

APPENDIX 14 – PROVISIONAL PREMIER TIER 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 Premier Tier leagues for the 2027-28 season. The purpose of this document is to allow institutions/Playing Entities 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, or teams, are determined, the 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 8.3.8.5.1](#)).

Please see [REG 8.3.8.5.2-8.3.8.5.4](#) 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.

PLAYOFF DATES AND DEADLINES

All playoff matches must take place on the fixture date as set by BUCS, unless agreed to be moved to an alternative date in accordance with REG 9.2.3, or where they are required by regulation to be rearranged. Where a fixture is not required by regulation to be rearranged, it is requested that institutions/Playing Entities are as accommodating as possible to any request for a rescheduling to enable as many fixtures as possible to be fulfilled.

Please see [Appendix 2a](#) for playoff deadline dates. **Any fixtures remaining unfulfilled by the relevant deadline, and for which a walkover has not been claimed or conceded by the relevant deadline, will be resolved at the discretion of the BUCS Executive.**

OPTING OUT OF PROMOTION/PARTICIPATING IN PLAYOFFS (ELIGIBLE AND POTENTIALLY ELIGIBLE TEAMS)

If an eligible or potentially eligible team wishes to opt out of promotion/participating in playoffs, they must do this before **23:59 on Tuesday 23 March (23:59 on Tuesday 9 February for the Women's Rugby Union North v South playoff match, Tuesday 23 February for the Women's Rugby Union BSR v Winner of N/S match, and 23:59 on Tuesday 16 February for the Men's/Women's Tennis North v South playoff match)**. To opt out please email the [BUCS Competitions Team](#). Teams which do not opt out by the relevant deadline and subsequently do not fulfil any scheduled playoff fixtures will be liable to concede voluntary walkovers and subject to sanctions as per [REG 13.7.5.3](#). If a team eligible for promotion has not opted out of promotion/participating in playoffs, and there is no need for any playoffs to take place to determine promotion, they will be promoted.

Any team that wishes to be promoted/participate 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.

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 (OPEN)**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	Winner of the National Vase	5 th in Premier (National)	04/04/27

BADMINTON (FEMALE)

PREMIER (NORTH) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One

Potentially eligible teams

6th in PREMIER (NORTH) [Only if point 4 of [REG 8.3.8.4.6](#) applies]:

SCOTTISH 1A:

NORTHERN 1A:

MIDLANDS 1A:

Match #	Home	Away	Date
1	Midlands 1A	Northern 1A	07/04/27
2	Scottish 1A	Midlands 1A	14/04/27
3	Northern 1A	Scottish 1A	21/04/27
If point 4 of REG 8.3.8.4.6 applies	Eligible 1A Team	6 th in Premier (North)	07/04/27

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.

PREMIER (SOUTH) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One

Potentially eligible teams

6th in PREMIER (SOUTH) [Only if point 4 of [REG 8.3.8.4.6](#) applies]:

MIDLANDS 1A:

WESTERN 1A:

SOUTH EASTERN 1A:

Match #	Home	Away	Date
1	Midlands 1A	Western 1A	07/04/27
2	South Eastern 1A	Midlands 1A	14/04/27
3	Western 1A	South Eastern 1A	21/04/27
If point 4 of REG 8.3.8.4.6 applies	Eligible 1A Team	6 th in Premier (South)	07/04/27

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.

BADMINTON (OPEN)

PREMIER (NORTH) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One

Potentially eligible teams

6th in PREMIER (NORTH) [Only if point 4 of [REG 8.3.8.4.6](#) applies]:

SCOTTISH 1A:

NORTHERN 1A:

MIDLANDS 1A:

Match #	Home	Away	Date
1	Midlands 1A	Northern 1A	07/04/27
2	Scottish 1A	Midlands 1A	14/04/27
3	Northern 1A	Scottish 1A	21/04/27
If point 4 of REG 8.3.8.4.6 applies	Eligible 1A Team	6 th in Premier (North)	07/04/27

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.

PREMIER (SOUTH) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One

Potentially eligible teams

6th in PREMIER (SOUTH) [Only if point 4 of [REG 8.3.8.4.6](#) applies]:

MIDLANDS 1A:

WESTERN 1A:

SOUTH EASTERN 1A:

Match #	Home	Away	Date
1	Midlands 1A	Western 1A	07/04/27
2	South Eastern 1A	Midlands 1A	14/04/27
3	Western 1A	South Eastern 1A	21/04/27
If point 4 of REG 8.3.8.4.6 applies	Eligible 1A Team	6 th in Premier (South)	07/04/27

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.

