

APPENDIX 14 - PREMIER TIER PROVISIONAL PLAYOFFS DOCUMENT

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This provisional document specifies the potential playoff matrices which could be required to decide which team(s) will compete in the Premier Tier leagues for the 2025-26 season. The purpose of this document is to allow institutions to be able to better plan their playoff logistics before official confirmation of the participating teams. This document should be read in conjunction with [REG 8, Appendix 10](#) and the relevant [sport specific regulations](#).

FORMAT OF PLAYOFF FIXTURES

The format of each playoff is determined by the number of eligible teams and the number of positions available in each league. The notes accompanying each playoff outline how the 'winning' team(s) is/are determined, number of promotion spots available, and how the playoffs have been drawn.

All teams who may be eligible to compete in playoffs are listed in this document, this includes teams finishing in 'potential' playoff spots in [Appendix 10](#).

All playoff fixtures must be played in accordance with the requirements of the tier of competition to which teams are seeking promotion, for example National league general and sport specific regulations ([REG 8.3.8.5.2](#)).

Please see [REG 8.3.8.5.3-8.3.8.5.5](#) for clarity on which matches must be played to the end of 'normal time' only and which may also require specific tiebreaker penalties to take place.

DEADLINE FOR COMPLETING PLAYOFF FIXTURES

Please see [Appendix 2a](#) for the playoff deadlines for all sports. It is requested that institutions are as accommodating as possible when (re)arranging playoff fixtures to allow fixtures to be completed by this date. Any alterations to the scheduled dates listed must be by mutual agreement in writing between the institutions involved and approved by the BUCS Executive before being updated on BUCS Play. **Any fixtures remaining unfulfilled after the playoff deadline will be resolved at the discretion of the BUCS Executive.**

WITHDRAWAL FROM PLAYOFFS (ELIGIBLE AND POTENTIAL TEAMS)

If an eligible or potential playoff team wishes to withdraw from the playoffs, they must do this before **23:59 on Tuesday 18 March**. We would encourage institutions to withdraw teams they think could potentially be involved in the playoffs as soon as possible. To withdraw please send an email to the [BUCS Competitions Team](#).

Teams not withdrawn prior to the deadline shall be subject to honouring all scheduled fixtures ([REG 8.3.8.5.1](#)), if they do not they shall be liable to conceding walkovers and so may face sanctions in in with [REG 13.7.5.3](#).

Any team that wishes to be involved in the playoffs should ensure that if they were to secure a place in a specific Premier Tier league that they would be able to meet the regulations and requirements of that league and any associated knockout competition.

Should you have queries about any of the playoffs listed in this document, please do not hesitate to contact the [BUCS Competitions Team](#).

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AMERICAN FOOTBALL

PREMIER (NATIONAL) PLAYOFF

Number of league positions available

One

Potentially eligible teams

5th in PREMIER (NATIONAL):

Winner of NATIONAL VASE:

Match #	Home	Away	Date
1	5 th in Premier (National)	Winner of the National Vase	30/03/25

MEN'S BADMINTON

PREMIER (NORTH) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One

Potentially eligible teams

Bottom of PREMIER (NORTH): Only under [REG 8.3.8.4.4](#)

SCOTTISH 1A:

NORTHERN 1A:

MIDLANDS 1A:

Match #	Home	Away	Date
1	Midlands 1A	Northern 1A	26/03/25
2	Northern 1A	Scottish 1A	02/04/25
3	Scottish 1A	Midlands 1A	09/04/25
IF REG 8.3.8.4.4	Bottom of Premier (North)	Eligible 1A Team	26/03/25

Should any conference's team withdraw or not be eligible, then the fixtures published for the remaining teams on BUCS Play will be as listed above. If teams would like to move fixtures to a different date, please see [above](#) for the playoff rearrangement process.

PREMIER (SOUTH) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One

Potentially eligible teams

Bottom of PREMIER (SOUTH): Only under [REG 8.3.8.4.4](#)

MIDLANDS 1A:

WESTERN 1A:

SOUTH EASTERN 1A:

Match #	Home	Away	Date
1	Midlands 1A	Western 1A	26/03/25
2	Western 1A	South Eastern 1A	02/04/25
3	South Eastern 1A	Midlands 1A	09/04/25
IF REG 8.3.8.4.4	Bottom of Premier (South)	Eligible 1A Team	26/03/25

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WOMEN'S BADMINTON

PREMIER (NORTH) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One

Potentially eligible teams

Bottom of PREMIER (NORTH): Only under [REG 8.3.8.4.4](#)

SCOTTISH 1A:

NORTHERN 1A:

MIDLANDS 1A:

Match #	Home	Away	Date
1	Midlands 1A	Northern 1A	26/03/25
2	Northern 1A	Scottish 1A	02/04/25
3	Scottish 1A	Midlands 1A	09/04/25
IF REG 8.3.8.4.4	Bottom of Premier (North)	Eligible 1A Team	26/03/25

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PREMIER (SOUTH) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One

Potentially eligible teams

Bottom of PREMIER (SOUTH): Only under [REG 8.3.8.4.4](#)

MIDLANDS 1A:

WESTERN 1A:

SOUTH EASTERN 1A:

Match #	Home	Away	Date
1	Midlands 1A	Western 1A	26/03/25
2	Western 1A	South Eastern 1A	02/04/25
3	South Eastern 1A	Midlands 1A	09/04/25
IF REG 8.3.8.4.4	Bottom of Premier (South)	Eligible 1A Team	26/03/25

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MEN'S BASKETBALL

PREMIER (NORTH) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One

Potentially eligible teams

Bottom of PREMIER (NORTH): Only under [REG 8.3.8.4.4](#)

SCOTTISH 1A:

NORTHERN 1A:

MIDLANDS 1A:

Match #	Home	Away	Date
1	Midlands 1A	Northern 1A	26/03/25
2	Northern 1A	Scottish 1A	02/04/25
3	Scottish 1A	Midlands 1A	09/04/25
IF REG 8.3.8.4.4	Bottom of Premier (North)	Eligible 1A Team	26/03/25

Should any conference's team withdraw or not be eligible, then the fixtures published for the remaining teams on BUCS Play will be as listed above. If teams would like to move fixtures to a different date, please see [above](#) for the playoff rearrangement process.

