



## BUCS 6's 2023 – Tournament Information Pack

**Venue:** Nottingham Trent University, Clifton Campus, Clifton, Nottingham, NG11 8NS

**Date:** Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2023

**Registration:** 08:45-09:30

**Captain/coach's briefing:** 09:40

**Stick Checks** (women's tournament): 10:00

**Men's tournament start:** 10:10

**Women's tournament start:** 10:30

**Approx. Finish Time:** 17:30 (Presentations)

**Registration:** Registration will take place outside **Lee Westwood Sports Centre**.

**Team Sheets:** Please ensure your team sheet is submitted to BUCS ([chris.lamb@bucs.org.uk](mailto:chris.lamb@bucs.org.uk)) no later than **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October**. You can also bring your team sheet to event control when you register your team on the day. If you have made any adjustments to your team sheet after submitting it, please bring an up to date team sheet to event control when you register.

**Squad sizes:** Maximum squad size for BUCS 6's tournament is 12 players.

**Parking:** There is limited parking available on site, so please share transport where possible. Teams will be provided with an access to code to use when entering the main gate at Clifton Campus. Please use the car park next to the cricket pitch, as indicated on the map below. Parking marshals will be operating on the day, please make sure you follow their instructions.

**Please note: Large coaches will not be able to park on site. They will have to drop off and park at an appropriate off-site location.**

**Changing Rooms:** Changing rooms will be available at various locations on the site:

Club house (x6 rooms)

Clifton Sports Hub (x2 rooms)

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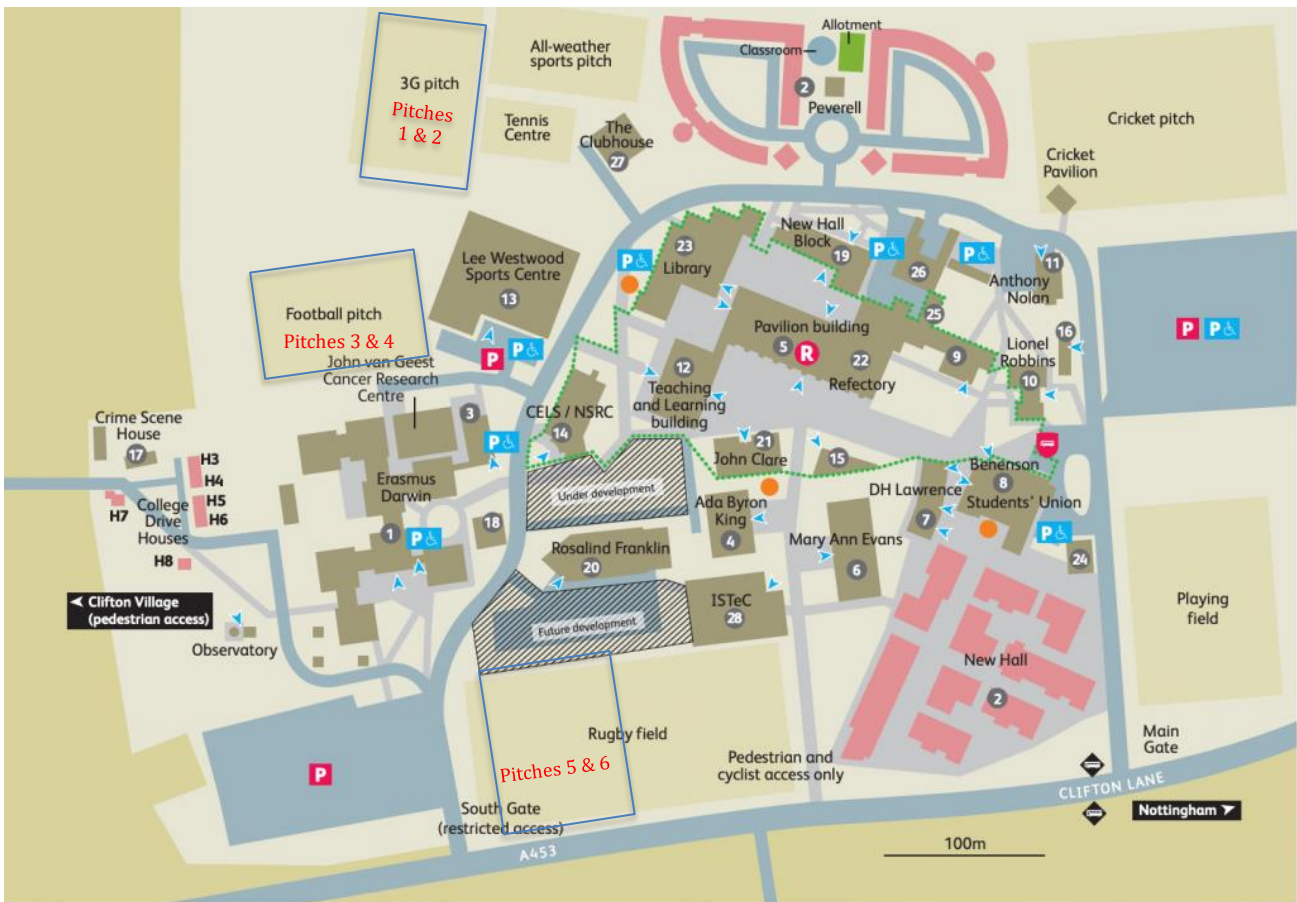
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Members of staff will be on hand to help direct you to changing rooms, however we would suggest teams come dressed ready to play. All changing rooms are shared, teams will not be allocated their own room, and changing rooms will not be locked. Please make sure you do not leave any valuables unattended.