BASKETBALL (MEN'S)

PREMIER (NORTH) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One

Potentially eligible teams

6th in PREMIER (NORTH) [Only if point 4 of [REG 8.3.8.4.6](#) applies]:

SCOTTISH 1A:

NORTHERN 1A:

MIDLANDS 1A:

Match #	Home	Away	Date
1	Midlands 1A	Scottish 1A	07/04/27
2	Northern 1A	Midlands 1A	14/04/27
3	Scottish 1A	Northern 1A	21/04/27
If point 4 of REG 8.3.8.4.6 applies	6 th in Premier (North)	Eligible 1A Team	07/04/27

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.

PREMIER (SOUTH) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One

Potentially eligible teams

6th in PREMIER (SOUTH) [Only if point 4 of [REG 8.3.8.4.6](#) applies]:

MIDLANDS 1A:

WESTERN 1A:

SOUTH EASTERN 1A:

Match #	Home	Away	Date
1	Midlands 1A	South Eastern 1A	07/04/27
2	Western 1A	Midlands 1A	14/04/27
3	South Eastern 1A	Western 1A	21/04/27
If point 4 of REG 8.3.8.4.6 applies	6 th in Premier (South)	Eligible 1A Team	07/04/27

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.

BASKETBALL (WOMEN'S)

PREMIER (NORTH) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One

Potentially eligible teams

6th in PREMIER (NORTH) [Only if point 4 of [REG 8.3.8.4.6](#) applies]:

SCOTTISH 1A:

NORTHERN 1A:

MIDLANDS 1A:

Match #	Home	Away	Date
1	Midlands 1A	Scottish 1A	07/04/27
2	Northern 1A	Midlands 1A	14/04/27
3	Scottish 1A	Northern 1A	21/04/27
If point 4 of REG 8.3.8.4.6 applies	6 th in Premier (North)	Eligible 1A Team	07/04/27

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.

PREMIER (SOUTH) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One

Potentially eligible teams

6th in PREMIER (SOUTH) [Only if point 4 of [REG 8.3.8.4.6](#) applies]:

MIDLANDS 1A:

WESTERN 1A:

SOUTH EASTERN 1A:

Match #	Home	Away	Date
1	Midlands 1A	South Eastern 1A	07/04/27
2	Western 1A	Midlands 1A	14/04/27
3	South Eastern 1A	Western 1A	21/04/27
If point 4 of REG 8.3.8.4.6 applies	6 th in Premier (South)	Eligible 1A Team	07/04/27

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.

FENCING (FEMALE)

PREMIER (NORTH) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One

Potentially eligible teams

6th in PREMIER (NORTH) [Only if point 4 of [REG 8.3.8.4.6](#) applies]:

SCOTTISH 1A:

NORTHERN 1A:

MIDLANDS 1A:

Match #	Home	Away	Date
1	Scottish 1A	Northern 1A	07/04/27
2	Midlands 1A	Scottish 1A	14/04/27
3	Northern 1A	Midlands 1A	21/04/27
If point 4 of REG 8.3.8.4.6 applies	Eligible 1A Team	6 th in Premier (North)	07/04/27

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.

PREMIER (SOUTH) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One

Potentially eligible teams

6th in PREMIER (SOUTH) [Only if point 4 of [REG 8.3.8.4.6](#) applies]:

MIDLANDS 1A:

WESTERN 1A:

SOUTH EASTERN 1A:

Match #	Home	Away	Date
1	South Eastern 1A	Western 1A	07/04/27
2	Midlands 1A	South Eastern 1A	14/04/27
3	Western 1A	Midlands 1A	21/04/27
If point 4 of REG 8.3.8.4.6 applies	Eligible 1A Team	6 th in Premier (South)	07/04/27

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.

FENCING (MIXED)

PREMIER (NORTH) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One

Potentially eligible teams

6th in PREMIER (NORTH) [Only if point 4 of [REG 8.3.8.4.6](#) applies]:

SCOTTISH 1A:

NORTHERN 1A:

MIDLANDS 1A:

Match #	Home	Away	Date
1	Scottish 1A	Northern 1A	07/04/27
2	Midlands 1A	Scottish 1A	14/04/27
3	Northern 1A	Midlands 1A	21/04/27
If point 4 of REG 8.3.8.4.6 applies	Eligible 1A Team	6 th in Premier (North)	07/04/27

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.

PREMIER (SOUTH) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One

Potentially eligible teams

6th in PREMIER (SOUTH) [Only if point 4 of [REG 8.3.8.4.6](#) applies]:

MIDLANDS 1A:

WESTERN 1A:

SOUTH EASTERN 1A:

Match #	Home	Away	Date
1	South Eastern 1A	Western 1A	07/04/27
2	Midlands 1A	South Eastern 1A	14/04/27
3	Western 1A	Midlands 1A	21/04/27
If point 4 of REG 8.3.8.4.6 applies	Eligible 1A Team	6 th in Premier (South)	07/04/27

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.