PREMIER (SOUTH) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One

Potentially eligible teams

Bottom of PREMIER (SOUTH): Only under [REG 8.3.8.4.4](#)

MIDLANDS 1A:

WESTERN 1A:

SOUTH EASTERN 1A:

Match #	Home	Away	Date
1	Midlands 1A	Western 1A	26/03/25
2	Western 1A	South Eastern 1A	02/04/25
3	South Eastern 1A	Midlands 1A	09/04/25
IF REG 8.3.8.4.4	Bottom of Premier (South)	Eligible 1A Team	26/03/25

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WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

PREMIER (NORTH) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One

Potentially eligible teams

Bottom of PREMIER (NORTH): Only under [REG 8.3.8.4.4](#)

SCOTTISH 1A:

NORTHERN 1A:

MIDLANDS 1A:

Match #	Home	Away	Date
1	Midlands 1A	Northern 1A	26/03/25
2	Northern 1A	Scottish 1A	02/04/25
3	Scottish 1A	Midlands 1A	09/04/25
IF REG 8.3.8.4.4	Bottom of Premier (North)	Eligible 1A Team	26/03/25

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PREMIER (SOUTH) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One

Potentially eligible teams

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MIDLANDS 1A:

WESTERN 1A:

SOUTH EASTERN 1A:

Match #	Home	Away	Date
1	Midlands 1A	Western 1A	26/03/25
2	Western 1A	South Eastern 1A	02/04/25
3	South Eastern 1A	Midlands 1A	09/04/25
IF REG 8.3.8.4.4	Bottom of Premier (South)	Eligible 1A Team	26/03/25

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MEN'S FENCING

PREMIER (NORTH) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One

Potentially eligible teams

Bottom of PREMIER (NORTH): Only under [REG 8.3.8.4.4](#)

SCOTTISH 1A:

NORTHERN 1A:

MIDLANDS 1A:

Match #	Home	Away	Date
1	Northern 1A	Scottish 1A	26/03/25
2	Scottish 1A	Midlands 1A	02/04/25
3	Midlands 1A	Northern 1A	09/04/25
IF REG 8.3.8.4.4	Eligible 1A Team	Bottom of Premier (North)	26/03/25

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PREMIER (SOUTH) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One

Potentially eligible teams

Bottom of PREMIER (SOUTH): Only under [REG 8.3.8.4.4](#)

MIDLANDS 1A:

WESTERN 1A:

SOUTH EASTERN 1A:

Match #	Home	Away	Date
1	Western 1A	South Eastern 1A	26/03/25
2	South Eastern 1A	Midlands 1A	02/04/25
3	Midlands 1A	Western 1A	09/04/25
IF REG 8.3.8.4.4	Eligible 1A Team	Bottom of Premier (South)	26/03/25

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WOMEN'S FENCING

PREMIER (NORTH) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One

Potentially eligible teams

Bottom of PREMIER (NORTH): Only under [REG 8.3.8.4.4](#)

SCOTTISH 1A:

NORTHERN 1A:

MIDLANDS 1A:

Match #	Home	Away	Date
1	Northern 1A	Scottish 1A	26/03/25
2	Scottish 1A	Midlands 1A	02/04/25
3	Midlands 1A	Northern 1A	09/04/25
IF REG 8.3.8.4.4	Eligible 1A Team	Bottom of Premier (North)	26/03/25

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PREMIER (SOUTH) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One

Potentially eligible teams

Bottom of PREMIER (SOUTH): Only under [REG 8.3.8.4.4](#)

MIDLANDS 1A:

WESTERN 1A:

SOUTH EASTERN 1A:

Match #	Home	Away	Date
1	Western 1A	South Eastern 1A	26/03/25
2	South Eastern 1A	Midlands 1A	02/04/25
3	Midlands 1A	Western 1A	09/04/25
IF REG 8.3.8.4.4	Eligible 1A Team	Bottom of Premier (South)	26/03/25

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MEN'S FOOTBALL

PREMIER (NORTH) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One

Potentially eligible teams

Bottom of PREMIER (NORTH): Only under [REG 8.3.8.4.4](#)

SCOTTISH 1A:

NORTHERN 1A:

MIDLANDS 1A:

If three teams are involved in the playoff then, regardless of the result at full time, a tie-breaker penalty shootout as per IFAB LAW 10.3 will be taken in case of a tie in the mini league ([REG 8.3.8.5.4](#)).

Match #	Home	Away	Date
1	Northern 1A	Midlands 1A	26/03/25
2	Midlands 1A	Scottish 1A	02/04/25
3	Scottish 1A	Northern 1A	09/04/25
IF REG 8.3.8.4.4	Bottom of Premier (North)	Eligible 1A Team	26/03/25

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PREMIER (SOUTH) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One

Potentially eligible teams

Bottom of PREMIER (SOUTH): Only under [REG 8.3.8.4.4](#)

MIDLANDS 1A:

WESTERN 1A:

SOUTH EASTERN 1A:

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Match #	Home	Away	Date
1	Western 1A	Midlands 1A	26/03/25
2	Midlands 1A	South Eastern 1A	02/04/25
3	South Eastern 1A	Western 1A	09/04/25
IF REG 8.3.8.4.4	Bottom of Premier (South)	Eligible 1A Team	26/03/25

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WOMEN'S FOOTBALL

PREMIER (NORTH) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One

Potentially eligible teams

Bottom of PREMIER (NORTH): Only under [REG 8.3.8.4.4](#)

SCOTTISH 1A:

NORTHERN 1A:

MIDLANDS 1A:

If three teams are involved in the playoff then, regardless of the result at full time, a tie-breaker penalty shootout as per IFAB LAW 10.3 will be taken in case of a tie in the mini league ([REG 8.3.8.5.4](#)).

