# BUCS COLLISION SPORT APPLICATIONS FOR 2025-26

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Applications received under REG 8.3.3.1 or REG 8.3.8.6 will be reviewed by three panels. Each of the first two panels will give their recommendation on the proposal before it progresses to the next step<sup>\*</sup>. The decision of the Independent Assessment Panel shall be final. The possible outcomes from the Independent Assessment Panel shall be final.

- Application Approved at requested tier (or level in Men's Rugby Union Premier Tier)
- Application Approved but at different tier (or level in Men's Rugby Union Premier Tier)
- Application Rejected

If an application is approved by the IAP, the BUCS Competitions Team will adjust the provisional leagues accordingly to reflect the successful application.

\* If both the BUCS and Sport Advisory Group (SAG) panels recommend the application is rejected, the application will not progress to the IAP.





Any Collision Sport Applications received will be processed within the following timeline:

- Appendix 15b submitted to <u>discipline@bucs.org.uk</u> by Friday 4 April 2025
- Appendix 15C submitted to <u>discipline@bucs.org.uk</u> by Friday 25 April 2025
- BUCS Assessment Panel to meet as soon as application has been received\*
- Intention is for the SAG Assessment Panel to meet between 5 May 9 May 2025\*\*
- Intention is for the Independent Assessment Panel to meet between 12 May 16 May 2025.

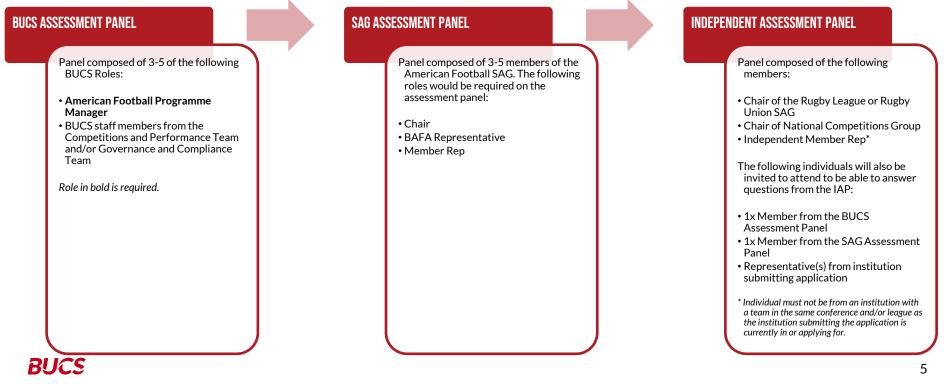
The structure of these groups is covered on the following pages.

\*The BUCS Assessment Panel, at its discretion, may request further information from an institution prior to the application being reviewed by the SAG Panel \*\*The BUCS Executive will meet with the SAG Chair prior to the Panel convening to ensure that they understand the Collision Sport Application process



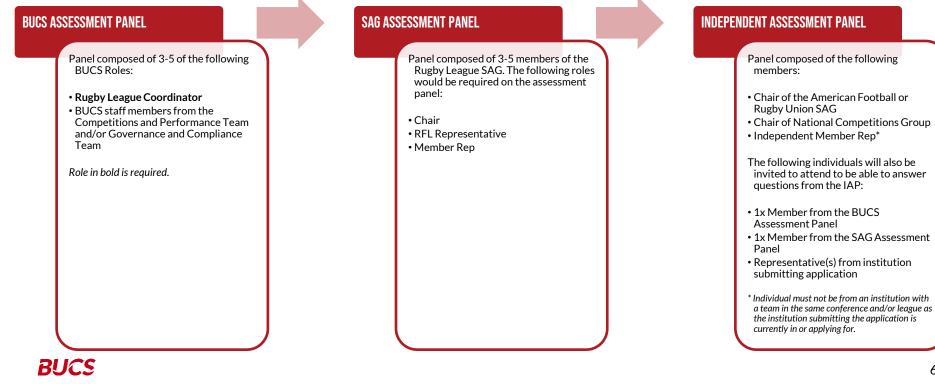
#### **AMERICAN FOOTBALL**

The below flowchart shows the progress of an American Football application, and the make-up of each of the assessment panels. Once Appendix 15b/c has been submitted, the BUCS Assessment Panel shall be formed to begin the process.



### **RUGBY LEAGUE**

The below flowchart shows the progress of a Rugby League application, and the make-up of each of the assessment panels. Once Appendix 15b/c has been submitted, the BUCS Assessment Panel shall be formed to begin the process.



## **RUGBY UNION**

The below flowchart shows the progress of a Rugby Union application, and the make-up of each of the assessment panels. Once Appendix 15b/c has been submitted, the BUCS Assessment Panel shall be formed to begin the process.

