

APPENDIX 14 - PREMIER TIER PLAYOFF DOCUMENT

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This document specifies the playoffs which would be required to decide which team(s) will compete in the Premier Tier leagues for the 2023-24 season. This document should be read in conjunction with [REG 8, Appendix 10](#) and the relevant [sport specific regulations](#).

FORMAT OF PLAYOFF FIXTURES

The format 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(s) is/are determined, 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](#). These teams are marked as 'potential', and will take the playoff spot if the team ahead of them in their league withdraws ([REG 8.3.8.4.2](#)).

All playoff fixtures must be played in accordance with the requirements of the tier of competition to which teams are seeking promotion, i.e. Premier (National or Premier League general and sport specific regulations ([REG 8.3.8.5.2](#)).

Please see [REG 8.3.8.5.4-8.3.8.5.6](#) for clarity on which matches must be played to 'Normal' time only, and which may involve 'Additional' time/penalties/tiebreakers.

DEADLINE FOR COMPLETING PLAYOFF FIXTURES

The latest date all the necessary fixtures may be played on is **Wednesday 17 May** (Apart from Golf, Rugby Union (Men's), and Hockey). Please see [Appendix 2a](#) for the playoff deadlines for all sports. It is requested that institutions are as accommodating as possible when (re)arranging playoff fixtures to allow fixtures to be completed by this date. Any alterations to the scheduled dates listed must be by mutual agreement in writing between the institutions involved and approved by the BUCS Executive before being updated on BUCS Play. **Any fixtures remaining unfulfilled on Thursday 18 May (apart from sports mentioned above) will be resolved at the discretion of the BUCS Executive.**

WITHDRAWAL FROM PLAYOFFS (ELIGIBLE & POTENTIAL TEAMS)

If an eligible or potential playoff team wishes to withdraw from the playoffs, they must do this before **23:59 on Monday 20 March**. Please send an email to [the BUCS Competitions Team](#) to withdraw. Teams not withdrawn prior to the deadline shall be subject to honouring all scheduled fixtures ([REG 8.3.8.5.1](#)), if they do not they shall be liable to conceding walkovers and so may face sanctions in in with [REG 13.7.5.3](#).

Any team that wishes to be involved 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 and any associated knockout competition.

Should you have queries about any of the playoffs listed in this document, please do not hesitate to contact the BUCS Executive.

MEN'S BADMINTON

PREMIER (NORTH) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One

Eligible teams

Bottom of PREMIER (NORTH): ~~Durham 1st~~ (**Automatic Relegation**)

NORTHERN 1A: **Manchester 1st**

MIDLANDS 1A: ~~Loughborough 2nd~~ (Not Eligible, **REG 8.3.1.1**), ~~Nottingham 2nd~~ (Not Eligible, **REG 8.3.1.1**)

SCOTTISH 1A: **Strathclyde 1st**

The winner of match 1 will be promoted to Premier (North) for the 2023-24 season, losing team to compete in Tier 1.

Match #	Home	Away	Date
1	Manchester 1 st	Strathclyde 1 st	29/03/2023

PREMIER (SOUTH) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One

Eligible teams

Bottom of PREMIER (SOUTH): ~~King's 1st~~ (**Automatic Relegation**)

WESTERN 1A: **Exeter 1st**

SOUTH EASTERN 1A: **Brunel 1st**

The winner of match 1 will be promoted to Premier (South) for the 2023-24 season, losing team to compete in Tier 1.

Match #	Home	Away	Date
1	Exeter 1 st	Brunel 1 st	29/03/2023

WOMEN'S BADMINTON

PREMIER (NORTH) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One

Eligible teams

Bottom of PREMIER (NORTH): ~~Newcastle 1st~~ (Automatic Relegation)

NORTHERN 1A: **Manchester 1st**

SCOTTISH 1A: **Strathclyde 1st**

MIDLANDS 1A: ~~Nottingham 2nd~~ (Not Eligible, [REG 8.3.1.1](#)), ~~Warwick 2nd~~ (Not Eligible, [REG 8.3.1.1](#))

The winner of match 1 will be promoted to Premier (North) for the 2023-24 season, losing team to compete in Tier 1.

Match #	Home	Away	Date
1	Strathclyde 1 st	Manchester 1 st	29/03/2023

PREMIER (SOUTH) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One

Eligible teams

Bottom of PREMIER (SOUTH): ~~Bournemouth 1st~~ (Automatic Relegation)

WESTERN 1A: ~~Bath 2nd~~ (Not Eligible, [REG 8.3.1.1](#)), **Swansea 1st**

SOUTH EASTERN 1A: **Surrey 1st**

The winner of match 1 will be promoted to Premier (South) for the 2023-24 season, losing team to compete in Tier 1.

Match #	Home	Away	Date
1	Swansea 1 st	Surrey 1 st	29/03/2023

MEN'S BASKETBALL

BT GROUP PREMIER (NORTH) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One

Eligible teams

Bottom of BT GROUP PREMIER (NORTH): ~~Manchester Met 1st~~ (Automatic Relegation)

BT GROUP NORTHERN 1A: ~~Newcastle 2nd~~ (Not Eligible, [REG 8.3.1.1](#)), UCLan 1st

BT GROUP MIDLANDS 1A: ~~Loughborough 2nd~~ (Not Eligible, [REG 8.3.1.1](#)), Worcester 1st

BT GROUP SCOTTISH 1A: Strathclyde 1st

The top team in the mini league created from the matches played below will be promoted to Premier (North) for the 2023-24 season, the teams finishing in second and third to compete in Tier 1.

