

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 2024-25 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](#).

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 8.3.8.5.3-8.3.8.5.5](#) 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.

DEADLINE FOR COMPLETING PLAYOFF FIXTURES

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 after the playoff deadline 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 18 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 Teams not withdrawn prior to the deadline shall be subject to honouring all scheduled fixtures ([REG 8.3.8.5.1](#)), if they do not they shall be liable to conceding walkovers and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.

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MEN'S BADMINTON

PREMIER (NORTH) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One

Eligible teams

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

NORTHERN 1A: **Durham 1st**

MIDLANDS 1A: ~~Loughborough 2nd~~ (Not Eligible, [REG 8.3.1.1](#)), ~~Nottingham 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 2024-25 season, losing team to compete in Tier 1.

Match #	Home	Away	Date
1	Edinburgh 1 st	Durham 1 st	27/03/2024

PREMIER (SOUTH) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One

Eligible teams

Bottom of PREMIER (SOUTH): ~~Southampton 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 2024-25 season, losing team to compete in Tier 1.

Match #	Home	Away	Date
1	Queen Mary 1 st	Exeter 1 st	27/03/2024

WOMEN'S BADMINTON

PREMIER (NORTH) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One

Eligible teams

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

NORTHERN 1A: Manchester 1st (REG 8.3.7.3.2.3)

MIDLANDS 1A: ~~Loughborough 2nd~~ (Not Eligible, [REG 8.3.1.1](#)), ~~Nottingham 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 2024-25 season, losing team to compete in Tier 1.

PREMIER (SOUTH) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One

Eligible teams

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

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

SOUTH EASTERN 1A: Reading 1st

The winner of match 1 will be promoted to Premier (South) for the 2024-25 season, losing team to compete in Tier 1.

MEN'S BASKETBALL

PREMIER (NORTH) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One

Eligible teams

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

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

MIDLANDS 1A: **Derby 1st**

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 2024-25 season, the teams finishing in second and third to compete in Tier 1.

Match #	Home	Away	Date
1	Strathclyde 1 st	Derby 1 st	27/03/2024
2	Derby 1 st	Manchester Met 1 st	10/04/2024
3	Manchester Met 1 st	Strathclyde 1 st	24/04/2024

PREMIER (SOUTH) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One

Eligible teams

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

WESTERN 1A: **Marjon 1st**

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

The winner of match 1 will be promoted to Premier (South) for the 2024-25 season, losing team to compete in Tier 1.

Match #	Home	Away	Date
1	Surrey 1 st	Marjon 1 st	27/03/2024

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

PREMIER (NORTH) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One

Eligible teams

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

NORTHERN 1A: Manchester Met 1st

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

SCOTTISH 1A: St Andrews 1st

The winner of match 1 will be promoted to Premier (North) for the 2024-25 season, losing team to compete in Tier 1.

Match #	Home	Away	Date
1	St Andrews 1 st	Manchester Met 1 st	27/03/2024

PREMIER (SOUTH) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One

Eligible teams

Bottom of PREMIER (SOUTH): ~~Solent 1st~~ (Withdrawn)

WESTERN 1A: Exeter 1st

SOUTH EASTERN 1A: King's College 1st

The winner of match 1 will be promoted to Premier (South) for the 2024-25 season, losing team to compete in Tier 1.

Match #	Home	Away	Date
1	King's College 1 st	Exeter 1 st	27/03/2024

MEN'S FENCING

PREMIER (NORTH) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One

Eligible teams

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

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

MIDLANDS 1A: Warwick 1st

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

The winner of match 1 will be promoted to Premier (North) for the 2024-25 season, losing team to compete in Tier 1.

Match #	Home	Away	Date
1	Warwick 1 st	Lancaster 1 st	27/03/2024

PREMIER (SOUTH) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One

Eligible teams

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

WESTERN 1A: Bath 1st

SOUTH EASTERN 1A: ~~Imperial 2nd~~ (Not Eligible, [REG 8.3.1.1](#)), Kent 1st

The winner of match 1 will be promoted to Premier (South) for the 2024-25 season, losing team to compete in Tier 1.

