

# LUSL FLAG FOOTBALL 2025-26 – EVENT GUIDE

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## LOGISTICS

### DATE

Saturday 30th May 2026- 9am-6pm

### VENUE

Brunel Sports Park Rugby Pitch, Kingston Lane, UB8 3PQ

### TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR(S)

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### SCHEDULE:

Schedule released with Accepted Entries and Event Guide, and can be found on BUCS Play and the [LUSL Flag Football Webpage](#).

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## COMPETITION

### CHECK IN

All teams will be required to check-in, including proof of student eligibility (student ID) prior to competition. Competition commences after check-in closes so please arrive early to warm up prior to competition. The final check-in times are listed below:

- Check-In – 9-9:30am

Check-In desk will be located at the Rugby pitch where competition will be carried out.

### ELIGIBILITY

This competition is open to all students who attend a BUCS and/or LUSL Member institution and meet the BUCS Individual Eligibility Criteria. The LUSL Flag Football event will give priority to those students attending institutions in LUSL, but all institutions are welcome to compete as 'Guest' entries

### FORMULA

Competition will start with 3 Pools, with each pool containing 3 teams; these can be viewed on the BUCS Play app. The teams selected for each pool are selected at random.

Matches will contain two 10-minute halves, and a up to 5-minute halftime.

Each team will play twice against the other 2 teams in their respective pool. Top 2 teams from each pool will progress to the Semi Finals

Semi Final Format:

**SF1:** 1<sup>st</sup> With Largest Score Difference from Group A, B, C vs 2<sup>nd</sup> With Largest Score Difference from Group A, B, C

**SF2:** 1<sup>st</sup> With Second Largest Score Difference from Group A, B, C vs 1<sup>st</sup> With Third Largest Score Difference from Group A, B, C

Final Format:

Winner SF1 vs Winner SF2

Loser SF1 vs Loser SF2 for 3rd place

Please note that the organisers reserve the right to change the formula to assist the smooth running of the competition and to improve the experience for the participants. This may include merging of grades or genders to facilitate a desirable competition experience.

## REFEREES

Each pitch will have 2 Referees each.

Prior to the event, please review the BAFA Flag Football rules which will be followed for the event: -

<http://rules.bafra.info/flag/2021/FlagRules2021.pdf>

## EQUIPMENT

Football balls will be provided for game balls, but teams are reminded to bring their own balls to practice with in between games or before competition.

Flags are provided for all individuals on the day along with shirts for each team, with individual colours per team with the sizes provided on the entry form.

Players will need to wear shorts/trousers that do not have pockets. If your bottoms have pockets, you will be required to tape it before playing.

## WITHDRAWALS

If your team are unable to attend the event after your entry has been accepted, you must contact the [Regional Competitions and Events Coordinator](#) as soon as possible, linking in your Students Union Institution Administrator. **Withdrawals are not eligible for a refund on the entry fee.**

Depending on when you withdraw, there may be additional fines. Please see the table below for a breakdown of these:

Date / Time	Amount
Prior to 23:59 on Tuesday 26th May	£0
Prior to 23:59 on Thursday 28th May	£50
Post 23:59 on Thursday 28th May and/or No Show at Event	£100

## OTHER EVENT INFORMATION

### CHANGING

There are changing facilities on site and toilets which will be accessible at the Brunel Sports Park Pavillion which can be found following Kingston Lane past the Brunel University Athletics Track and 3G.

### TRANSPORT

The closest Train station to Brunel Sports Park is Uxbridge Station, where the U7 U4 and U1 buses regularly depart to Brunel Sports Park or is a 6-minute drive away.

#### **PARKING**

Brunel Sports Park car park is open and available for centre users for the duration of the centre opening times, please see Brunel Sport Park Pavillion reception regarding paying for parking.

#### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

For any questions regarding the LUSL Flag Football 2025-26 event please contact: -

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