Match #	Home	Away	Date
1	Northern 1A	Midlands 1A	26/03/25
2	Midlands 1A	Scottish 1A	02/04/25
3	Scottish 1A	Northern 1A	09/04/25
IF REG 8.3.8.4.4	Bottom of Premier (North)	Eligible 1A Team	26/03/25

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PREMIER (SOUTH) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One

Potentially eligible teams

Bottom of PREMIER (SOUTH): Only under [REG 8.3.8.4.4](#)

MIDLANDS 1A:

WESTERN 1A:

SOUTH EASTERN 1A:

If three teams are involved in the playoff then, regardless of the result at full time, a tie-breaker penalty shootout as per IFAB LAW 10.3 will be taken in case of a tie in the mini league ([REG 8.3.8.5.4](#)).

Match #	Home	Away	Date
1	Western 1A	Midlands 1A	26/03/25
2	Midlands 1A	South Eastern 1A	02/04/25
3	South Eastern 1A	Western 1A	09/04/25
IF REG 8.3.8.4.4	Bottom of Premier (South)	Eligible 1A Team	26/03/25

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MEN'S FUTSAL

PREMIER (NORTH) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One

Potentially eligible teams

Bottom of PREMIER (NORTH): Only under [REG 8.3.8.4.4](#)

SCOTTISH 1A:

NORTHERN 1A:

MIDLANDS 1A:

If three teams are involved in the playoff then, regardless of the result at full time, a tie-breaker penalty shootout as per FIFA LAW 10.3 will be taken in case of a tie in the mini league ([REG 8.3.8.5.4](#)).

Match #	Home	Away	Date
1	Northern 1A	Scottish 1A	23/03/25
2	Scottish 1A	Midlands 1A	30/03/25
3	Midlands 1A	Northern 1A	13/04/25
IF REG 8.3.8.4.4	Bottom of Premier (North)	Eligible 1A Team	23/03/25

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PREMIER (SOUTH) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One

Potentially eligible teams

Bottom of PREMIER (SOUTH): Only under [REG 8.3.8.4.4](#)

MIDLANDS 1A:

WESTERN 1A:

SOUTH EASTERN 1A:

If three teams are involved in the playoff then, regardless of the result at full time, a tie-breaker penalty shootout as per FIFA LAW 10.3 will be taken in case of a tie in the mini league ([REG 8.3.8.5.4](#)).

Match #	Home	Away	Date
1	Western 1A	South Eastern 1A	23/03/25
2	South Eastern 1A	Midlands 1A	30/03/25
3	Midlands 1A	Western 1A	13/04/25
IF REG 8.3.8.4.4	Bottom of Premier (South)	Eligible 1A Team	23/03/25

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WOMEN'S FUTSAL

PREMIER (NORTH) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One

Potentially eligible teams

Bottom of PREMIER (NORTH): Only under [REG 8.3.8.4.4](#)

SCOTTISH 1A:

NORTHERN 1A:

MIDLANDS 1A:

If three teams are involved in the playoff then, regardless of the result at full time, a tie-breaker penalty shootout as per FIFA LAW 10.3 will be taken in case of a tie in the mini league ([REG 8.3.8.5.4](#)).

Match #	Home	Away	Date
1	Northern 1A	Scottish 1A	22/03/25
2	Scottish 1A	Midlands 1A	29/03/25
3	Midlands 1A	Northern 1A	12/04/25
IF REG 8.3.8.4.4	Bottom of Premier (North)	Eligible 1A Team	22/03/25

Should any conference's team withdraw or not be eligible, then the fixtures published for the remaining teams on BUCS Play will be as listed above. If teams would like to move fixtures to a different date, please see [above](#) for the playoff rearrangement process.

PREMIER (SOUTH) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One

Potentially eligible teams

Bottom of PREMIER (SOUTH): Only under [REG 8.3.8.4.4](#) N/A due to a team withdrawing from league

MIDLANDS 1A:

WESTERN 1A:

SOUTH EASTERN 1A:

If three teams are involved in the playoff then, regardless of the result at full time, a tie-breaker Penalty shootout as per FIFA LAW 10.3 will be taken in case of a tie in the mini league ([REG 8.3.8.5.4](#)).

Match #	Home	Away	Date
1	Western 1A	South Eastern 1A	22/03/25
2	South Eastern 1A	Midlands 1A	29/03/25
3	Midlands 1A	Western 1A	12/04/25
IF REG 8.3.8.4.4	Bottom of Premier (South)	Eligible 1A Team	22/03/25

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MIXED GOLF

PREMIER (NORTH) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One

Potentially eligible teams

Bottom of PREMIER (NORTH): Only under [REG 8.3.8.4.4](#)

SCOTTISH 1A:

NORTHERN 1A:

MIDLANDS 1A:

Match #	Home	Away	Date
1	Northern 1A	Scottish 1A	23/04/25
2	Midlands 1A	Northern 1A	30/04/25
3	Scottish 1A	Midlands 1A	07/05/25
IF REG 8.3.8.4.4	Eligible 1A Team	Bottom of Premier (North)	23/04/25

Should any conference's team withdraw or not be eligible, then the fixtures published for the remaining teams on BUCS Play will be as listed above. If teams would like to move fixtures to a different date, please see [above](#) for the playoff rearrangement process.