Match #	Home	Away	Date
1	Kent 1 st	Bath 1 st	27/03/2024

WOMEN'S FENCING

PREMIER (NORTH) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One

Eligible teams

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

NORTHERN 1A: ~~York 1st~~ (Withdrawn)

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

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

St Andrews 1st is the only eligible team in this playoff and are therefore promoted to Premier (North) league for the 2024-25 season.

PREMIER (SOUTH) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One

Eligible teams

Bottom of PREMIER (SOUTH): ~~Bristol 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 2024-25 season, losing team to compete in Tier 1.

Match #	Home	Away	Date
1	Exeter 1 st	Kent 1 st	27/03/2024

MEN'S FOOTBALL

PREMIER (NORTH) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One

Eligible teams

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

NORTHERN 1A: **Northumbria 1st**

MIDLANDS 1A: **Loughborough 1st**

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 2024-25 season, the teams finishing in second and third to compete in Tier 1.

Match #	Home	Away	Date
1	Northumbria 1 st	Loughborough 1 st	27/03/2024
2	Strathclyde 1 st	Northumbria 1 st	10/04/2024
3	Loughborough 1 st	Strathclyde 1 st	24/04/2024

PREMIER (SOUTH) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One

Eligible teams

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

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

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

The winner of match 1 will be promoted to Premier (South) for the 2024-25 season, losing team to compete in Tier 1.

Match #	Home	Away	Date
1	Cardiff Met 1 st	Surrey 1 st	27/03/2024

WOMEN'S FOOTBALL

PREMIER (NORTH) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One

Eligible teams

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

NORTHERN 1A: **Sheffield 1st**

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

SCOTTISH 1A: **Edinburgh 1st**

The top team in the mini league created from the matches played below will be promoted to Premier (North) for the 2024-25 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	27/03/2024
2	Edinburgh 1 st	Nottingham Trent 1 st	10/04/2024
3	Sheffield 1 st	Edinburgh 1 st	24/04/2024

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: **Chichester 1st**

The winner of match 1 will be promoted to Premier (South) for the 2024-25 season, losing team to compete in Tier 1.

Match #	Home	Away	Date
1	Exeter 1 st	Chichester 1 st	27/03/2024

MEN'S FUTSAL

PREMIER (NORTH) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One

Eligible teams

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

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

MIDLANDS 1A: **Warwick 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 2024-25 season, the teams finishing in second and third to compete in Tier 1.

Match #	Home	Away	Date
1	Sheffield Hallam 1 st	Warwick 1 st	24/03/2024
2	Warwick 1 st	Heriot-Watt 1 st	31/03/2024
3	Heriot-Watt 1 st	Sheffield Hallam 1 st	14/04/2024

PREMIER (SOUTH) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One

Eligible teams

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

WESTERN 1A: **Swansea 1st**

SOUTH EASTERN 1A: **St Mary's 1st**

The winner of match 1 will be promoted to Premier (South) for the 2024-25 season, losing team to compete in Tier 1.

Match #	Home	Away	Date
1	Swansea 1 st	St Mary's 1 st	24/03/2024

WOMEN'S FUTSAL

PREMIER (NORTH) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One

Eligible teams

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

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

MIDLANDS 1A : **Derby 1st**

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

Derby 1st is the only eligible team in this playoff and are therefore promoted to Premier (North) league for the 2024-25 season.

PREMIER (SOUTH) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One

Eligible teams

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

WESTERN 1A: **Brunel 1st** (Tie-breaker winners, as per [REG 8.3.7.4.1](#))

SOUTH EASTERN 1A: **Exeter 1st**

The winner of match 1 will be promoted to Premier (South) for the 2024-25 season, losing team to compete in Tier 1.

Match #	Home	Away	Date
1	Exeter 1 st	Brunel 1 st	23/03/2024

GOLF

PREMIER (NORTH) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One

Eligible teams

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

NORTHERN 1A: **Durham 1st**

SCOTTISH 1A: ~~Stirling 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 2024-25 season.

PREMIER (SOUTH) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One

Eligible teams

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

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

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

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

The winner of match 1 will be promoted to Premier (South) for the 2024-25 season, losing team to compete in Tier 1.