Match #	Home	Away	Date
1	Worcester 1 st	UCLan 1 st	29/03/2023
2	Strathclyde 1 st	Worcester 1 st	05/04/2023
3	UCLan 1 st	Strathclyde 1 st	26/04/2023

BT GROUP PREMIER (SOUTH) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One

Eligible teams

Bottom of BT GROUP PREMIER (SOUTH): ~~Bournemouth 1st~~ (Automatic Relegation)

BT GROUP WESTERN 1A: Cardiff Met 1st

BT GROUP SOUTH EASTERN 1A: Westminster 1st

The winner of match 1 will be promoted to Premier (South) for the 2023-24 season, losing team to compete in Tier 1.

Match #	Home	Away	Date
1	Cardiff Met 1 st	Westminster 1 st	29/03/2022

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

BT GROUP PREMIER (NORTH) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One

Eligible teams

Bottom of BT GROUP PREMIER (NORTH): ~~Northumbria 1st~~ (**Automatic Relegation**)

BT GROUP NORTHERN 1A: **Manchester Met 1st**

BT GROUP MIDLANDS 1A: **Nottingham 1st**

BT GROUP SCOTTISH 1A: **St Andrews 1st**

The top team in the mini league created from the matches played below will be promoted to Premier (North) for the 2023-24 season, the teams finishing in second and third to compete in Tier 1.

Match #	Home	Away	Date
1	Nottingham 1 st	Manchester Met 1 st	29/03/2023
2	St Andrews 1 st	Nottingham 1st	05/04/2023
3	Manchester Met 1 st	St Andrews 1 st	26/04/2023

BT GROUP PREMIER (SOUTH) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One

Eligible teams

Bottom of BT GROUP PREMIER (SOUTH): ~~Bournemouth 1st~~ (**Automatic Relegation**)

BT GROUP WESTERN 1A: **Cardiff 1st**

BT GROUP SOUTH EASTERN 1A: ~~Imperial 1st~~ (**Withdrawn**)

Cardiff 1st is the only eligible team in this playoff and are therefore promoted to Premier (South) for the 2023-24 season.

MEN'S FENCING

PREMIER (NORTH) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One

Eligible teams

Bottom of PREMIER (NORTH): **Heriot-Watt 1st**

MIDLANDS 1A: **Warwick 1st (Withdrawn)**

NORTHERN 1A: **Durham 2nd (Not Eligible, [REG 8.3.1.1](#)), Sheffield 1st**

SCOTTISH 1A: **Dundee 1st (Withdrawn)**

The winner of match 1 will be promoted to Premier (North) for the 2023-24 season, losing team to compete in Tier 1.

Match #	Home	Away	Date
1	Heriot-Watt 1 st	Sheffield 1 st	29/03/2023

PREMIER (SOUTH) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One

Eligible teams

Bottom of PREMIER (SOUTH): **Bath 1st (Automatic Relegation)**

WESTERN 1A: **Exeter 1st**

SOUTH EASTERN 1A: **Kent 1st**

The winner of match 1 will be promoted to Premier (South) for the 2023-24 season, losing team to compete in Tier 1.

Match #	Home	Away	Date
1	Exeter 1 st	Kent 1 st	29/03/2023

WOMEN'S FENCING

PREMIER (NORTH) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One

Eligible teams

Bottom of PREMIER (NORTH): ~~Glasgow 1st~~ (**Automatic Relegation**)

NORTHERN 1A: ~~Durham 2nd~~ (**Not Eligible**, [REG 8.3.1.1](#)), **Keele 1st**

MIDLANDS 1A: **Loughborough 1st**

SCOTTISH 1A: ~~Dundee 1st~~ (**Withdrawn**)

The winner of match 1 will be promoted to Premier (North) for the 2023-24 season, losing team to compete in Tier 1.

Match #	Home	Away	Date
1	Loughborough 1 st	Keele 1 st	29/03/2023

PREMIER (SOUTH) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One

Eligible teams

Bottom of PREMIER (SOUTH): ~~Imperial 1st~~ (**Automatic Relegation**)

WESTERN 1A: **Exeter 1st**

SOUTH EASTERN 1A: **Queen Mary 1st**

The winner of match 1 will be promoted to Premier (South) for the 2023-24 season, losing team to compete in Tier 1.

Match #	Home	Away	Date
1	Exeter 1 st	Queen Mary 1 st	29/03/2023

MEN'S FOOTBALL

ALDI PREMIER (NORTH) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One

Eligible teams

Bottom of PREMIER (NORTH): ~~Loughborough 1st~~ (Automatic Relegation)

NORTHERN 1A: **Leeds Beckett 1st**

MIDLANDS 1A: ~~Nottingham 2nd~~ (Not Eligible, [REG 8.3.1.1](#)), **Birmingham 1st**

SCOTTISH 1A: **Heriot-Watt 1st**

The top team in the mini league created from the matches played below will be promoted to Premier (North) for the 2023-24 season, the teams finishing in second and third to compete in Tier 1.