FOOTBALL (MEN'S)

PREMIER (NORTH) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One

Potentially eligible teams

6th in PREMIER (NORTH) [Only if point 4 of [REG 8.3.8.4.6](#) applies]:

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 International Football Association Board (IFAB) Laws of the Game will be taken in case of a tie in the mini league ([REG 8.3.8.5.3](#)).

Match #	Home	Away	Date
1	Northern 1A	Midlands 1A	07/04/27
2	Midlands 1A	Scottish 1A	14/04/27
3	Scottish 1A	Northern 1A	21/04/27
If point 4 of REG 8.3.8.4.6 applies	Eligible 1A Team	6 th in Premier (North)	07/04/27

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.

PREMIER (SOUTH) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One

Potentially eligible teams

6th in PREMIER (SOUTH) [Only if point 4 of [REG 8.3.8.4.6](#) applies]:

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 International Football Association Board (IFAB) Laws of the Game will be taken in case of a tie in the mini league ([REG 8.3.8.5.3](#)).

Match #	Home	Away	Date
1	Western 1A	Midlands 1A	07/04/27
2	Midlands 1A	South Eastern 1A	14/04/27
3	South Eastern 1A	Western 1A	21/04/27
If point 4 of REG 8.3.8.4.6 applies	Eligible 1A Team	6 th in Premier (South)	07/04/27

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.

FOOTBALL (WOMEN'S)

PREMIER (NORTH) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One

Potentially eligible teams

6th in PREMIER (NORTH) [Only if point 4 of [REG 8.3.8.4.6](#) applies]:

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 International Football Association Board (IFAB) Laws of the Game will be taken in case of a tie in the mini league ([REG 8.3.8.5.3](#)).

Match #	Home	Away	Date
1	Northern 1A	Midlands 1A	07/04/27
2	Midlands 1A	Scottish 1A	14/04/27
3	Scottish 1A	Northern 1A	21/04/27
If point 4 of REG 8.3.8.4.6 applies	Eligible 1A Team	6 th in Premier (North)	07/04/27

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.

PREMIER (SOUTH) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One

Potentially eligible teams

6th in PREMIER (SOUTH) [Only if point 4 of [REG 8.3.8.4.6](#) applies]:

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 International Football Association Board (IFAB) Laws of the Game will be taken in case of a tie in the mini league ([REG 8.3.8.5.3](#)).

Match #	Home	Away	Date
1	Western 1A	Midlands 1A	07/04/27
2	Midlands 1A	South Eastern 1A	14/04/27
3	South Eastern 1A	Western 1A	21/04/27
If point 4 of REG 8.3.8.4.6 applies	Eligible 1A Team	6 th in Premier (South)	07/04/27

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.

FUTSAL (MEN'S)

PREMIER (NORTH) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One

Potentially eligible teams

6th in PREMIER (NORTH) [Only if point 4 of [REG 8.3.8.4.6](#) applies]:

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 FIFA Futsal Laws of the Game will be taken in case of a tie in the mini league ([REG 8.3.8.5.3](#)).

Match #	Home	Away	Date
1	Midlands 1A	Northern 1A	11/04/27
2	Scottish 1A	Midlands 1A	18/04/27
3	Northern 1A	Scottish 1A	25/04/27
If point 4 of REG 8.3.8.4.6 applies	6 th in Premier (North)	Eligible 1A Team	11/04/27

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.

PREMIER (SOUTH) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One

Potentially eligible teams

6th in PREMIER (SOUTH) [Only if point 4 of [REG 8.3.8.4.6](#) applies]:

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 FIFA Futsal Laws of the Game will be taken in case of a tie in the mini league ([REG 8.3.8.5.3](#)).

Match #	Home	Away	Date
1	Midlands 1A	Western 1A	11/04/27
2	South Eastern 1A	Midlands 1A	18/04/27
3	Western 1A	South Eastern 1A	25/04/27
If point 4 of REG 8.3.8.4.6 applies	6 th in Premier (South)	Eligible 1A Team	11/04/27

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.

FUTSAL (WOMEN'S)

PREMIER (NORTH) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One

Potentially eligible teams

6th in PREMIER (NORTH) [Only if point 4 of [REG 8.3.8.4.6](#) applies]:

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 FIFA Futsal Laws of the Game will be taken in case of a tie in the mini league ([REG 8.3.8.5.3](#)).

Match #	Home	Away	Date
1	Midlands 1A	Northern 1A	10/04/27
2	Scottish 1A	Midlands 1A	17/04/27
3	Northern 1A	Scottish 1A	26/04/27
If point 4 of REG 8.3.8.4.6 applies	6 th in Premier (North)	Eligible 1A Team	10/04/27

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.

