



England
Rugby

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This statement applies to the all leagues in the English Clubs Championship (men's levels 3-12) and Women's RFU Leagues (levels 2-5).

HEADLINE EXPLANATION

The final league positions in the 2019-20 season have been determined by awarding league points to a team's outstanding matches based on their home and away playing record in fixtures played up to the cancellation of the 2019-20 season (fixtures up to the 16th March).

METHODOLOGY DETAIL

The methodology uses a team's average points per game total for home and away fixtures completed. This average is then applied to all outstanding fixtures and added to a team's league points total achieved in games up to the 16th March to determine their final league position.

If two or more clubs have the same number of league points, final league positions will be determined firstly by the number of wins achieved, then draws, each as a percentage of the number of games actually played, and then on the basis of league points difference as a percentage of the number of matches played up to the cancellation of the 2019-20 season. The play-off winner shall be determined by which of the two clubs had the better percentage record in its respective league by taking the number of league points gained as a percentage of the maximum number of league points it was possible to gain in the final table.

METHODOLOGY EXAMPLE – TEAM

- Team A achieved 40 points in 10 home fixtures – giving them a home average of 4 points (40/10) per game
- They achieved 20 points in 8 away fixtures. This gave them an away average of 2.5 points (20/8) per game
- Team A had 1 home fixture and 2 away fixtures to still be played
- Based on their home and away points per game averages they were awarded an additional 9 points to their overall league standing.

Teamwork Respect Enjoyment Discipline Sportsmanship

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