Match #	Home	Away	Date
1	Leeds Beckett 1 st	Birmingham 1 st	29/03/2023
2	Birmingham 1 st	Heriot-Watt 1 st	05/04/2023
3	Heriot-Watt 1 st	Leeds Beckett 1 st	26/04/2023

ALDI PREMIER (SOUTH) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One

Eligible teams

Bottom of PREMIER (SOUTH): ~~East London 1st~~ (Automatic Relegation)

WESTERN 1A: **Cardiff Met 1st**

SOUTH EASTERN 1A: **Chichester 1st**

The winner of match 1 will be promoted to Premier (South) for the 2023-24 season, losing team to compete in Tier 1.

Match #	Home	Away	Date
1	Chichester 1 st	Cardiff Met 1 st	29/03/2023

WOMEN'S FOOTBALL

ALDI PREMIER (NORTH) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One

Eligible teams

Bottom of PREMIER (NORTH): ~~Leeds Beckett 1st~~ (Automatic Relegation)

NORTHERN 1A: **Sheffield 1st**

MIDLANDS 1A: **Nottingham Trent 1st**

SCOTTISH 1A: **St Andrews 1st**

The top team in the mini league created from the matches played below will be promoted to Premier (North) for the 2023-24 season, the teams finishing in second and third to compete in Tier 1.

Match #	Home	Away	Date
1	Nottingham Trent 1 st	Sheffield 1 st	29/03/2023
2	Sheffield 1 st	St Andrews 1 st	05/04/2023
3	St Andrews 1 st	Nottingham Trent 1 st	26/04/2023

ALDI PREMIER (SOUTH) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One

Eligible teams

Bottom of PREMIER (SOUTH): ~~Portsmouth 1st~~ (Automatic Relegation)

WESTERN 1A: **Hartpury 1st**

SOUTH EASTERN 1A: **Hertfordshire 1st**

The winner of match 1 will be promoted to Premier (South) for the 2023-24 season, losing team to compete in Tier 1.

Match #	Home	Away	Date
1	Hertfordshire 1 st	Hartpury 1 st	29/03/2023

MEN'S FUTSAL

PREMIER (NORTH) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

ONE

Eligible teams

Bottom of PREMIER (NORTH): ~~Leeds Beckett 1st~~ (Automatic Relegation)

NORTHERN 1A: **Liverpool 1st**

MIDLANDS 1A: **Derby 1st**

SCOTTISH 1A: **Edinburgh 1st**

The top team in the mini league created from the matches played below will be promoted to/remain in the Premier (North) League for the 2023-24 season, the teams finishing in second and third to compete in Tier 1.

Match #	Home	Away	Date
1	Edinburgh 1 st	Derby 1 st	26/03/2023
2	Liverpool 1 st	Edinburgh 1 st	02/04/2023
3	Derby 1 st	Liverpool 1 st	30/04/2023

PREMIER (SOUTH) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

ONE

Eligible teams

Bottom of PREMIER (SOUTH): ~~Bath 1st~~ (Automatic Relegation)

WESTERN 1A: **Solent 1st**

SOUTH EASTERN 1A: **Imperial 1st**

The winner of match 1 will be promoted to Premier (South) for the 2023-24 season, losing team to compete in Tier 1.

Match #	Home	Away	Date
1	Solent 1 st	Imperial 1 st	02/04/2023

WOMEN'S FUTSAL

PREMIER (NORTH) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

ONE

Eligible teams

Bottom of PREMIER (NORTH): ~~Stirling 1st~~ **(Automatic Relegation)**

NORTHERN 1A: **Newcastle 1st**

SCOTTISH 1A: ~~Strathclyde 1st~~ **(Withdrawn)**

Newcastle 1st is the only eligible team in this playoff and are therefore promoted to Premier (North) league for the 2023-24 season.

PREMIER (SOUTH) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

ONE

Eligible teams

Bottom of PREMIER (SOUTH): ~~Brunel 1st~~ **(Automatic Relegation)**

MIDLANDS 1A: ~~Nottingham 2nd~~ **(Not Eligible, [REG 8.3.1.1](#)), East Anglia 1st**

WESTERN 1A: **Cardiff 1st**

SOUTH EASTERN 1A: **Portsmouth 1st**

The top team in the mini league created from the matches played below will be promoted to the Premier (South) League for the 2023-24 season, the teams finishing in second and third to compete in Tier 1.

Match #	Home	Away	Date
1	Cardiff 1 st	East Anglia 1 st	25/03/2023
2	East Anglia 1 st	Portsmouth 1 st	01/04/2023
3	Portsmouth 1 st	Cardiff 1 st	29/04/2023

GOLF

PREMIER (NORTH) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One

Eligible teams

Bottom of PREMIER (NORTH): **Durham 1st**

NORTHERN 1A: ~~UCLan 1st~~ (Not Eligible, [REG 8.3.1.1](#)), **Newcastle 1st**

SCOTTISH 1A: ~~Stirling 2nd~~ (Not Eligible, [REG 8.3.1.1](#)), ~~St Andrews 2nd~~ (Not Eligible, [REG 8.3.1.1](#))

The winner of match 1 will be promoted to Premier (North) for the 2023-24 season, losing team to compete in Tier 1.