PREMIER (SOUTH) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One

Potentially eligible teams

6th in PREMIER (SOUTH) [Only if point 4 of [REG 8.3.8.4.6](#) applies]:

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 FIFA Futsal Laws of the Game will be taken in case of a tie in the mini league ([REG 8.3.8.5.3](#)).

Match #	Home	Away	Date
1	Midlands 1A	Western 1A	10/04/27
2	South Eastern 1A	Midlands 1A	17/04/27
3	Western 1A	South Eastern 1A	26/04/27
If point 4 of REG 8.3.8.4.6 applies	6 th in Premier (South)	Eligible 1A Team	10/04/27

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.

GOLF (MIXED)

PREMIER (NORTH) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One

Potentially eligible teams

7th in PREMIER (NORTH) [Only if point 4 of [REG 8.3.8.4.6](#) applies]:

SCOTTISH 1A:

NORTHERN 1A:

MIDLANDS 1A:

Match #	Home	Away	Date
1	Midlands 1A	Scottish 1A	02/05/27
2	Northern 1A	Midlands 1A	09/05/27
3	Scottish 1A	Northern 1A	16/05/27
If point 4 of REG 8.3.8.4.6 applies	Eligible 1A Team	7 th in Premier (North)	02/05/27

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.

PREMIER (SOUTH) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One

Potentially eligible teams

7th in PREMIER (SOUTH) [Only if point 4 of [REG 8.3.8.4.6](#) applies]:

MIDLANDS 1A:

WESTERN 1A:

SOUTH EASTERN 1A:

Match #	Home	Away	Date
1	Midlands 1A	South Eastern 1A	02/05/27
2	Western 1A	Midlands 1A	09/05/27
3	South Eastern 1A	Western 1A	16/05/27
If point 4 of REG 8.3.8.4.6 applies	Eligible 1A Team	7 th in Premier (South)	02/05/27

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.

HOCKEY (FEMALE)

PREMIER (NATIONAL) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

Two

Potentially eligible teams

8th in PREMIER (NATIONAL):

PREMIER (NORTH):

PREMIER (SOUTH):

The winner of each match will compete in Premier (National) for the 2027-28 season, the loser of the second match will compete in Premier Tier (North/South).

Match #	Home	Away	Date
1	Premier (South)	Premier (North)	07/04/27
2	8 th in Premier (National)	Loser of Match 1	14/04/27

PREMIER (NORTH) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One or Two – TBC after Withdrawal deadline (23 March) and/or Premier (National) playoffs.

Potentially eligible teams

TBC after withdrawal deadline (23 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 28/04/27, 08/05/27 AND/OR 12/05/27.

PREMIER (SOUTH) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One or Two – TBC after Withdrawal deadline (23 March) and/or Premier (National) playoffs.

Potentially eligible teams

TBC after withdrawal deadline (23 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 28/04/27, 08/05/27 AND/OR 12/05/27.

HOCKEY (OPEN)

PREMIER (NATIONAL) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

Two

Potentially eligible teams

8th in PREMIER (NATIONAL):

PREMIER (NORTH):

PREMIER (SOUTH):

The winner of each match will compete in Premier (National) for the 2027-28 season, the loser of the second match will compete in Premier Tier (North/South).

Match #	Home	Away	Date
1	Premier (South)	Premier (North)	07/04/27
2	8 th in Premier (National)	Loser of Match 1	14/04/27

PREMIER (NORTH) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One or Two – TBC after Withdrawal deadline (23 March) and/or Premier (National) playoffs.

Potentially eligible teams

TBC after withdrawal deadline (23 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 28/04/27, 08/05/27 AND/OR 12/05/27.

PREMIER (SOUTH) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One or Two – TBC after Withdrawal deadline (23 March) and/or Premier (National) playoffs.

Potentially eligible teams

TBC after withdrawal deadline (23 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 28/04/27, 08/05/27 AND/OR 12/05/27.

LACROSSE (MEN'S)

PREMIER (NORTH) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One

Potentially eligible teams

6th in PREMIER (NORTH) [Only if point 4 of [REG 8.3.8.4.6](#) applies]:

SCOTTISH 1A:

NORTHERN 1A:

MIDLANDS 1A:

Match #	Home	Away	Date
1	Northern 1A	Midlands 1A	07/04/27
2	Scottish 1A	Northern 1A	14/04/27
3	Midlands 1A	Scottish 1A	21/04/27
If point 4 of REG 8.3.8.4.6 applies	Eligible 1A Team	6 th in Premier (North)	07/04/27

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.