PREMIER (SOUTH) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One

Potentially eligible teams

Bottom of PREMIER (SOUTH): Only under [REG 8.3.8.4.4](#)

MIDLANDS 1A:

WESTERN 1A:

SOUTH EASTERN 1A:

Match #	Home	Away	Date
1	Western 1A	South Eastern 1A	23/04/25
2	Midlands 1A	Western 1A	30/04/25
3	South Eastern 1A	Midlands 1A	07/05/25
IF REG 8.3.8.4.4	Eligible 1A Team	Bottom of Premier (North)	23/04/25

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MEN'S HOCKEY

PREMIER (NATIONAL) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

Two

Potentially eligible teams

8th in PREMIER (NATIONAL):

PREMIER (NORTH):

PREMIER (SOUTH):

Match #	Home	Away	Date
1	Premier (South)	Premier (North)	26/03/25
2	8 th in Premier (National)	Loser of Match 1	09/04/25

PREMIER (NORTH) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One or Two – TBC after Withdrawal deadline (18 March) and/or Premier (National) playoffs.

Potentially eligible teams

TBC after withdrawal deadline (18 March) and/or Premier (National) playoffs.

8th or 9th in PREMIER (NORTH):

SCOTTISH 1A:

NORTHERN 1A:

MIDLANDS 1A:

TEAMS ARE ADVISED TO BE PREPARED FOR POTENTIAL FIXTURES ON 23/04/25 AND/OR 30/04/25.

PREMIER (SOUTH) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One or Two – TBC after Withdrawal deadline (18 March) and/or Premier (National) playoffs.

Potentially eligible teams

TBC after withdrawal deadline (18 March) and/or Premier (National) playoffs.

8th or 9th in PREMIER (SOUTH):

MIDLANDS 1A:

WESTERN 1A:

SOUTH EASTERN 1A:

TEAMS ARE ADVISED TO BE PREPARED FOR POTENTIAL FIXTURES ON 23/04/25 AND/OR 30/04/25.

ICG WOMEN'S HOCKEY

PREMIER (NATIONAL) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

Two

Potentially eligible teams

8th in PREMIER (NATIONAL):

PREMIER (NORTH):

PREMIER (SOUTH):

Match #	Home	Away	Date
1	Premier (South)	Premier (North)	26/03/25
2	8 th in Premier (National)	Loser of Match 1	09/04/25

PREMIER (NORTH) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One or Two – TBC after Withdrawal deadline (18 March) and/or Premier (National) playoffs.

Potentially eligible teams

TBC after withdrawal deadline (18 March) and/or Premier (National) playoffs.

8th or 9th in PREMIER (NORTH):

SCOTTISH 1A:

NORTHERN 1A:

MIDLANDS 1A:

TEAMS ARE ADVISED TO BE PREPARED FOR POTENTIAL FIXTURES ON 23/04/25 AND/OR 30/04/25.

PREMIER (SOUTH) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One or Two – TBC after Withdrawal deadline (18 March) and/or Premier (National) playoffs.

Potentially eligible teams

TBC after withdrawal deadline (18 March) and/or Premier (National) playoffs.

8th or 9th in PREMIER (SOUTH):

MIDLANDS 1A:

WESTERN 1A:

SOUTH EASTERN 1A:

TEAMS ARE ADVISED TO BE PREPARED FOR POTENTIAL FIXTURES ON 23/04/25 AND/OR 30/04/25.

MEN'S LACROSSE

PREMIER (NORTH) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One

Potentially eligible teams

Bottom of PREMIER (NORTH): Only under [REG 8.3.8.4.4](#)

SCOTTISH 1A:

NORTHERN 1A:

MIDLANDS 1A:

Match #	Home	Away	Date
1	Scottish 1A	Midlands 1A	26/03/25
2	Northern 1A	Scottish 1A	02/04/25
3	Midlands 1A	Northern 1A	09/04/25
IF REG 8.3.8.4.4	Bottom of Premier (North)	Eligible 1A Team	26/03/25

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PREMIER (SOUTH) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One

Potentially eligible teams

Bottom of PREMIER (SOUTH): Only under [REG 8.3.8.4.4](#)

MIDLANDS 1A:

WESTERN 1A:

SOUTH EASTERN 1A:

Match #	Home	Away	Date
1	South Eastern 1A	Midlands 1A	26/03/25
2	Western 1A	South Eastern 1A	02/04/25
3	Midlands 1A	Western 1A	09/04/25
IF REG 8.3.8.4.4	Bottom of Premier (South)	Eligible 1A Team	26/03/25

Should any conference's team withdraw or not be eligible, then the fixtures published for the remaining teams on BUCS Play will be as listed above. If teams would like to move fixtures to a different date, please see [above](#) for the playoff rearrangement process.

WOMEN'S LACROSSE

PREMIER (NORTH) 1 PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One

Potentially eligible teams

If 1st placed finishing team in Premier (North) 2 is eligible for promotion, then they are automatically promoted, and Bottom of Premier (North)1 is automatically relegated.

If the 1st placed team is not eligible then the following fixture will take place under [REG 8.3.8.4.4](#).

Bottom of PREMIER (NORTH) 1:

2nd in PREMIER (NORTH) 2:

Match #	Home	Away	Date
IF REG 8.3.8.4.4	Bottom of Premier (North) 1	2 nd in Premier (North) 2	26/03/25

PREMIER (SOUTH) 1 PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One

Potentially eligible teams

If 1st placed finishing team in Premier (South) 2 is eligible for promotion, then they are automatically promoted, and Bottom of Premier (South) 1 is automatically relegated.

If the 1st placed team is not eligible then the following fixture will take place under [REG 8.3.8.4.4](#).