Match #	Home	Away	Date
1	Newcastle 1 st	Durham 1 st	03/05/2023

PREMIER (SOUTH) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One

Eligible teams

Bottom of PREMIER (SOUTH): ~~Birmingham 1st~~ (Automatic Relegation)

MIDLANDS 1A: **Nottingham Trent 1st**

WESTERN 1A: ~~Exeter 2nd~~ (Not Eligible, [REG 8.3.1.1](#)), **Swansea 1st**

SOUTH EASTERN 1A: **Portsmouth 1st**

The top team in the mini league created from the matches played below will be promoted to the Premier (South) League for the 2023-24 season, the teams finishing in second and third to compete in Tier 1.

Match #	Home	Away	Date
1	Portsmouth 1 st	Swansea 1 st	03/05/2023
2	Nottingham Trent 1 st	Portsmouth 1 st	10/05/2023
3	Swansea 1 st	Nottingham Trent 1 st	17/05/2023

MEN'S HOCKEY

PREMIER (NATIONAL) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

TWO

Eligible teams

9th Placed NATIONAL: ~~Edinburgh 1st~~ (Automatic Relegation)

8th Placed NATIONAL: **Oxford 1st**

PREMIER (NORTH): ~~Nottingham 2nd~~ (Not Eligible, [REG 8.3.1.1](#)), ~~Durham 2nd~~ (Not Eligible, [REG 8.3.1.1](#))

PREMIER (SOUTH): **Bristol 1st**

Nottingham and Durham are both ineligible to compete in the playoff, meaning Bristol will compete in Premier (National) in 2023-24. Oxford retain a place in Premier (National) due to no losing side, from the first playoff match, advancing to compete in the second playoff match.

PREMIER (NORTH) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One

Eligible teams

9th Placed Premier (North): ~~Leeds Beckett 1st~~ (Automatic Relegation)

8th Placed Premier (North): **Warwick 1st**

NORTHERN 1A: **Newcastle 1st**

MIDLANDS 1A: ~~Nottingham 3rd~~ (Not Eligible, [REG 8.3.1.1](#)), ~~Birmingham 3rd~~ (Not Eligible, [REG 8.3.1.1](#))

SCOTTISH 1A: **Edinburgh 2nd**

The top team in the mini league created from the matches played below will be promoted to/remain in the Premier (North) for the 2023-24 season, the teams finishing in second and third to compete in Tier 1.

Match #	Home	Away	Date
1	Newcastle 1 st	Warwick 1 st	26/04/2023
2	Warwick 1 st	Edinburgh 2 nd	03/05/2023
3	Edinburgh 2 nd	Newcastle 1 st	10/05/2023

PREMIER (SOUTH) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

Two

Eligible teams

9th Placed Premier (South): ~~Kings (GKT) 1st~~ (Not Eligible, [REG 13.7.5.1](#))

WESTERN 1A: **Bath 2nd**

SOUTH EASTERN 1A: **UCL 1st**

Bath 2nd and UCL 1st are the only eligible teams in this playoff and are therefore promoted to Premier (South) league for the 2023-24 season.

ICG WOMEN'S HOCKEY

ICG PREMIER (NATIONAL) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

TWO

Eligible teams

9th Placed ICG NATIONAL: ~~Oxford 1st~~ (Automatic Relegation)

8th Placed ICG NATIONAL: **Nottingham Trent 1st**

ICG PREMIER (NORTH): **Newcastle 1st**

ICG PREMIER (SOUTH): **Cardiff Met 1st**

The winners of Match 1 and Match 2 will compete in the ICG Premier (National) League for the 2023-24 season. The loser of Match 2 will compete in ICG Premier (North/South) for the 2023-24 season.

Match #	Home	Away	Date
1	Cardiff Met 1 st	Newcastle 1 st	29/03/2023
2	Loser Match 1	Nottingham Trent 1st	05/04/2023

ICG PREMIER (NORTH) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One/Two

Eligible teams

9th Placed ICG PREMIER (NORTH): **Liverpool 1st** (Potential Playoff)

ICG NORTHERN 1A: **Sheffield 1st**

ICG MIDLANDS 1A: ~~Loughborough 3rd~~ (Not Eligible, [REG 8.3.1.1](#)), ~~Nottingham 3rd~~ (Not Eligible, [REG 8.3.1.1](#))

ICG SCOTTISH 1A: **St Andrews 1st**

Format of ICG Premier (North) Playoff will be confirmed once the ICG Premier (National) Playoff has concluded.

Match #	Home	Away	Date
1	St Andrews 1 st	Sheffield 1 st	26/04/2023
2	Potential Playoff	Potential Playoff	03/05/2023
3	Potential Playoff	Potential Playoff	10/05/2023

ICG PREMIER (SOUTH) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One/Two

Eligible teams

8th Placed ICG PREMIER (SOUTH): **King's College 1st (Potential Playoff)**

9th Placed ICG PREMIER (SOUTH): **~~Reading 1st~~ (Automatic Relegation)**

ICG WESTERN 1A: **~~Exeter 3rd~~ (Not Eligible, [REG 8.3.1.1](#)), Southampton 1st**

ICG SOUTH EASTERN 1A: **Sussex 1st**

Format of ICG Premier (South) Playoff will be confirmed once the ICG Premier (National) Playoff has concluded.

