

RUGBY UNION

ENTRY FEES

- 1.1 The entry fee for the 2009/2010 ULU Inter-Collegiate League Season shall be determined by ULU and ratified by ICSC at the beginning of the academic year.

COMPETITION FORMAT – WOMEN’S COMPETITION

- 2.1 The League shall abide by the current Rules of play of the IRB (www.irb.com)
- 2.2 Teams in the Women's League will play each other once, either home or away, over the course of the season.
- 2.3 Teams will be awarded 3 points for a win, one for a draw and no points for a loss.
- 2.4 If a match is forfeited by a team the other side will be awarded the League points plus a 30 - 0 walkover score, whilst a 3 point penalty deduction will apply to the offending team.
- 2.5 At the Season's conclusion, League standings will be determined by points, then points difference, then points scored and finally by the results of the fixtures between the relevant sides. If sides are still level, ULU will make a decision and communicate to the relevant parties. Teams have the right to appeal in accordance with the Appeals & Disciplinary Procedure.
- 2.6 Where there is no other method of completing the entire league programme, a cup match may be played as a double header, representing both league and cup fixtures.
 - 2.6.1 In the event of the score being level at full time, the result shall stand as a draw for the purposes of the league fixture. In order to determine the winner, normal cup regulations shall apply.
- 2.7 In addition to the league competition, ULU shall run a knockout competition known as The Women's Challenge Cup. Teams wishing to enter will be drawn in a free draw. A preliminary round may be introduced as necessitated by that competition. Normal league rules shall apply in addition to regulations 6.1 & 6.2

Competition Format – Men’s Competition

- 2.8 The League shall abide by the current Rules of play of the IRB (www.irb.com).
 - 2.8.1 For the men's competition, there will be two knockout cup tournaments. The Gutteridge Cup shall be contested by all first teams and the Reserves’ Cup shall be contested by all remaining teams.
 - 2.8.2 In the Gutteridge Cup, the 4 semi-finalists from the previous season will be seeded.
 - 2.8.3 The Men's Reserves’ Cup will be subject to a free draw.

CONDUCT OF MATCHES – Women’s Competition

- 3.1 **To be advised by ULU Sport Administrator prior to season commencement**

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MATCH OFFICIALS

- 4.1 It is the responsibility of the home team to provide a referee, who shall be appointed by or under the authority of the union. In case no such authorized referee has been appointed, a referee may be mutually agreed upon between the teams, or failing such agreement, he shall be appointed by the home team.

SUBMISSION OF RESULTS

- 5.1 **Home team** will be responsible for entering all of their ULU League and cup results into the on-line results system within 48hrs of each completed fixture. **Failure to do this will result in a 1 match penalty point deduction being imposed against the home team.**

CUP COMPETITIONS

- 6.1 Each match shall be played to a finish on that day, except for the final, where rule 6.2.1 shall apply.
- 6.2 If at the end of normal time the score is level, RFU or RFUW cup rules shall apply as appropriate.
- 6.2.1 In the event of teams being level on points, tries, conversions & penalties at the end of extra time in a cup final, the match shall be replayed on a date mutually agreed by both teams.