# BUCS COLLISION SPORT APPLICATIONS FOR 2024-25

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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 panel 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 (IAP) are:

- 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.





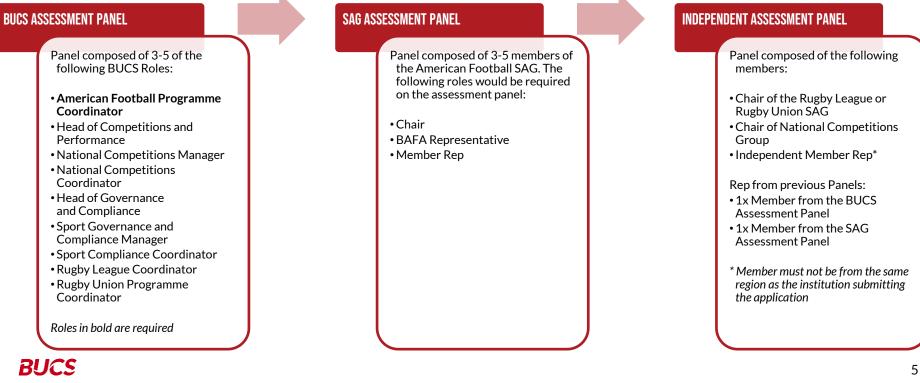
Any Collision Sport Applications received will be processed within the following timeline:

- Appendix 15b submitted to <u>discipline@bucs.org.uk</u> by Friday 12 April 2024
- Appendix 15C submitted to <u>discipline@bucs.org.uk</u>by Friday 3 May 2024
- BUCS Assessment Panel to meet as soon as application has been received
- Intention is for the SAG Assessment Panel to meet between 13 May 17 May 2024
- Intention is for the Independent Assessment Panel to meet between 20 May 24 May 2024.

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

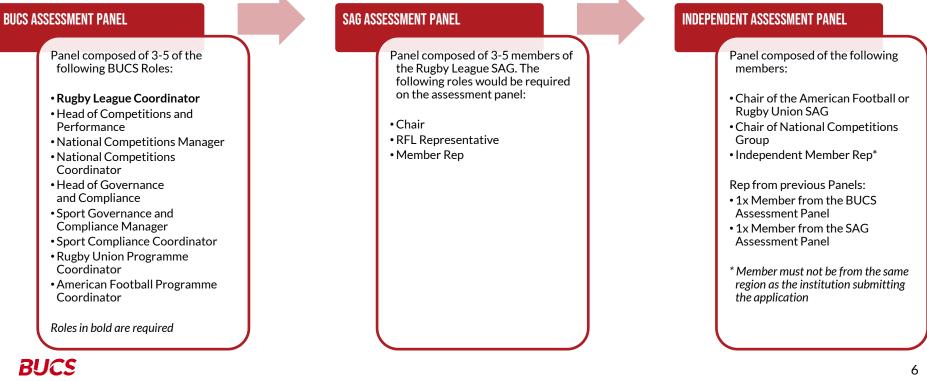
#### **AMERICAN FOOTBALL**

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.