Match #	Home	Away	Date
1	Southampton 1 st	Sussex 1 st	26/04/2023
2	Potential Playoff	Potential Playoff	03/05/2023
3	Potential Playoff	Potential Playoff	10/05/2023

MEN'S LACROSSE

PREMIER (NORTH) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One

Eligible teams

Bottom of PREMIER (NORTH): ~~Leeds 1st~~ (Not Eligible, [REG 13.7.5.1](#))

NORTHERN 1A: **Newcastle 1st**

MIDLANDS 1A: ~~Warwick 1st~~ (Withdrawn)

SCOTTISH 1A: **Glasgow 1st**

The winner of match 1 will be promoted to Premier (North) for the 2023-24 season, losing team to compete in Tier 1.

Match #	Home	Away	Date
1	Glasgow 1 st	Newcastle 1 st	29/03/2023

PREMIER (SOUTH) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One

Eligible teams

Bottom of PREMIER (SOUTH): **Cardiff 1st**

WESTERN 1A: ~~Southampton 1st~~ (Withdrawn)

SOUTH EASTERN 1A: ~~Imperial 1st~~ (Withdrawn)

Cardiff 1st is the only eligible team in this playoff and are therefore remain in Premier (South) for the 2023-24 season.

WOMEN'S LACROSSE

PREMIER (NORTH) 1 PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One

Eligible teams

Bottom of PREMIER (NORTH) 1: **Loughborough 1st**

PREMIER (NORTH) 2: ~~Nottingham 2nd~~ (Not Eligible, [REG 8.3.1.1](#)), ~~Durham 2nd~~ (Not Eligible, [REG 8.3.1.1](#))

Loughborough 1st will remain in Premier (North) 1 for the 2023-24 season.

PREMIER (SOUTH) 1 PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One

Eligible teams

Bottom of PREMIER (SOUTH) 1: ~~Bath 1st~~ (Not Eligible, [REG 13.7.5.1](#))

PREMIER (SOUTH) 2: ~~Exeter 2nd~~ (Not Eligible, [REG 8.3.1.1](#)), **UCL 1st**

UCL 1st is the only eligible team in this playoff and are therefore promoted to Premier (South) 1 league for the 2023-24 season.

Bath 1st are relegated to Premier (South) 2 for the 2023-24 season.

PREMIER (NORTH) 2 PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One

Bottom of PREMIER (NORTH) 2: ~~Birmingham 2nd~~ (Automatic Relegation)

NORTHERN 1A: **Liverpool 1st**

SCOTTISH 1A: **St Andrews 1st**

The winner of match 1 will be promoted to Premier (North) 2 for the 2023-24 season, losing team to compete in Tier 1.

Match #	Home	Away	Date
1	Liverpool 1 st	St Andrews 1 st	05/04/2023

PREMIER (SOUTH) 2 PLAYOFF

Number of league positions available

One

Eligible Teams

Bottom of PREMIER (SOUTH) 2: ~~Imperial 1st~~ (Not Eligible, [REG 13.7.5.1](#))

MIDLANDS 1A: **Oxford Brookes 1st**

WESTERN 1A: ~~Exeter 3rd~~ (Not Eligible, [REG 8.3.1.1](#)), **Bristol 2nd**

SOUTH EASTERN 1A: **Surrey 1st**

The top team in the mini league created from the matches played below will be promoted to Premier (South) 2 for the 2023-24 season, the teams finishing in second and third to compete in Tier 1.

Match #	Home	Away	Date
1	Surrey 1 st	Bristol 2 nd	29/03/2023
2	Bristol 2 nd	Oxford Brookes 1 st	05/04/2023
3	Oxford Brookes 1 st	Surrey 1 st	26/04/2023

NETBALL

PREMIER (NORTH) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One

Eligible teams

Bottom of PREMIER (NORTH): **Manchester 1st (Automatic Relegation)**

NORTHERN 1A: **Leeds 1st**

MIDLANDS 1A: **Loughborough 2nd (Not Eligible, [REG 8.3.1.1](#)), Birmingham 2nd (Not Eligible, [REG 8.3.1.1](#))**

SCOTTISH 1A: **Edinburgh 1st**

The winner of match 1 will be promoted to Premier (North) for the 2023-24 season, losing team to compete in Tier 1.

Match #	Home	Away	Date
1	Leeds 1 st	Edinburgh 1 st	29/03/2023

PREMIER (SOUTH) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One

Eligible teams

Bottom of PREMIER (SOUTH): **Gloucestershire 1st (Automatic Relegation)**

WESTERN 1A: **Bath 2nd (Not Eligible, [REG 8.3.1.1](#)), Bristol 1st**

SOUTH EASTERN 1A: **Portsmouth 1st**

The winner of match 1 will be promoted to Premier (South) for the 2023-24 season, losing team to compete in Tier 1.

Match #	Home	Away	Date
1	Bristol 1 st	Portsmouth 1 st	29/03/2023

RUGBY LEAGUE

PREMIER (NORTH) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One

Eligible teams

Bottom of PREMIER (NORTH): ~~Liverpool 1st~~ (Not Eligible, [REG 13.7.5.1](#))

NORTHERN 1A: **UCLan 1st**

UCLan 1st is the only eligible team in this playoff and are therefore promoted to Premier (North) league for the 2023-24 season.