Bottom of PREMIER (SOUTH):

2nd in PREMIER (SOUTH) 2:

Match #	Home	Away	Date
IF REG 8.3.8.4.4	Bottom of Premier (South) 1	2 nd in Premier (South) 2	26/03/25

PREMIER (NORTH) 2 PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One

Potentially eligible teams

Bottom of PREMIER (NORTH) 2: Only under [REG 8.3.8.4.4](#)

SCOTTISH 1A:

NORTHERN 1A:

MIDLANDS 1A:

Match #	Home	Away	Date
1	Northern 1A	Scottish 1A	26/03/25
2	Midlands 1A	Northern 1A	02/04/25
3	Scottish 1A	Midlands 1A	09/04/25
IF REG 8.3.8.4.4	Bottom of Premier (North) 2	Eligible 1A Team	26/03/25

Should any conference's team withdraw or not be eligible, then the fixtures published for the remaining teams on BUCS Play will be as listed above. If teams would like to move fixtures to a different date, please see [above](#) for the playoff rearrangement process.

PREMIER (SOUTH) 2 PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One

Potentially eligible teams

Bottom of PREMIER (SOUTH) 2: Only under [REG 8.3.8.4.4](#)

MIDLANDS 1A:

WESTERN 1A:

SOUTH EASTERN 1A:

Match #	Home	Away	Date
1	Western 1A	South Eastern 1A	26/03/25
2	Midlands 1A	Western 1A	02/04/25
3	South Eastern 1A	Midlands 1A	09/04/25
IF REG 8.3.8.4.4	Bottom of Premier (South) 2	Eligible 1A Team	26/03/25

Should any conference's team withdraw or not be eligible, then the fixtures published for the remaining teams on BUCS Play will be as listed above. If teams would like to move fixtures to a different date, please see [above](#) for the playoff rearrangement process.

WOMEN'S NETBALL

PREMIER (NORTH) 1 PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One

Potentially eligible teams

If 1st placed finishing team in Premier (North) 2 is eligible for promotion, then they are automatically promoted, and Bottom of Premier (North)1 is automatically relegated.

If the 1st placed team is not eligible then the following fixture will take place under [REG 8.3.8.4.4](#).

Bottom of PREMIER (NORTH) 1:

2nd in PREMIER (NORTH) 2:

Match #	Home	Away	Date
IF REG 8.3.8.4.4	Bottom of Premier (North) 1	2 nd in Premier (North) 2	26/03/25

PREMIER (SOUTH) 1 PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One

Potentially eligible teams

If 1st placed finishing team in Premier (South) 2 is eligible for promotion, then they are automatically promoted, and Bottom of Premier (South) 1 is automatically relegated.

If the 1st placed team is not eligible then the following fixture will take place under [REG 8.3.8.4.4](#).

Bottom of PREMIER (SOUTH):

2nd in PREMIER (SOUTH) 2:

Match #	Home	Away	Date
IF REG 8.3.8.4.4	Bottom of Premier (South) 1	2 nd in Premier (South) 2	26/03/25

PREMIER (NORTH) 2 PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One

Potentially eligible teams

Bottom of PREMIER (NORTH) 2: Only under [REG 8.3.8.4.4](#)

SCOTTISH 1A:

NORTHERN 1A:

MIDLANDS 1A:

Match #	Home	Away	Date
1	Midlands 1A	Scottish 1A	26/03/25
2	Northern 1A	Midlands 1A	02/04/25
3	Scottish 1A	Northern 1A	09/04/25
IF REG 8.3.8.4.4	Eligible 1A Team	Bottom of Premier (North) 2	26/03/25

Should any conference's team withdraw or not be eligible, then the fixtures published for the remaining teams on BUCS Play will be as listed above. If teams would like to move fixtures to a different date, please see [above](#) for the playoff rearrangement process.

PREMIER (SOUTH) 2 PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One

Potentially eligible teams

Bottom of PREMIER (SOUTH) 2: Only under [REG 8.3.8.4.4](#)

MIDLANDS 1A:

WESTERN 1A:

SOUTH EASTERN 1A:

Match #	Home	Away	Date
1	Midlands 1A	South Eastern 1A	26/03/25
2	Western 1A	Midlands 1A	02/04/25
3	South Eastern 1A	Western 1A	09/04/25
IF REG 8.3.8.4.4	Bottom of Premier (South) 2	Eligible 1A Team	26/03/25

Should any conference's team withdraw or not be eligible, then the fixtures published for the remaining teams on BUCS Play will be as listed above. If teams would like to move fixtures to a different date, please see [above](#) for the playoff rearrangement process.

RUGBY LEAGUE

PREMIER (NATIONAL) PLAYOFF

Number of league positions available

One

Potentially eligible teams

6th in PREMIER (NATIONAL):

NORTHERN 1A:

SOUTHERN 1A:

The winner of match 1 will face the 6th placed team in Premier (National). The winner of match 2 will compete in Premier (National) for the 2025-26 season, the losing teams of matches 1 and 2 will compete in Tier 1.

Match #	Home	Away	Date
1	Northern 1A	Southern 1A	26/03/25
2	Winner of Match 1	6 th in Premier (National)	09/04/25

MEN'S RUGBY UNION

BUCS SUPER RUGBY PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One

Potentially eligible teams

10th in PREMIER (NATIONAL):

PREMIER (NORTH) 1:

PREMIER (SOUTH) 1:

The winner of match 1 will face the 10th placed team in Premier (National). The winner of match 2 will compete in BUCS Super Rugby for the 2025-26 season, the losing teams of matches 1 and 2 will compete in Premier (North/South) 1.