PREMIER (SOUTH) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One

Potentially eligible teams

6th in PREMIER (SOUTH) [Only if point 4 of [REG 8.3.8.4.6](#) applies]:

MIDLANDS 1A:

WESTERN 1A:

SOUTH EASTERN 1A:

Match #	Home	Away	Date
1	Western 1A	Midlands 1A	07/04/27
2	South Eastern 1A	Western 1A	14/04/27
3	Midlands 1A	South Eastern 1A	21/04/27
If point 4 of REG 8.3.8.4.6 applies	Eligible 1A Team	6 th in Premier (South)	07/04/27

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.

LACROSSE (WOMEN'S)

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 in Premier (North 2) is not eligible then the following fixture will take place if point 4 of [REG 8.3.8.4.6](#) applies.

6th in PREMIER (NORTH 1):

2nd or 3rd in PREMIER (NORTH 2):

Match #	Home	Away	Date
If point 4 of REG 8.3.8.4.6 applies	2 nd or 3 rd in Premier (North 2)	6 th in Premier (North 1)	07/04/27

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 in Premier (South 2) is not eligible then the following fixture will take place if point 4 of [REG 8.3.8.4.6](#) applies.

6th in PREMIER (SOUTH 1):

2nd or 3rd in PREMIER (SOUTH 2):

Match #	Home	Away	Date
If point 4 of REG 8.3.8.4.6 applies	2 nd or 3 rd in Premier (South 2)	6 th in Premier (South 1)	07/04/27

PREMIER (NORTH 2) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One

Potentially eligible teams

6th in PREMIER (NORTH 2) [Only if point 4 of [REG 8.3.8.4.6](#) applies]:

SCOTTISH 1A:

NORTHERN 1A:

MIDLANDS 1A:

Match #	Home	Away	Date
1	Northern 1A	Midlands 1A	07/04/27
2	Scottish 1A	Northern 1A	14/04/27
3	Midlands 1A	Scottish 1A	21/04/27
If point 4 of REG 8.3.8.4.6 applies	Eligible 1A Team	6 th in Premier (North)	07/04/27

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.

PREMIER (SOUTH 2) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One

Potentially eligible teams

6th in PREMIER (SOUTH 2) [Only if point 4 of [REG 8.3.8.4.6](#) applies]:

MIDLANDS 1A:

WESTERN 1A:

SOUTH EASTERN 1A:

Match #	Home	Away	Date
1	Western 1A	Midlands 1A	07/04/27
2	South Eastern 1A	Western 1A	14/04/27
3	Midlands 1A	South Eastern 1A	21/04/27
If point 4 of REG 8.3.8.4.6 applies	Eligible 1A Team	6 th in Premier (South)	07/04/27

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.

NETBALL (FEMALE)

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 in Premier (North 2) is not eligible then the following fixture will take place if point 4 of [REG 8.3.8.4.6](#) applies.

6th in PREMIER (NORTH 1):

2nd or 3rd in PREMIER (NORTH 2):

Match #	Home	Away	Date
If point 4 of REG 8.3.8.4.6 applies	6 th in Premier (North 1)	2 nd or 3 rd in Premier (North 2)	07/04/27

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 in Premier (South 2) is not eligible then the following fixture will take place if point 4 of [REG 8.3.8.4.6](#) applies.

6th in PREMIER (SOUTH 1):

2nd or 3rd in PREMIER (SOUTH 2):

Match #	Home	Away	Date
If point 4 of REG 8.3.8.4.6 applies	6 th in Premier (South 1)	2 nd or 3 rd in Premier (South 2)	07/04/27

PREMIER (NORTH 2) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One

Potentially eligible teams

6th in PREMIER (NORTH 2) [Only if point 4 of [REG 8.3.8.4.6](#) applies]:

SCOTTISH 1A:

NORTHERN 1A:

MIDLANDS 1A:

Match #	Home	Away	Date
1	Scottish 1A	Northern 1A	07/04/27
2	Midlands 1A	Scottish 1A	14/04/27
3	Northern 1A	Midlands 1A	21/04/27
If point 4 of REG 8.3.8.4.6 applies	6 th in Premier (North 2)	Eligible 1A Team	07/04/27

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.

PREMIER (SOUTH 2) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One

Potentially eligible teams

6th in PREMIER (SOUTH 2) [Only if point 4 of [REG 8.3.8.4.6](#) applies]:

MIDLANDS 1A:

WESTERN 1A:

SOUTH EASTERN 1A:

Match #	Home	Away	Date
1	South Eastern 1A	Western 1A	07/04/27
2	Midlands 1A	South Eastern 1A	14/04/27
3	Western 1A	Midlands 1A	21/04/27
If point 4 of REG 8.3.8.4.6 applies	6 th in Premier (South 2)	Eligible 1A Team	07/04/27

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.