PREMIER (SOUTH) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One

Eligible teams

Bottom of PREMIER (SOUTH): ~~Birmingham 1st~~ (Not Eligible, [REG 13.7.5.1](#))

MIDLANDS 1A: **Nottingham 1st**

WESTERN 1A: ~~Exeter 2nd~~ (Not Eligible, [REG 8.3.1.1](#)), **Swansea 1st**

SOUTH EASTERN 1A: **Cambridge 1st**

The top team in the mini league created from the matches played below will be promoted to Premier (South) for the 2023-24 season, the teams finishing in second and third to compete in Tier 1.

Match #	Home	Away	Date
1	Cambridge 1 st	Swansea 1 st	29/03/2023
2	Swansea 1 st	Nottingham 1 st	05/04/2023
3	Nottingham 1 st	Cambridge 1 st	26/04/2023

MEN'S RUGBY UNION

BUCS SUPER RUGBY PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One

Eligible Teams

10th Placed BUCS Super Rugby: **Leeds Beckett 1st**

North 1: **Newcastle 1st**

South 1: **Brunel 1st**

The winner of the match listed below will compete in BUCS Super Rugby for the 2023-24 season, the losing team to compete in Premier (North/South) 1.

Match #	Home	Away	Date
1	Newcastle 1 st	Brunel 1 st	29/03/2023
2	Leeds Beckett 1 st	Brunel 1 st	12/04/2023

NORTH 1 PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One

Eligible Teams

7th Placed North 1: **Edinburgh 1st (Potential Playoff)**

8th Placed North 1: ~~Northumbria 2nd~~ **(Automatic Relegation)**

North 2: **Strathclyde 1st (Potential Playoff)**

Format of North 1 Playoff will be confirmed once the BSR Playoff has concluded.

SOUTH 1 PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One

Eligible Teams

8th placed South 1: ~~Exeter 3rd~~ **(Remain or Automatic Relegation)**

South 2: ~~Brunel 2nd~~ **(Automatic Promotion)**

Regardless of the knock on impacts from above, Exeter 3rd will not compete in a playoff fixture as they will either remain in South 1 or be automatically relegated. Therefore, Brunel 2nd are guaranteed promotion and will play in South 1 in the 2023-24 season.

NORTH 2 PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One

Eligible teams

6th Placed North 2: **Bishop Burton 1st (Potential Playoff)**

7th Placed North 2: **~~Leeds Beckett 2nd~~ (Automatic Relegation)**

NORTHERN 1A: **Newcastle 2nd**

MIDLANDS 1A: **Nottingham 2nd**

SCOTTISH 1A: **Glasgow 1st**

Format of North 2 Playoff will be confirmed once the BSR Playoff has concluded.

SOUTH 2 PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One/Two

Eligible teams

7th Placed South 2: **USW 1st (Potential Automatic Relegation)**

WESTERN 1A: **Swansea 2nd**

SOUTH EASTERN 1A: **Portsmouth 1st**

Format of South 2 Playoff will be confirmed once the BSR Playoff has concluded.

WOMEN'S RUGBY UNION

PREMIER (NATIONAL) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One

Eligible Teams

Bottom of NATIONAL: **Durham 1st**

PREMIER (NORTH): **Loughborough 2nd** (Not Eligible, [REG 8.3.1.1](#)), **Northumbria 1st**

PREMIER (SOUTH): **Cardiff 1st**

A notice of change has been published by BUCS, increasing the size of Premier (National) to seven teams, meaning Durham and Cardiff will both compete in Premier (National) and Northumbria remain in Premier (North) in the 2023-24 season.

PREMIER (NORTH) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One

Eligible Teams

6th Placed PREMIER (NORTH): **York 1st** (Automatic Relegation)

NORTHERN 1A: **Leeds Beckett 1st**

MIDLANDS 1A: **Nottingham Trent 1st**

SCOTTISH 1A: **Glasgow 1st** (Withdrawn)

The winner of match 1 will be promoted to Premier (North) for the 2023-24 season, losing team to compete in Tier 1.

Match #	Home	Away	Date
1	Nottingham Trent 1 st	Leeds Beckett 1 st	05/04/2023

PREMIER (SOUTH) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

Two

Eligible Teams

Bottom of PREMIER (SOUTH): **Cambridge 1st**

WESTERN 1A: **Bath 1st**

SOUTH EASTERN 1A: **Brunel 1st**

The top two teams in the mini league created from the matches played below will be promoted to Premier (North) for the 2023-24 season, the teams finishing in third to compete in Tier 1.

Match #	Home	Away	Date
1	Bath 1 st	Brunel 1 st	05/04/2023
2	Brunel 1 st	Cambridge 1 st	26/04/2023
3	Cambridge 1 st	Bath 1 st	03/05/2023

MEN'S TABLE TENNIS

PREMIER (NORTH) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One

Eligible teams

Bottom of PREMIER (NORTH): ~~Loughborough 1st~~ (Automatic Relegation)

NORTHERN 1A: **Sheffield Hallam 1st**

MIDLANDS 1A: ~~Nottingham 2nd~~ (Not Eligible, [REG 8.3.1.1](#)), ~~Nottingham 3rd~~ (Not Eligible, [REG 8.3.1.1](#))

SCOTTISH 1A: **Edinburgh 1st**

The winner of match 1 will be promoted to Premier (North) for the 2023-24 season, losing team to compete in Tier 1.