Match #	Home	Away	Date
1	Premier (South) 1	Premier (North) 1	26/03/25
2	Winner of Match 1	6 th in Premier (National)	09/04/25

PREMIER (NORTH) 1 PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One

Potentially eligible teams

TBC after withdrawal deadline (18 March) and/or Premier (National) playoffs.

7th or 8th in PREMIER (NORTH) 1:

PREMIER (NORTH) 2:

TEAMS ARE ADVISED TO BE PREPARED FOR POTENTIAL FIXTURE ON 23/04/25.

PREMIER (SOUTH) 1 PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One

Potentially eligible teams

TBC after withdrawal deadline (18 March) and/or Premier (National) playoffs.

7th or 8th in PREMIER (SOUTH) 1:

PREMIER (SOUTH) 2:

TEAMS ARE ADVISED TO BE PREPARED FOR POTENTIAL FIXTURE ON 23/04/25.

PREMIER (NORTH) 2 PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One or Two – TBC after Withdrawal deadline (18 March) and/or Premier (National) playoffs.

Potentially eligible teams

TBC after withdrawal deadline (18 March) and/or Premier (National) playoffs.

6th or 7th in PREMIER (NORTH) 2:

SCOTTISH 1A:

NORTHERN 1A:

MIDLANDS 1A:

TEAMS ARE ADVISED TO BE PREPARED FOR POTENTIAL FIXTURES ON 07/05/25, 14/05/25 AND/OR 21/05/25.

PREMIER (SOUTH) 2 PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One or Two – TBC after Withdrawal deadline (18 March) and/or Premier (National) playoffs.

Potentially eligible teams

TBC after withdrawal deadline (18 March) and/or Premier (National) playoffs.

6th or 7th in PREMIER (SOUTH) 2:

MIDLANDS 1A:

WESTERN 1A:

SOUTH EASTERN 1A:

TEAMS ARE ADVISED TO BE PREPARED FOR POTENTIAL FIXTURES ON 07/05/25, 14/05/25 AND/OR 21/05/25.

WOMEN'S RUGBY UNION

BUCS SUPER RUGBY PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One

Potentially eligible teams

~~7th in PREMIER (NATIONAL)~~: N/A as Durham Women's 1 to be automatically relegated under REG 13.7.5.1

PREMIER (NORTH):

PREMIER (SOUTH):

The winner of match 1 will face the 7th placed team in Premier (National). The winner of match 2 will compete in BUCS Super Rugby for the 2025-26 season, the losing teams of matches 1 and 2 will compete in Premier (North/South).

Match #	Home	Away	Date
1	Premier (South)	Premier (North)	12/02/25
2	Winner of Match 1	7th in Premier (National)	26/03/25

PREMIER (NORTH) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One or Two – TBC after Withdrawal deadline (18 March) and/or Premier (National) playoffs.

Potentially eligible teams

TBC after withdrawal deadline (18 March) and/or Premier (National) playoffs.

5th or 6th in PREMIER (NORTH):

SCOTTISH 1A:

NORTHERN 1A:

MIDLANDS 1A:

TEAMS ARE ADVISED TO BE PREPARED FOR POTENTIAL FIXTURES ON 23/04/25, 30/05/25 AND/OR 07/05/25.

PREMIER (SOUTH) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One or Two – TBC after Withdrawal deadline (18 March) and/or Premier (National) playoffs.

Potentially eligible teams

TBC after withdrawal deadline (18 March) and/or Premier (National) playoffs.

5th or 6th in PREMIER (SOUTH):

MIDLANDS 1A:

WESTERN 1A:

SOUTH EASTERN 1A:

TEAMS ARE ADVISED TO BE PREPARED FOR POTENTIAL FIXTURES ON 23/04/25, 30/05/25 AND/OR 07/05/25.

MEN'S TABLE TENNIS

PREMIER (NORTH) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One

Potentially eligible teams

Bottom of PREMIER (NORTH): Only under [REG 8.3.8.4.4](#)

SCOTTISH 1A:

NORTHERN 1A:

MIDLANDS 1A:

Match #	Home	Away	Date
1	Northern 1A	Scottish 1A	26/03/25
2	Scottish 1A	Midlands 1A	02/04/25
3	Midlands 1A	Northern 1A	09/04/25
IF REG 8.3.8.4.4	Bottom of Premier (North)	Eligible 1A Team	26/03/25

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PREMIER (SOUTH) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One

Potentially Eligible teams

Bottom of PREMIER (SOUTH): Only under [REG 8.3.8.4.4](#)

MIDLANDS 1A:

WESTERN 1A:

SOUTH EASTERN 1A:

Match #	Home	Away	Date
1	Western 1A	South Eastern 1A	26/03/25
2	South Eastern 1A	Midlands 1A	02/04/25
3	Midlands 1A	Western 1A	09/04/25
IF REG 8.3.8.4.4	Bottom of Premier (North)	Eligible 1A Team	26/03/25

Should any conference's team withdraw or not be eligible, then the fixtures published for the remaining teams on BUCS Play will be as listed above. If teams would like to move fixtures to a different date, please see [above](#) for the playoff rearrangement process.

WOMEN'S TABLE TENNIS

PREMIER (NORTH) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One

Potentially eligible teams

Bottom of PREMIER (NORTH): Only under [REG 8.3.8.4.4](#)

SCOTTISH 1A:

NORTHERN 1A:

MIDLANDS 1A:

Match #	Home	Away	Date
1	Midlands 1A	Scottish 1A	26/03/25
2	Northern 1A	Midlands 1A	02/04/25
3	Scottish 1A	Northern 1A	09/04/25
IF REG 8.3.8.4.4	Eligible 1A Team	Bottom of Premier (North)	26/03/25

Should any conference's team withdraw or not be eligible, then the fixtures published for the remaining teams on BUCS Play will be as listed above. If teams would like to move fixtures to a different date, please see [above](#) for the playoff rearrangement process.