Match #	Home	Away	Date
1	Portsmouth 1 st	Birmingham 1 st	01/05/2024

MEN'S HOCKEY

PREMIER (NATIONAL) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

Two

Eligible teams

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

8th Placed NATIONAL: Oxford 1st

PREMIER (NORTH): Nottingham 2nd (Not Eligible, [REG 8.3.1.1](#)), Newcastle 1st

PREMIER (SOUTH): Cardiff 1st

The winners of Match 1 and Match 2 will compete in the Premier (National) League for the 2024-25 season. The loser of Match 2 will compete in Premier (North/South) for the 2024-25 season.

Match #	Home	Away	Date
1	Newcastle 1 st	Cardiff 1 st	27/03/2024
2	Oxford 1 st	Cardiff 1 st	10/04/2024

PREMIER (NORTH) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

Two

Eligible teams

Bottom of PREMIER (NORTH): Manchester 1st

NORTHERN 1A: Leeds 1st

MIDLANDS 1A: Warwick 1st

SCOTTISH 1A: St Andrews 1st

The winners of each match 1 will be promoted to/remain in Premier (North), the losers will compete in Tier 1 next season.

Match #	Home	Away	Date
1a	Manchester 1 st	St Andrews 1 st	24/04/2024
1b	Warwick 1 st	Leeds 1 st	24/04/2024

PREMIER (SOUTH) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One

Eligible teams

Second Bottom of PREMIER (SOUTH): **Reading 1st**

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

WESTERN 1A: **Southampton 1st**

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

The top team in the mini league created from the matches played below will be promoted to/remain in Premier (South) for the 2024-25 season, the teams finishing in second and third to compete in Tier 1.

Match #	Home	Away	Date
1	Southampton 1 st	Reading 1 st	24/04/2024
2	Reading 1 st	King's College 1 st	01/05/2024
3	King's College 1 st	Southampton 1 st	08/05/2024

ICG WOMEN'S HOCKEY

PREMIER (NATIONAL) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

Two

Eligible teams

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

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

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

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

Loughborough and Nottingham are both ineligible to compete in the playoff, meaning Cambridge 1st will compete in Premier (National) in 2024-25. Bath 1st 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

8th in PREMIER (NORTH): **Liverpool 1st**

9th in PREMIER (NORTH): ~~Leeds 1st~~ (Automatic Relegation)

NORTHERN 1A: **Sheffield 1st**

MIDLANDS 1A : ~~Loughborough 3rd~~ (Not Eligible, [REG 8.3.1.1](#)), ~~Nottingham 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 Premier (North) for the 2024-25 season, the teams finishing in second and third to compete in Tier 1.

Match #	Home	Away	Date
1	Edinburgh 2 nd	Sheffield 1 st	24/04/2024
2	Liverpool 1 st	Edinburgh 2 nd	01/05/2024
3	Sheffield 1 st	Liverpool 1 st	08/05/2024

PREMIER (SOUTH) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

Two

Eligible teams

9th in PREMIER (SOUTH): **UCL 1st**

WESTERN 1A: **Bournemouth 1st**

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

The top two teams in the mini league created from the matches played below will be promoted to/remain in Premier (South) for the 2024-25 season, the team finishing in third to compete in Tier 1.

Match #	Home	Away	Date
1	Surrey 1 st	Bournemouth 1 st	24/04/2024
2	Bournemouth 1 st	UCL 1 st	01/05/2024
3	UCL 1 st	Surrey 1 st	08/05/2024

Explanation as per Appendix 10:

If in the league (Prem **North**) into which the 9th placed team from National is relegated (**Newcastle 1st**), the highest finishing 1st team, finishing in 1st or 2nd place, does not get promoted (No team eligible from Prem North) to National, and thus the 8th placed team from National is not relegated into this league, then the 9th placed team (**Leeds 1st**) will be automatically relegated (unless one of the exceptions under REG 8.3.8.4.4 applies) and the 8th placed team (**Liverpool 1st**) will be involved in a playoff with the eligible teams from Tier 1 (**Edinburgh 2nd**, **Sheffield 1st**) for one place in Prem **North** the following season. In this scenario, in the other league (Prem **South**) the 9th placed team (**UCL 1st**) will be involved in a playoff with the eligible teams from Tier 1 (**Surrey 1st**, **Bournemouth 1st**) for two places in Prem **South** for the following season.