Match #	Home	Away	Date
1	Edinburgh 1 st	Sheffield Hallam 1 st	29/03/2023

PREMIER (SOUTH) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One

Eligible teams

Bottom of PREMIER (SOUTH): ~~Swansea 1st~~ (Automatic Relegation)

WESTERN 1A: **Southampton 1st**

SOUTH EASTERN 1A: **Brunel 1st**

The winner of match 1 will be promoted to Premier (South) for the 2023-24 season, losing team to compete in Tier 1.

Match #	Home	Away	Date
1	Brunel 1 st	Southampton 1 st	29/03/2022

WOMEN'S TABLE TENNIS

PREMIER (NORTH) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One

Eligible teams

Bottom of PREMIER (NORTH): ~~Newcastle 1st~~ (Automatic Relegation)

NORTHERN 1A: **Durham 1st**

MIDLANDS 1A: ~~Nottingham 2nd~~ (Not Eligible, [REG 8.3.1.1](#)), ~~Nottingham 3rd~~ (Not Eligible, [REG 8.3.1.1](#))

SCOTTISH 1A: ~~Edinburgh 2nd~~ (Not Eligible, [REG 8.3.1.1](#))

Durham 1st is the only eligible team in this playoff and are therefore promoted to Premier (North) league for the 2023-24 season.

PREMIER (SOUTH) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One

Eligible teams

Bottom of PREMIER (SOUTH): ~~Exeter 1st~~ (Automatic Relegation)

WESTERN 1A: **Southampton 1st**

SOUTH EASTERN 1A: **LSE 1st**

The winner of match 1 will be promoted to Premier (South) for the 2023-24 season, losing team to compete in Tier 1.

Match #	Home	Away	Date
1	LSE 1 st	Southampton 1 st	29/03/2023

MEN'S TENNIS

PREMIER (NATIONAL) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One

Eligible Teams

Bottom of TEACH FIRST NATIONAL: **Durham 1st**

TEACH FIRST PREMIER (NORTH): ~~Loughborough 2nd~~ (Not Eligible, [REG 8.3.1.1](#)), ~~Nottingham 2nd~~ (Not Eligible, [REG 8.3.1.1](#))

TEACH FIRST PREMIER (SOUTH): ~~Bath 2nd~~ (Not Eligible, [REG 8.3.1.1](#)), **Exeter 1st**

The winner of Match 1 will compete in the Premier (National) League for the 2023-24 season. The losers of Match 1 will compete in Premier (North/South) for the 2023-24 season.

Match #	Home	Away	Date
1	Durham 1 st	Exeter 1 st	05/04/2023

PREMIER (NORTH) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One

Eligible Teams

5th Placed TEACH FIRST PREMIER NORTH: **Leeds Beckett 2nd** (Potential Playoff)

6th Placed TEACH FIRST PREMIER NORTH: ~~Nottingham Trent 1st~~ (Automatic Relegation)

TEACH FIRST NORTHERN 1A: **Durham 2nd**

TEACH FIRST MIDLANDS 1A: ~~Nottingham 3rd~~ (Not Eligible, [REG 8.3.1.1](#)), ~~Loughborough 3rd~~ (Not Eligible, [REG 8.3.1.1](#)),

TEACH FIRST SCOTTISH 1A: ~~Stirling 3rd~~ (Not Eligible, [REG 8.3.1.1](#)), **Glasgow 1st**

Format of North Playoff will be confirmed once the Premier (National) Playoff has concluded.

PREMIER (SOUTH) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One/Two

Eligible Teams

Bottom of TEACH FIRST PREMIER SOUTH: **East London 1st (Potential Automatic Relegation)**

WESTERN 1A: ~~Bath 3rd~~ **(Not Eligible, [REG 8.3.1.1](#)), Cardiff Met 1st**

SOUTH EASTERN 1A: **King's College 1st**

Format of South Playoff will be confirmed once the Premier (National) Playoff has concluded.

WOMEN'S TENNIS

PREMIER (NATIONAL) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One

Eligible Teams

Bottom of TEACH FIRST NATIONAL: **Leeds Beckett 1st**

TEACH FIRST PREMIER (NORTH): **Nottingham 2nd (Not Eligible, [REG 8.3.1.1](#)), Loughborough 2nd (Not Eligible, [REG 8.3.1.1](#))**

TEACH FIRST PREMIER (SOUTH): **Bath 2nd (Not Eligible, [REG 8.3.1.1](#)), Exeter 1st**

The winner of Match 2 will compete in the Premier (National) League for the 2023-24 season. The losers of Match 1 and Match 2 will compete in Premier (North/South) for the 2023-24 season.

Match #	Home	Away	Date
1	Leeds Beckett 1 st	Exeter 1 st	05/04/2023

PREMIER (NORTH) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One

Eligible Teams

5th Placed TEACH FIRST PREMIER NORTH: **Durham 2nd (Potential Playoff)**

6th Placed TEACH FIRST PREMIER NORTH: **~~Aberdeen 1st~~ (Not Eligible, [REG 13.7.5.1](#))**

TEACH FIRST MIDLANDS 1A: **~~Nottingham 3rd~~ (Not Eligible, [REG 8.3.1.1](#)), ~~Nottingham 4th~~ (Not Eligible, [REG 8.3.1.1](#))**

TEACH FIRST NORTHERN 1A: **Newcastle 1st**

TEACH FIRST SCOTTISH 1A: **Stirling 2nd**

Format of North Playoff will be confirmed once the Premier (National) Playoff has concluded.