PREMIER (SOUTH) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One

Potentially Eligible teams

Bottom of PREMIER (SOUTH): Only under [REG 8.3.8.4.4](#)

MIDLANDS 1A:

WESTERN 1A:

SOUTH EASTERN 1A:

Match #	Home	Away	Date
1	Midlands 1A	South Eastern 1A	26/03/25
2	Western 1A	Midlands 1A	02/04/25
3	South Eastern 1A	Western 1A	09/04/25
IF REG 8.3.8.4.4	Bottom of Premier (North)	Eligible 1A Team	26/03/25

Should any conference's team withdraw or not be eligible, then the fixtures published for the remaining teams on BUCS Play will be as listed above. If teams would like to move fixtures to a different date, please see [above](#) for the playoff rearrangement process.

MEN'S TENNIS

PREMIER (NATIONAL) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One

Potentially eligible teams

6th in PREMIER (NATIONAL):

PREMIER (NORTH):

PREMIER (SOUTH):

Match #	Home	Away	Date
1	Premier (South)*	Premier (North)*	26/03/25
2	Winner of Match 1*	Bottom of Premier (National)*	09/04/25

*As per [TEN 18](#), the home team for each of the playoff matches will be determined by coin toss, undertaken by the BUCS Executive. (This is how the table currently shows). If the teams have played each other in the playoffs in one or more of the previous three BUCS seasons, the team that did not win the coin toss in their most recent meeting will be allocated as the home team.

PREMIER (NORTH) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One or Two – TBC after Withdrawal deadline (18 March) and/or Premier (National) playoffs.

Potentially eligible teams

TBC after withdrawal deadline (18 March) and/or Premier (National) playoffs.

5th or 6th in PREMIER (NORTH):

SCOTTISH 1A:

NORTHERN 1A:

MIDLANDS 1A:

TEAMS ARE ADVISED TO BE PREPARED FOR POTENTIAL FIXTURES ON 23/04/25, 30/05/25 AND/OR 07/05/25.

PREMIER (SOUTH) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One or Two – TBC after Withdrawal deadline (18 March) and/or Premier (National) playoffs.

Potentially eligible teams

TBC after withdrawal deadline (18 March) and/or Premier (National) playoffs.

5th or 6th in PREMIER (SOUTH):

MIDLANDS 1A:

WESTERN 1A:

SOUTH EASTERN 1A:

TEAMS ARE ADVISED TO BE PREPARED FOR POTENTIAL FIXTURES ON 23/04/25, 30/05/25 AND/OR 07/05/25.

WOMEN'S TENNIS

PREMIER (NATIONAL) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One

Potentially eligible teams

6th in PREMIER (NATIONAL):

PREMIER (NORTH):

PREMIER (SOUTH):

Match #	Home	Away	Date
1	Premier (South)*	Premier (North)*	26/03/25
2	Winner of Match 1*	Bottom of Premier (National)*	09/04/25

*As per [TEN 18](#), the home team for each of the playoff matches will be determined by coin toss, undertaken by the BUCS Executive. (This is how the table currently shows). If the teams have played each other in the playoffs in one or more of the previous three BUCS seasons, the team that did not win the coin toss in their most recent meeting will be allocated as the home team.

PREMIER (NORTH) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One or Two – TBC after Withdrawal deadline (18 March) and/or Premier (National) playoffs.

Potentially eligible teams

TBC after withdrawal deadline (18 March) and/or Premier (National) playoffs.

5th or 6th in PREMIER (NORTH):

SCOTTISH 1A:

NORTHERN 1A:

MIDLANDS 1A:

TEAMS ARE ADVISED TO BE PREPARED FOR POTENTIAL FIXTURES ON 23/04/25, 30/05/25 AND/OR 07/05/25.

PREMIER (SOUTH) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One or Two – TBC after Withdrawal deadline (18 March) and/or Premier (National) playoffs.

Potentially eligible teams

TBC after withdrawal deadline (18 March) and/or Premier (National) playoffs.

5th or 6th in PREMIER (SOUTH):

MIDLANDS 1A:

WESTERN 1A:

SOUTH EASTERN 1A:

TEAMS ARE ADVISED TO BE PREPARED FOR POTENTIAL FIXTURES ON 23/04/25, 30/05/25 AND/OR 07/05/25.

MEN'S VOLLEYBALL

PREMIER (NORTH) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One

Potentially eligible teams

Bottom of PREMIER (NORTH): Only under [REG 8.3.8.4.4](#)

SCOTTISH 1A:

NORTHERN 1A:

MIDLANDS 1A:

Match #	Home	Away	Date
1	Scottish 1A	Northern 1A	26/03/25
2	Midlands 1A	Scottish 1A	02/04/25
3	Northern 1A	Midlands 1A	09/04/25
IF REG 8.3.8.4.4	Bottom of Premier (North)	Eligible 1A Team	26/03/25

Should any conference's team withdraw or not be eligible, then the fixtures published for the remaining teams on BUCS Play will be as listed above. If teams would like to move fixtures to a different date, please see [above](#) for the playoff rearrangement process.

PREMIER (SOUTH) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One

Potentially eligible teams

Bottom of PREMIER (SOUTH): Only under [REG 8.3.8.4.4](#)

MIDLANDS 1A:

WESTERN 1A:

SOUTH EASTERN 1A:

Match #	Home	Away	Date
1	South Eastern 1A	Western 1A	26/03/25
2	Western 1A	Midlands 1A	02/04/25
3	Midlands 1A	South Eastern 1A	09/04/25
IF REG 8.3.8.4.4	Bottom of Premier (South)	Eligible 1A Team	26/03/25

Should any conference's team withdraw or not be eligible, then the fixtures published for the remaining teams on BUCS Play will be as listed above. If teams would like to move fixtures to a different date, please see [above](#) for the playoff rearrangement process.