***Please make sure you changing rooms are left clean and tidy after use***

### Site Map



**Food:** Vending & coffee machines are available in the Lee Westwood Sports centre. Food & drink is also available at the Clifton Coffee Shop, NTSU The Point Bar and SPAR Campus shop. Additional shops are approximately 10minute walk from the campus.

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**First Aid:** First responders will be based at the Lee Westwood Sports Centre. Teams are asked to bring their own basic first aid kit to be able to deal with any minor/superficial injuries.

**Warm up Area:** A warm up areas will be available adjacent to pitches. Please do not warm up directly behind goal areas.

**Playing surface:** Games will be played on Grass and 3G. Pitches 1 & 2 will be 3G, with Pitches 3, 4, 5 & 6 played on grass. Please make sure you check your schedule and bring appropriate footwear for your playing surface.

**Playing colours & numbers:** All players must wear a playing shirt or bib which is clearly numbered. The number must be visible on both the front AND back of the shirt. Teams must identify playing numbers on the team sheets, no number may be used more than once, and players **cannot** swap numbers during the tournament.

Where possible, please bring a set of different coloured bibs in event of a clash of playing colours. Where opposing teams are deemed to be wearing colours that are too similar, the first named team on the schedule will be required to change their playing colour.

### Contact Info

Competition & Event (Pre-event)      Helen Amos (England Lacrosse)  
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## **BUCS 6s 2023 - Tournament Rules**

Games will be **7-minute halves, with 60s half time**

Turn-around time between games is **5 minutes**. Please ensure your team is pitchside & ready to play to start the match on time.

Games will start on a central hooter. Game time will be managed on the pitch/pitch side.

No stop-clock to be played

No time outs allowed

Shot clocks will be managed by an off-field official/volunteer who will give a verbal count down when the shot clock reaches 10s remaining.

International Formula for Goal difference =  $\frac{\text{Goals For} - \text{Goals Against}}{\text{Total Goals}}$

### **Points awarded:**

Win	5 points
Draw	3 points
Loss	0 points
Bonus Point Loss	1 point for loss when scoring margin is half or less (ie. 4-2 or 5-3)

If at the conclusion of the group stage two teams are equal on competition points for any position in the group, their position in the group competition table will be determined on the result of the match between the two equal teams. The team that won the match shall be deemed to have finished higher in the group competition table.

If 2 or more teams are tied, or the head to head result between the 2 tied teams is equal, then goal difference will be used to determine final table position.

Maximum goal difference to be accounted for in the event of a tie in points is 12. E.g a score of 15-1 would be adjusted to 13-1 to be used in the goal difference calculations.

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## **Women's Tournament – Knockouts**

### Championship

Championship teams will be determined as follows:

- Group 1 – Pool A, Pool B and Pool C 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> placed teams
- Group 1 – 2 best 3<sup>rd</sup> placed teams

### Trophy

Trophy teams will be determined as follows:

- Group 1 – lowest 3<sup>rd</sup> placed team
- Group 1 – 4<sup>th</sup> placed teams
- Group 2 – Pool A, Pool B and Pool C 1<sup>st</sup> placed teams
- Group 2 – best 2<sup>nd</sup> placed team

### Shield

Shield teams will be determined as follows:

- All remaining Group 2 teams

## **Men's Tournament – Knockouts**

### Championship

Championship teams will be determined as follows:

- Group 1 – Pool A, Pool B and Pool C 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> placed teams
- Group 1 – 2 best 3<sup>rd</sup> placed teams

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### **Quarter Finals:**

No over-time will be played in quarter final knockouts. In the event of a quarter final game ending as a draw, the first team to have scored during normal game play will be deemed the winner. Where a quarter-final knockout ends in a draw with no goals scored, the highest ranked team coming into the knockout will be deemed the winner.

### **Semi-Finals:**

Where there is a tie at the end of a semi-final, sudden victory (golden goal) overtime will be played. This will be played to a maximum of 2 minutes in 1 direction, followed by a maximum of 2 minutes after swapping ends. Teams are allowed 1 minute between the 2 periods. The team who scores the first goal will win the game and Over Time will cease. If no goals are scored during the 4 minutes of sudden victory over time, the team to have scored first during normal game play will be deemed the winner.

### **Finals:**

Where there is a tie at the end of a final, sudden victory (golden goal) over time will be played. Overtime procedure will follow the same pattern as semi-finals (2min period, 1min change ends, 2 min period). All finals will continue to play overtime in this format until a result is achieved.

### **Cards & Penalties**

Red card penalties (straight red or fouled out) will be referred to competition & officiating leads to determine sanction for player.

## **BUCS 6s 2023 – Playing Rules**

BUCS 6s will be using the World Lacrosse 6s rules books, as published in March 2021.

The rule book is available here: <https://worldlacrosse.sport/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/Sixes-Rules-March-2021-1st-Edition-1-2.pdf>

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