

2019/20 UK IGR League

To All UK IGR League Clubs

Following the early end of the season in England & Wales as a result of Covid-19, we're announcing the method for conclusion of the 2019/20 UK IGR League.

With great thanks to all clubs for being fully engaged. Of the 14 member clubs, eleven voted for option 6, and three for option 4. Thus, the league will be concluded as per option 6.

All unplayed matches will be marked as postponed, and the teams awarded 2 points each, as per league rules. Updated final league tables will be sorted on the Inclusive Rugby website w/c 6th April and distributed to all clubs at the earliest opportunity. They are already complete on the Pitchero website.

With the absence of Divisional Finals Days, the two clubs at the top of their divisions will be awarded a trophy to reflect their achievement and given the title of **'UK IGR Northern/Southern League Leaders'** for the 2019/20 season.

The final trophy left to decide is the **'Fair Play Award'**. Given the early ending of the season, and the now inconclusive referee fair play cards, this will be conducted through a member club vote, with each club scoring their opposition on a top 3 ranking to decide the overall winner.

Once again, we would like to thank all clubs for their help in finding a suitable and fair resolution to the league in these unprecedented set of circumstances.

Moving forward to the 2020/21 season we have the following duties to perform:

1. During April all existing member clubs will be approached to complete the annual IGR League survey, to ensure the league continues to serve the best purpose for all clubs. Chris Berry & Lee Penfold are coordinating.
2. Nominations and elections for the UK IGR League Committee (Northern/Southern league reps and League Secretary). Adam Harrison is coordinating.
3. All UK IGR Clubs will be approached by their respective IGR Regional Reps (England North, England South, Celtic) to confirm their intentions to enter for the 2020/21 season, and what level of team they will be entering i.e. 1st XV, 2nd XV, Development XV.

Once these have been completed, the existing League committee members will complete handover of duties if they are being replaced, and the new committee will discuss all responses and propose a league structure for the 2020/21 season and any necessary amendments to the league rules.

Thank you for all your efforts this season and throughout this process for your cooperation, and we look forward to resuming rugby activities at the earliest safe opportunity when we are permitted to do so.

Simon Chapman

UK IGR League Secretary

On behalf of the UK IGR League Committee