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

PREMIER (NORTH) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One

Potentially eligible teams

Bottom of PREMIER (NORTH): Only under [REG 8.3.8.4.4](#)

SCOTTISH 1A:

NORTHERN 1A:

MIDLANDS 1A:

Match #	Home	Away	Date
1	Scottish 1A	Northern 1A	26/03/25
2	Midlands 1A	Scottish 1A	02/04/25
3	Northern 1A	Midlands 1A	09/04/25
IF REG 8.3.8.4.4	Bottom of Premier (North)	Eligible 1A Team	26/03/25

Should any conference's team withdraw or not be eligible, then the fixtures published for the remaining teams on BUCS Play will be as listed above. If teams would like to move fixtures to a different date, please see [above](#) for the playoff rearrangement process.

PREMIER (SOUTH) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One

Potentially eligible teams

Bottom of PREMIER (SOUTH): Only under [REG 8.3.8.4.4](#)

MIDLANDS 1A:

WESTERN 1A:

SOUTH EASTERN 1A:

Match #	Home	Away	Date
1	South Eastern 1A	Western 1A	26/03/25
2	Western 1A	Midlands 1A	02/04/25
3	Midlands 1A	South Eastern 1A	09/04/25
IF REG 8.3.8.4.4	Bottom of Premier (South)	Eligible 1A Team	26/03/25

Should any conference's team withdraw or not be eligible, then the fixtures published for the remaining teams on BUCS Play will be as listed above. If teams would like to move fixtures to a different date, please see [above](#) for the playoff rearrangement process.

OPEN WATER POLO

PREMIER (NORTH) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One

Potentially eligible teams

Bottom of PREMIER (NORTH): Only under [REG 8.3.8.4.4](#)

SCOTTISH 1A:

NORTHERN 1A:

MIDLANDS 1A:

If three teams are involved in the playoff then, regardless of the result at full time, a tie-breaker penalty shootout as per the World Aquatics Water Polo Rules will be taken in case of a tie in the mini league ([REG 8.3.8.5.4](#)).

Match #	Home	Away	Date
1	Northern 1A	Scottish 1A	26/03/25
2	Midlands 1A	Northern 1A	02/04/25
3	Scottish 1A	Midlands 1A	09/04/25
IF REG 8.3.8.4.4	Eligible 1A Team	Bottom of Premier (North)	26/03/25

Should any conference's team withdraw or not be eligible, then the fixtures published for the remaining teams on BUCS Play will be as listed above. If teams would like to move fixtures to a different date, please see [above](#) for the playoff rearrangement process.

PREMIER (SOUTH) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One

Potentially eligible teams

Bottom of PREMIER (SOUTH): Only under [REG 8.3.8.4.4](#)

MIDLANDS 1A:

WESTERN 1A:

SOUTH EASTERN 1A:

If three teams are involved in the playoff then, regardless of the result at full time, a tie-breaker penalty shootout as per the World Aquatics Water Polo Rules will be taken in case of a tie in the mini league ([REG 8.3.8.5.4](#)).

Match #	Home	Away	Date
1	Western 1A	South Eastern 1A	26/03/25
2	Midlands 1A	Western 1A	02/04/25
3	South Eastern 1A	Midlands 1A	09/04/25
IF REG 8.3.8.4.4	Eligible 1A Team	Bottom of Premier (South)	26/03/25

Should any conference's team withdraw or not be eligible, then the fixtures published for the remaining teams on BUCS Play will be as listed above. If teams would like to move fixtures to a different date, please see [above](#) for the playoff rearrangement process.

FEMALE WATER POLO

PREMIER (NORTH) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One

Potentially eligible teams

Bottom of PREMIER (NORTH): Only under [REG 8.3.8.4.4](#) N/A due to a team withdrawing from league

SCOTTISH 1A:

NORTHERN 1A:

MIDLANDS 1A:

If three teams are involved in the playoff then, regardless of the result at full time, a tie-breaker penalty shootout as per the World Aquatics Water Polo Rules will be taken in case of a tie in the mini league ([REG 8.3.8.5.4](#)).

Match #	Home	Away	Date
1	Northern 1A	Scottish 1A	26/03/25
2	Midlands 1A	Northern 1A	02/04/25
3	Scottish 1A	Midlands 1A	09/04/25
IF REG 8.3.8.4.4	Eligible 1A Team	Bottom of Premier (North)	26/03/25

Should any conference's team withdraw or not be eligible, then the fixtures published for the remaining teams on BUCS Play will be as listed above. If teams would like to move fixtures to a different date, please see [above](#) for the playoff rearrangement process.

PREMIER (SOUTH) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One

Potentially eligible teams

Bottom of PREMIER (SOUTH): Only under [REG 8.3.8.4.4](#)

MIDLANDS 1A:

WESTERN 1A:

SOUTH EASTERN 1A:

If three teams are involved in the playoff then, regardless of the result at full time, a tie-breaker penalty shootout as per the World Aquatics Water Polo Rules will be taken in case of a tie in the mini league ([REG 8.3.8.5.4](#)).

Match #	Home	Away	Date
1	Western 1A	South Eastern 1A	26/03/25
2	Midlands 1A	Western 1A	02/04/25
3	South Eastern 1A	Midlands 1A	09/04/25
IF REG 8.3.8.4.4	Eligible 1A Team	Bottom of Premier (South)	26/03/25

Should any conference's team withdraw or not be eligible, then the fixtures published for the remaining teams on BUCS Play will be as listed above. If teams would like to move fixtures to a different date, please see [above](#) for the playoff rearrangement process.