RUGBY LEAGUE (MEN'S)

PREMIER (NATIONAL) PLAYOFF

Number of league positions available

One

Potentially eligible teams

6th in PREMIER (NATIONAL):

NORTHERN 1A:

SOUTHERN 1A:

The winner of match 2 will compete in Premier (National) for the 2027-28 season, the losing teams of matches 1 and 2 will compete in Tier 1.

Match #	Home	Away	Date
1	Northern 1A	Southern 1A	07/04/27
2	6 th in Premier (National)	Winner of Match 1	21/04/27

RUGBY UNION (MEN'S)

MEN'S BUCS SUPER RUGBY PLAYOFF

Number of league positions available

One

Potentially eligible teams

10th in PREMIER (NATIONAL) [Only if a team finishing in second or third place in Premier (North 1) or Premier (South 1) is the only eligible team for promotion or the only eligible team to not opt out of promotion/competing in the Men's BUCS Super Rugby playoff]:

PREMIER (NORTH 1):

PREMIER (SOUTH 1):

The winner of the playoff match will compete in Premier (National) for the 2027-28 season, the losing team will compete in Premier (North/South 1).

Match #	Home	Away	Date
1	Premier (South 1)	Premier (North 1)	14/04/27
1*	10 th in Premier (National)	Eligible Premier (North/South 1) Team	14/04/27

* If a team finishing in second or third place in Premier (North 1) or Premier (South 1) is the only eligible team for promotion or the only eligible team to not opt out of promotion/competing in the Men's BUCS Super Rugby playoff, then the BUCS Super Rugby playoff shall be between this team and the 10th placed team in Premier (National), unless the 10th placed team in Premier (National) are required to be relegated under a different regulation (for example because they have conceded a walkover).

PREMIER (NORTH 1) PLAYOFF

Number of league positions available

One

Potentially eligible teams

TBC after withdrawal deadline (23 March) and/or Men's BUCS Super Rugby playoff.

7th or 8th [only if point 4 of [REG 8.3.8.4.6](#) applies] in PREMIER (NORTH 1):

PREMIER (NORTH 2):

TEAMS ARE ADVISED TO BE PREPARED FOR POTENTIAL FIXTURE ON 28/04/27.

PREMIER (SOUTH 1) PLAYOFF

Number of league positions available

One

Potentially eligible teams

TBC after withdrawal deadline (23 March) and/or Men's BUCS Super Rugby playoff.

7th or 8th [only if point 4 of [REG 8.3.8.4.6](#) applies] in PREMIER (SOUTH 1):

PREMIER (SOUTH 2):

TEAMS ARE ADVISED TO BE PREPARED FOR POTENTIAL FIXTURE ON 28/04/27.

PREMIER (NORTH 2) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One or Two – TBC after Withdrawal deadline (23 March) and/or Men's BUCS Super Rugby playoff.

Potentially eligible teams

TBC after withdrawal deadline (23 March) and/or Men's BUCS Super Rugby playoff.

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

SCOTTISH 1A:

NORTHERN 1A:

MIDLANDS 1A:

TEAMS ARE ADVISED TO BE PREPARED FOR POTENTIAL FIXTURES ON 12/05/27, 19/05/27 AND/OR 26/05/27.

PREMIER (SOUTH 2) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One or Two – TBC after Withdrawal deadline (23 March) and/or Men's BUCS Super Rugby playoff.

Potentially eligible teams

TBC after withdrawal deadline (23 March) and/or Men's BUCS Super Rugby playoff.

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

MIDLANDS 1A:

WESTERN 1A:

SOUTH EASTERN 1A:

TEAMS ARE ADVISED TO BE PREPARED FOR POTENTIAL FIXTURES ON 12/05/27, 19/05/27 AND/OR 26/05/27.

RUGBY UNION (WOMEN'S)

WOMEN'S BUCS SUPER RUGBY PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One

Potentially eligible teams

7th in PREMIER (NATIONAL):

PREMIER (NORTH):

PREMIER (SOUTH):

The winner of match 2 will compete in Premier (National) for the 2027-28 season, the losing teams of matches 1 and 2 will compete in Premier (North/South).

Match #	Home	Away	Date
1	Premier (South)	Premier (North)	17/02/27
2	7 th in Premier (National)	Winner of Match 1	17/04/27

PREMIER (NORTH) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One or Two – TBC after Withdrawal deadline (23 March) and/or Women's BUCS Super Rugby playoffs.

Potentially eligible teams

TBC after withdrawal deadline (23 March) and/or Women's BUCS Super Rugby playoffs.

5th or 6th in PREMIER (NORTH):

SCOTTISH 1A:

NORTHERN 1A:

MIDLANDS 1A:

TEAMS ARE ADVISED TO BE PREPARED FOR POTENTIAL FIXTURES ON 07/04/27, 14/04/27 AND/OR 21/04/27.

