshire	14	Durham	7
2017/18	Yorkshire	63	Cornwall	11
2018/19	Lancashire	5	Yorkshire	52
2019/21	Competition Not Played			
2021/22	Cornwall	24	Kent	21



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&

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