MEN'S LACROSSE

PREMIER (NORTH) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One

Eligible teams

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

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

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

Sheffield Hallam 1st is the only eligible team in this playoff and are therefore promoted to Premier (North) league for the 2024-25 season.

PREMIER (SOUTH) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One

Eligible teams

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

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

MIDLANDS 1A : ~~Nottingham Trent 2nd~~ (Not Eligible, **REG 8.3.1.1**), ~~East Anglia 1st~~ (Withdrawn)

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

Sussex 1st is the only eligible team in this playoff and are therefore promoted to Premier (South) league for the 2024-25 season.

WOMEN'S LACROSSE

PREMIER (NORTH) 1 PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One

Eligible teams

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

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

Edinburgh 1st will remain in Premier (North) 1 for the 2024-25 season.

PREMIER (SOUTH) 1 PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One

Eligible teams

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

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

Oxford Brookes 1st is the only eligible team in this playoff and are therefore promoted to Premier (South) 1 league for the 2024-25 season.

UCL 1st are relegated to Premier (South) 2 for the 2024-25 season.

PREMIER (NORTH) 2 PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One

Eligible teams

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

NORTHERN 1A: ~~Durham 3rd~~ (Not Eligible, [REG 8.3.1.1](#)), Leeds 1st

MIDLANDS 1A: Warwick 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) 2 for the 2024-25 season, the teams finishing in second and third to compete in Tier 1.

Match #	Home	Away	Date
1	Leeds 1 st	Warwick 1 st	27/03/2024
2	Warwick 1 st	St Andrews 1 st	10/04/2024
3	St Andrews 1 st	Leeds 1 st	24/04/2024

PREMIER (SOUTH) 2 PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One

Eligible teams

Bottom of PREMIER (SOUTH): ~~Oxford 2nd~~ (Automatic Relegation)

WESTERN 1A: ~~Exeter 3rd~~ (Not Eligible, [REG 8.3.1.1](#)), ~~Exeter 4th~~ (Not Eligible, [REG 8.3.1.1](#))

SOUTH EASTERN 1A: Surrey 1st

Surrey 1st is the only eligible team in this playoff and are therefore promoted to Premier (South) 2 for the 2024-25 season.

NETBALL

PREMIER (NORTH) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One

Eligible teams

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

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

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

SCOTTISH 1A: **Edinburgh 1st**

The winner of match 1 will be promoted to Premier (North) 1 for the 2024-25 season, losing team to compete in Prem (North) 2.

Match #	Home	Away	Date
1	Leeds Beckett 1 st	Edinburgh 1 st	27/03/2024

PREMIER (SOUTH) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One

Eligible teams

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

WESTERN 1A: **Hartpury 1st**

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

The winner of match 1 will be promoted to Premier (South) 1 for the 2024-25 season, losing team to compete in Prem (South) 2.

Match #	Home	Away	Date
1	UCL 1 st	Hartpury 1 st	27/03/2024

RUGBY LEAGUE

No Playoffs required after the successful Implementation of the Premier (National) League. Any questions about the structure please email [Maz Veater](mailto:Maz.Veater).

MEN'S RUGBY UNION

BUCS SUPER RUGBY PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One

Eligible Teams

10th Placed BUCS Super Rugby: **BSR 1st**

North 1: **Newcastle 1st**

South 1: **Brunel 1st**

The winner match 1 will face. The winner the match 2 will compete in BUCS Super Rugby for the 2024-25 season, the losing team to compete in Premier (North/South) 1.

Match #	Home	Away	Date
1	Brunel 1 st	Newcastle 1 st	27/03/2024
2	BSR 1 st	Winner of Match 1	10/04/2024

NORTH 1 PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One

Eligible Teams

8th Placed North 1: **Birmingham 1st (Automatic Relegation)**

North 2: **Northumbria 1st (Automatic Promotion)**

If the team from National retains their place, ..., then the 8th placed team in each league will be automatically relegated.

Northumbria 1st are automatically promoted to Premier (North) for the 2024-25 season.

