

NORTH MIDLANDS RFU NEWSLETTER



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THE NEW SEASON 2025 / 2026

Very busy newsletter, with a lot of information please circulate accordingly.

A reminder of the e-mail of Monday 11th August.

Closing date for entries to the North Mids Cup is **Sunday 31st August 2025** (Tomorrow). Entries to: nmrfucompetitions@gmail.com

Clubs can either enter the RFU National Cup competition or the North Mids Cup competition, not both.

Clubs have to opt out / withdraw from the RFU Community Cup.

2nd and 3rd teams are not eligible to enter the RFU Community Cup.

Clubs will not be able to enter the North Mids Cup after they have started competing in the RFU Community Cup.

Full details can be found on the news items on the website:

Robin Glover

HOWDENS INSURANCE

A reminder that under **Regulation 9 Risk Assessments** are mandatory for every Club – Howdens online RA tool can assist and provide a permanent record of completion.

A further reminder that North Midlands will pay 50% (up to £1k) of the premium paid to Howdens in respect of a team(s) Player Income Protection policy.

Details below. and further information at England Rugby Insurance.

North Midlands Injured Players Foundation (a charity) also seeks to support injured NM players wherever they can and an application form can be found on the North Midlands website.

USEFUL LINKS



[Men's Pre Season Document 25/26 Link](#)

WOMEN'S PRE-SEASON BRIEFING DOCUMENT

This document provides key updates on regulation changes, playoffs, the community cup and adult player registration for the women's game.

[READ NOW >](#)

[Women's Pre Season Document 25/26 Link](#)

RFU COMMUNITY CUP DRAW

The draw has been made for all clubs from Counties 1 and below, unless a team opted out of the competition.

[RFU Community Cup Draw Link](#)

 **@RFUclubSupport** @rfuclubsupport · Aug 27  

WEBINAR: Understanding the Age Grade Player Regulations and processes for playing out of age-grade
17th September
7pm-8pm
Register here: us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register...

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[Age Grade Player Regulations WEBINAR Link](#)

AGE GRADE AND ADULT REGISTRATION



[GMS Register Adults / Age Grade Link](https://bit.ly/3TljVor)

[GMS Help and Support Link](https://bit.ly/455Qtiz)



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[Rugby Club Offers Link](#)

Best Wishes
& GOOD LUCK TO ALL OUR CLUBS FOR THE
NEW SEASON