PREMIER (SOUTH) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One or Two – TBC after Withdrawal deadline (23 March) and/or Women's BUCS Super Rugby playoffs.

Potentially eligible teams

TBC after withdrawal deadline (23 March) and/or Women's BUCS Super Rugby playoffs.

5th or 6th in PREMIER (SOUTH):

MIDLANDS 1A:

WESTERN 1A:

SOUTH EASTERN 1A:

TEAMS ARE ADVISED TO BE PREPARED FOR POTENTIAL FIXTURES ON 07/04/27, 14/04/27 AND/OR 21/04/27.

TABLE TENNIS (MEN'S)

PREMIER (NORTH) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One

Potentially eligible teams

6th in PREMIER (NORTH) [Only if point 4 of [REG 8.3.8.4.6](#) applies]:

SCOTTISH 1A:

NORTHERN 1A:

MIDLANDS 1A:

Match #	Home	Away	Date
1	Northern 1A	Midlands 1A	07/04/27
2	Scottish 1A	Northern 1A	14/04/27
3	Midlands 1A	Scottish 1A	21/04/27
If point 4 of REG 8.3.8.4.6 applies	6 th in Premier (North)	Eligible 1A Team	07/04/27

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.

PREMIER (SOUTH) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One

Potentially Eligible teams

6th in PREMIER (SOUTH) [Only if point 4 of [REG 8.3.8.4.6](#) applies]:

MIDLANDS 1A:

WESTERN 1A:

SOUTH EASTERN 1A:

Match #	Home	Away	Date
1	Western 1A	Midlands 1A	07/04/27
2	South Eastern 1A	Western 1A	14/04/27
3	Midlands 1A	South Eastern 1A	21/04/27
If point 4 of REG 8.3.8.4.6 applies	6 th in Premier (South)	Eligible 1A Team	07/04/27

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.

TABLE TENNIS (WOMEN'S)

PREMIER (NORTH) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One

Potentially eligible teams

6th in PREMIER (NORTH) [Only if point 4 of [REG 8.3.8.4.6](#) applies]:

SCOTTISH 1A:

NORTHERN 1A:

MIDLANDS 1A:

Match #	Home	Away	Date
1	Northern 1A	Midlands 1A	07/04/27
2	Scottish 1A	Northern 1A	14/04/27
3	Midlands 1A	Scottish 1A	21/04/27
If point 4 of REG 8.3.8.4.6 applies	6 th in Premier (North)	Eligible 1A Team	07/04/27

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.

PREMIER (SOUTH) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One

Potentially Eligible teams

6th in PREMIER (SOUTH) [Only if point 4 of [REG 8.3.8.4.6](#) applies]:

MIDLANDS 1A:

WESTERN 1A:

SOUTH EASTERN 1A:

Match #	Home	Away	Date
1	Western 1A	Midlands 1A	07/04/27
2	South Eastern 1A	Western 1A	14/04/27
3	Midlands 1A	South Eastern 1A	21/04/27
If point 4 of REG 8.3.8.4.6 applies	6 th in Premier (South)	Eligible 1A Team	07/04/27

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.

TENNIS (MEN'S)

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)*	24/02/27
2	Winner of Match 1*	6 th in Premier (National)*	07/04/27

*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 (23 March) and/or Premier (National) playoffs.

Potentially eligible teams

TBC after withdrawal deadline (23 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 28/04/27, 05/05/27 AND/OR 12/05/27.

PREMIER (SOUTH) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One or Two – TBC after Withdrawal deadline (23 March) and/or Premier (National) playoffs.

Potentially eligible teams

TBC after withdrawal deadline (23 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 28/04/27, 05/05/27 AND/OR 12/05/27.

TENNIS (WOMEN'S)

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)*	24/02/27
2	Winner of Match 1*	6 th in Premier (National)*	07/04/27

*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 (23 March) and/or Premier (National) playoffs.

Potentially eligible teams

TBC after withdrawal deadline (23 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 28/04/27, 05/05/27 AND/OR 12/05/27.

PREMIER (SOUTH) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One or Two – TBC after Withdrawal deadline (23 March) and/or Premier (National) playoffs.

Potentially eligible teams

TBC after withdrawal deadline (23 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 28/04/27, 05/05/27 AND/OR 12/05/27.

VOLLEYBALL (FEMALE)

PREMIER (NORTH) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One

Potentially eligible teams

6th in PREMIER (NORTH) [Only if point 4 of [REG 8.3.8.4.6](#) applies]:

SCOTTISH 1A:

NORTHERN 1A:

MIDLANDS 1A:

Match #	Home	Away	Date
1	Scottish 1A	Midlands 1A	07/04/27
2	Northern 1A	Scottish 1A	14/04/27
3	Midlands 1A	Northern 1A	21/04/27
If point 4 of REG 8.3.8.4.6 applies	Eligible 1A Team	6 th in Premier (North)	07/04/27

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.