SOUTH 1 PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One

Eligible Teams

8th Placed South 1: **Cardiff 2nd (Automatic Relegation)**

South 2: **Hartpury 3rd (Automatic Promotion)**

If the team from National retains their place, ..., then the 8th placed team in each league will be automatically relegated.

Hartpury 3rd are automatically promoted to Premier (South) for the 2024-25 season.

NORTH 2 PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One

Eligible teams

7th Placed North 2: ~~Bishop Burton 1st~~ (Automatic Relegation)

NORTHERN 1A: Durham 3rd

MIDLANDS 1A: Loughborough 3rd

SCOTTISH 1A: Heriot-Watt 1st

If the team from National retains their place, ..., then the 7th placed team in North 2 will be automatically relegated and there will be one promotion place available from Tier 1 for North 2 for the following season.

The top team in the mini league created from the matches played below will be promoted to Premier (North) 2 for the 2024-25 season, the teams finishing in second and third to compete in Tier 1.

Match #	Home	Away	Date
1	Heriot-Watt 1 st	Durham 3 rd	08/05/2024
2	Durham 3 rd	Loughborough 3 rd	15/05/2024
3	Loughborough 3 rd	Heriot-Watt 1 st	22/05/2024

SOUTH 2 PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One

Eligible teams

7th Placed South 2: ~~Reading 1st~~ (Automatic Relegation)

8th Placed South 2: ~~St Mary's 1st~~ (Automatic Relegation)

WESTERN 1A: Bristol 2nd

SOUTH EASTERN 1A: Kent 1st

If the team from National retains their place, ..., then the 7th and 8th placed teams in South 2 will be automatically relegated and there will be one promotion place available from Tier 1 for South 2 for the following season.

The winner of match 1 will be promoted to Premier (South) 2 for the 2024-25 season, losing team to compete in Tier 1.

Match #	Home	Away	Date
1	Kent 1 st	Bristol 2 nd	08/05/2024

WOMEN'S RUGBY UNION

PREMIER (NATIONAL) PLAYOFFS

A notice of change has been published by BUCS, as such there will be no Promotion or Relegation for 2024-2025.

PREMIER (NORTH) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One

Eligible Teams

6th Placed PREMIER (NORTH): ~~Leeds Beckett 1st~~ (Automatic Relegation)

NORTHERN 1A: **Liverpool 1st**

MIDLANDS 1A: **Worcester 1st**

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

The winner of match 1 will be promoted to Premier (North) for the 2024-25 season, losing team to compete in Tier 1.

Match #	Home	Away	Date
1	Worcester 1 st	Liverpool 1 st	17/04/2024

PREMIER (SOUTH) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

Two

Eligible Teams

Bottom of PREMIER (SOUTH): ~~UWE 1st~~ (Automatic Relegation, [REG 13.7.5.1](#))

WESTERN 1A: **Bath 1st**

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

The winner of match 1 will be promoted to Premier (South) for the 2024-25 season, losing team to compete in Tier 1.

Match #	Home	Away	Date
1	Surrey 1 st	Bath 1 st	17/04/2024

MEN'S TABLE TENNIS

PREMIER (NORTH) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One

Eligible teams

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

NORTHERN 1A: Durham 1st

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

SCOTTISH 1A: Strathclyde 1st.

The winner of match 1 will be promoted to Premier (North) for the 2024-25 season, losing team to compete in Tier 1.

Match #	Home	Away	Date
1	Durham 1 st	Warwick 1 st	27/03/2024
2	Warwick 1 st	Strathclyde 1 st	10/04/2024
3	Strathclyde 1 st	Durham 1 st	24/04/2024

PREMIER (SOUTH) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One

Eligible teams

Bottom of PREMIER (SOUTH): ~~Brunel 1st~~ (Automatic Relegation, [REG 13.7.5.1](#))

WESTERN 1A: Swansea 1st

SOUTH EASTERN 1A: ~~Imperial 2nd~~ (Not Eligible, [REG 8.3.1.1](#)), ~~UCL 2nd~~ (Not Eligible, [REG 8.3.1.1](#))

Swansea 1st is the only eligible team in this playoff and are therefore promoted to Premier (South) league for the 2024-25 season.