PREMIER (SOUTH) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One/Two

Eligible Teams

Bottom of TEACH FIRST PREMIER SOUTH: **Cambridge 1st (Potential Automatic Relegation)**

WESTERN 1A: **Cardiff 1st**

SOUTH EASTERN 1A: **Royal Holloway 1st**

Format of South Playoff will be confirmed once the Premier (National) Playoff has concluded.

MEN'S VOLLEYBALL

PREMIER (NORTH) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One

Eligible teams

Bottom of PREMIER (NORTH): **Newcastle 1st (Automatic Relegation)**

NORTHERN 1A: **Manchester 1st**

SCOTTISH 1A: **Glasgow 1st**

The winner of match 1 will be promoted to Premier (North) for the 2023-24 season, losing team to compete in Tier 1.

Match #	Home	Away	Date
1	Manchester 1 st	Glasgow 1 st	29/03/2023

PREMIER (SOUTH) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One

Eligible teams

Bottom of PREMIER (SOUTH): **Exeter 1st (Automatic Relegation)**

WESTERN 1A: **Bristol 1st**

MIDLANDS 1A: **Oxford 1st**

SOUTH EASTERN 1A: **Sussex 1st**

The top team in the mini league created from the matches played below will be promoted to/remain in the Premier (South) for the 2023-24 season, the teams finishing in second and third to compete in Tier 1.

Match #	Home	Away	Date
1	Bristol 1 st	Oxford 1 st	29/03/2023
2	Oxford 1 st	Sussex 1 st	05/04/2023
3	Sussex 1 st	Bristol 1 st	26/04/2023

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

PREMIER (NORTH) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One

Eligible teams

Bottom of PREMIER (NORTH): **Edinburgh 1st** (Automatic Relegation)

NORTHERN 1A: **Durham 2nd** (Not Eligible, [REG 8.3.1.1](#)), **Leeds 1st**

SCOTTISH 1A: **Glasgow 1st**

The winner of match 1 will be promoted to Premier (North) for the 2023-24 season, losing team to compete in Tier 1.

Match #	Home	Away	Date
1	Leeds 1 st	Glasgow 1 st	29/03/2023

PREMIER (SOUTH) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One

Eligible teams

Bottom of PREMIER (SOUTH): **Bournemouth 1st** (Automatic Relegation)

MIDLANDS 1A: **Anglia Ruskin 1st** (Cambridge)

WESTERN 1A: **Exeter 1st**

SOUTH EASTERN 1A: **UCL 1st**

The top team in the mini league created from the matches played below will be promoted to/remain in the Premier (South) for the 2023-24 season, the teams finishing in second and third to compete in Tier 1.

Match #	Home	Away	Date
1	Anglia Ruskin 1 st	Exeter 1 st	29/03/2023
2	Exeter 1 st	UCL 1 st	05/04/2023
3	UCL 1 st	Anglia Ruskin 1 st	26/04/2023

MEN'S WATER POLO

PREMIER (NORTH) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One

Eligible teams

Bottom of PREMIER (NORTH): ~~Sheffield 1st~~ (**Automatic Relegation**)

NORTHERN 1A: **Newcastle 1st**

MIDLANDS 1A: **Loughborough 1st**

SCOTTISH 1A: **Glasgow 1st** (**Withdrawn**)

The winner of match 1 will be promoted to Premier (North) for the 2023-24 season, losing team to compete in Tier 1.

Match #	Home	Away	Date
1	Loughborough 1 st	Newcastle 1 st	29/03/2023

PREMIER (SOUTH) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One

Eligible teams

Bottom of PREMIER (SOUTH): ~~Cardiff 1st~~ (**Not Eligible**, [REG 13.7.5.1](#))

WESTERN 1A: **UWE 1st**

SOUTH EASTERN 1A: **Surrey 1st**

The winner of match 1 will be promoted to Premier (South) for the 2023-24 season, losing team to compete in Tier 1.

Match #	Home	Away	Date
1	UWE 1 st	Surrey 1 st	29/03/2023

WOMEN'S WATER POLO

PREMIER (NORTH) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One

Eligible teams

Bottom of PREMIER (NORTH): ~~Newcastle 1st~~ (Automatic Relegation)

NORTHERN 1A: **Sheffield 1st**

MIDLANDS 1A: **Loughborough 1st**

SCOTTISH 1A: **Stirling 1st**

The top team in the mini league created from the matches played below will be promoted to Premier (North) for the 2023-24 season, the teams finishing in second and third to compete in Tier 1.

Match #	Home	Away	Date
1	Sheffield 1 st	Loughborough 1 st	29/03/2023
2	Loughborough 1 st	Stirling 1 st	05/04/2023
3	Stirling 1 st	Sheffield 1 st	26/04/2023

PREMIER (SOUTH) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One

Eligible teams

Bottom of PREMIER (SOUTH): ~~Bath 1st~~ (Not Eligible, [REG 13.7.5.1](#))

WESTERN 1A: **Cardiff Met 1st**

SOUTH EASTERN 1A: **King's College 1st**

The winner of match 1 will be promoted to Premier (South) for the 2023-24 season, losing team to compete in Tier 1.

Match #	Home	Away	Date
1	Cardiff Met 1 st	King's College 1 st	29/03/2023