PREMIER (SOUTH) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One

Potentially eligible teams

6th in PREMIER (SOUTH) [Only if point 4 of [REG 8.3.8.4.6](#) applies]:

MIDLANDS 1A:

WESTERN 1A:

SOUTH EASTERN 1A:

Match #	Home	Away	Date
1	South Eastern 1A	Midlands 1A	07/04/27
2	Western 1A	South Eastern 1A	14/04/27
3	Midlands 1A	Western 1A	21/04/27
If point 4 of REG 8.3.8.4.6 applies	Eligible 1A Team	6 th in Premier (South)	07/04/27

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.

VOLLEYBALL (MALE)

PREMIER (NORTH) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One

Potentially eligible teams

6th in PREMIER (NORTH) [Only if point 4 of [REG 8.3.8.4.6](#) applies]:

SCOTTISH 1A:

NORTHERN 1A:

MIDLANDS 1A:

Match #	Home	Away	Date
1	Scottish 1A	Midlands 1A	07/04/27
2	Northern 1A	Scottish 1A	14/04/27
3	Midlands 1A	Northern 1A	21/04/27
If point 4 of REG 8.3.8.4.6 applies	Eligible 1A Team	6 th in Premier (North)	07/04/27

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.

PREMIER (SOUTH) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One

Potentially eligible teams

6th in PREMIER (SOUTH) [Only if point 4 of [REG 8.3.8.4.6](#) applies]:

MIDLANDS 1A:

WESTERN 1A:

SOUTH EASTERN 1A:

Match #	Home	Away	Date
1	South Eastern 1A	Midlands 1A	07/04/27
2	Western 1A	South Eastern 1A	14/04/27
3	Midlands 1A	Western 1A	21/04/27
If point 4 of REG 8.3.8.4.6 applies	Eligible 1A Team	6 th in Premier (South)	07/04/27

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.

WATER POLO (FEMALE)

PREMIER (NORTH) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One

Potentially eligible teams

6th in PREMIER (NORTH) [Only if point 4 of [REG 8.3.8.4.6](#) applies]:

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 Water Polo Rules of the World Aquatics (WA) Competition Regulations will be taken in case of a tie in the mini league ([REG 8.3.8.5.3](#)).

Match #	Home	Away	Date
1	Midlands 1A	Scottish 1A	07/04/27
2	Northern 1A	Midlands 1A	14/04/27
3	Scottish 1A	Northern 1A	21/04/27
If point 4 of REG 8.3.8.4.6 applies	6 th in Premier (North)	Eligible 1A Team	07/04/27

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.

PREMIER (SOUTH) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One

Potentially eligible teams

6th in PREMIER (SOUTH) [Only if point 4 of [REG 8.3.8.4.6](#) applies]:

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 Water Polo Rules of the World Aquatics (WA) Competition Regulations will be taken in case of a tie in the mini league ([REG 8.3.8.5.3](#)).

Match #	Home	Away	Date
1	Midlands 1A	South Eastern 1A	07/04/27
2	Western 1A	Midlands 1A	14/04/27
3	South Eastern 1A	Western 1A	21/04/27
If point 4 of REG 8.3.8.4.6 applies	6 th in Premier (South)	Eligible 1A Team	07/04/27

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.

WATER POLO (OPEN)

PREMIER (NORTH) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One

Potentially eligible teams

6th in PREMIER (NORTH) [Only if point 4 of [REG 8.3.8.4.6](#) applies]:

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 Water Polo Rules of the World Aquatics (WA) Competition Regulations will be taken in case of a tie in the mini league ([REG 8.3.8.5.3](#)).

Match #	Home	Away	Date
1	Midlands 1A	Scottish 1A	07/04/27
2	Northern 1A	Midlands 1A	14/04/27
3	Scottish 1A	Northern 1A	21/04/27
If point 4 of REG 8.3.8.4.6 applies	6 th in Premier (North)	Eligible 1A Team	07/04/27

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.

PREMIER (SOUTH) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One

Potentially eligible teams

Bottom of PREMIER (SOUTH) [Only if point 4 of [REG 8.3.8.4.6](#) applies]:

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 Water Polo Rules of the World Aquatics (WA) Competition Regulations will be taken in case of a tie in the mini league ([REG 8.3.8.5.3](#)).

Match #	Home	Away	Date
1	Midlands 1A	South Eastern 1A	07/04/27
2	Western 1A	Midlands 1A	14/04/27
3	South Eastern 1A	Western 1A	21/04/27
If point 4 of REG 8.3.8.4.6 applies	6 th in Premier (South)	Eligible 1A Team	07/04/27

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.