WOMEN'S TABLE TENNIS

PREMIER (NORTH) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One

Eligible teams

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

NORTHERN 1A: **Newcastle 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](#)), Strathclyde 1st (Withdrawn)~~

Newcastle 1st is the only eligible team in this playoff and are therefore promoted to Premier (South) league for the 2024-25 season.

PREMIER (SOUTH) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One

Eligible teams

Bottom of PREMIER (SOUTH): ~~Swansea 1st (Automatic Relegation, [REG 13.7.5.1](#))~~

WESTERN 1A: **Bath 1st**

SOUTH EASTERN 1A: ~~UCL 2nd (Not Eligible, [REG 8.3.1.1](#)), Imperial 1st~~

The winner of match 1 will be promoted to Premier (South) for the 2024-25 season, losing team to compete in Tier 1.

Match #	Home	Away	Date
1	Bath 1 st	Imperial 1 st	27/03/2024

MEN'S TENNIS

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](#)), ~~Leeds Beckett 2nd~~ (Not Eligible, [REG 8.3.1.1](#))

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 2024-25 season. The loser of Match 1 will compete in Premier (North/South) for the 2024-25 season.

Match #	Home	Away	Date
1	Durham 1 st	Exeter 1 st	10/04/2024

PREMIER (NORTH) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One

Eligible Teams

6th Placed PREMIER NORTH: ~~Newcastle 1st~~ (Automatic Relegation)

NORTHERN 1A: **Durham 2nd**

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

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

If the team from National retains their place, ..., then the 6th placed team in both North and South will be automatically relegated and there will be one promotion place available from Tier 1 for both North and South.

The top team in the mini league created from the matches played below will be promoted to the Premier (North) for the 2024-25 season, the teams finishing in second and third to compete in Tier 1.

Match #	Home	Away	Date
1	Nottingham Trent 1 st	Durham 2 nd	24/04/2024
2	Dundee 1 st	Nottingham Trent 1 st	01/05/2024
3	Durham 2 nd	Dundee 1 st	08/05/2024

PREMIER (SOUTH) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One

Eligible Teams

6th Placed PREMIER SOUTH: ~~Exeter 2nd~~ (Automatic Relegation)

WESTERN 1A: **Bristol 1st**

SOUTH EASTERN 1A: **Essex 1st**

If the team from National retains their place, ..., then the 6th placed team in both North and South will be automatically relegated and there will be one promotion place available from Tier 1 for both North and South.

The winner of Match 1 will compete in the Premier (South) League for the 2024-25 season. The loser of Match 1 will compete in Tier 1 for the 2024-25 season.

Match #	Home	Away	Date
1	Bristol 1 st	Essex 1 st	01/05/2024

WOMEN'S TENNIS

PREMIER (NATIONAL) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One

Eligible Teams

Bottom of NATIONAL: **Durham 1st**

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

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

The winner of Match 1 will compete in the Premier (National) League for the 2024-25 season. The loser of Match 1 will compete in Premier (North/South) for the 2024-25 season.

Match #	Home	Away	Date
1	Durham 1 st	Imperial 1 st	10/04/2024

PREMIER (NORTH) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One

Eligible Teams

5th Placed PREMIER NORTH: **Stirling 2nd (Playoff)**

6th Placed PREMIER NORTH: ~~Durham 2nd~~ (Automatic Relegation)

NORTHERN 1A: **Leeds Beckett 2nd**

SCOTTISH 1A: **Edinburgh 1st**

If the team being promoted from North/South and relegated from National are from different regions (North/South), then in ..., in the league which there was no promotion from and to which the team from National was relegated (North), the 6th placed team will be automatically relegated and the 5th placed team will be involved in a playoff with the eligible teams from Tier 1 for one place in North/South the following season.

The top team in the mini league created from the matches played below will be promoted to the Premier (North) for the 2024-25 season, the teams finishing in second and third to compete in Tier 1.

Match #	Home	Away	Date
1	Edinburgh 1 st	Leeds Beckett 1 st	24/04/2024
2	Leeds Beckett 2 nd	Stirling 2 nd	01/05/2024
3	Stirling 2 nd	Edinburgh 1 st	08/05/2024

PREMIER (SOUTH) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

Two

Eligible Teams

Bottom of PREMIER SOUTH, 5th placed: ~~Cardiff 1st~~ (**Not relegated due to team withdrawal within the league**)

WESTERN 1A: **Bristol 1st**

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

SOUTH EASTERN 1A: **Essex 1st**

*If the team being promoted from ~~North/South~~ and relegated from **National** are from different regions (North/South), then in the league from which the team was promoted (**South**), the 6th placed team will be involved in a playoff with the eligible teams from Tier 1 for two places in North/South for the following season.*

The top two teams in the mini league created from the matches played below will be promoted to the Premier (South) for the 2024-25 season, the team finishing third to compete in Tier 1.

Match #	Home	Away	Date
1	Bristol 1 st	Cambridge 1 st	24/04/2024
2	Essex 1 st	Bristol 1 st	01/05/2024
3	Cambridge 1 st	Essex 1 st	08/05/2024

MEN'S VOLLEYBALL

PREMIER (NORTH) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One

Eligible teams

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

NORTHERN 1A: **Newcastle 1st**

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

Newcastle 1st is the only eligible team in this playoff and are therefore promoted to Premier (North) league for the 2024-25 season.

PREMIER (SOUTH) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One

Eligible teams

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

WESTERN 1A: **Bristol 1st**

MIDLANDS 1A: **Anglia Ruskin 1st**, ~~Loughborough~~

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

The top team in the mini league created from the matches played below will be promoted to the Premier (North) for the 2024-25 season, the teams finishing in second and third to compete in Tier 1.

Match #	Home	Away	Date
1	Bristol 1 st	Brunel 1 st	27/03/2024
2	Anglia Ruskin 1 st	Bristol 1 st	10/04/2024
3	Brunel 1 st	Anglia Ruskin 1 st	24/04/2024

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

PREMIER (NORTH) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One

Eligible teams

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

NORTHERN 1A: Manchester 1st

MIDLANDS 1A: Warwick 1st

SCOTTISH 1A: Edinburgh 1st

The top team in the mini league created from the matches played below will be promoted to the Premier (North) for the 2024-25 season, the teams finishing in second and third to compete in Tier 1.

Match #	Home	Away	Date
1	Manchester 1 st	Warwick 1 st	27/03/2024
2	Warwick 1 st	Edinburgh 1 st	10/04/2024
3	Edinburgh 1 st	Manchester 1 st	24/04/2024

PREMIER (SOUTH) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One

Eligible teams

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

WESTERN 1A: Bournemouth 1st

SOUTH EASTERN 1A: Imperial 1st

The winner of match 1 will be promoted to Premier (South) for the 2024-25 season, losing team to compete in Tier 1.

Match #	Home	Away	Date
1	Bournemouth 1 st	Imperial 1 st	27/03/2024

MEN'S WATER POLO

PREMIER (NORTH) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One

Eligible teams

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

NORTHERN 1A: Liverpool 1st

MIDLANDS 1A: Birmingham 1st

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

The winner of match 1 will be promoted to Premier (North) for the 2024-25 season, losing team to compete in Tier 1.

Match #	Home	Away	Date
1	Birmingham 1 st	Liverpool 1 st	27/03/2024

PREMIER (SOUTH) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One

Eligible teams

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

WESTERN 1A: Cardiff Met 1st

SOUTH EASTERN 1A: ~~Queen Mary 1st~~ (Withdrawn)

The winner of match 1 will be promoted to Premier (South) for the 2024-25 season, losing team to compete in Tier 1.

WOMEN'S WATER POLO

PREMIER (NORTH) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One

Eligible teams

Bottom of PREMIER (NORTH): **Newcastle 1st (Potential relegation).**

NORTHERN 1A: ~~Manchester 1st (Withdrawn)~~

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

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

PREMIER (SOUTH) PLAYOFFS

Number of league positions available

One

Eligible teams

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

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

SOUTH EASTERN 1A: **Southampton 1st**

Southampton 1st is the only eligible team in this playoff and are therefore promoted to Premier (South) league for the 2024-25 season.