

RFU REGULATIONS

RFU REGULATION 11 – THE SEASON

Adult

- 11.1 In adult rugby the RFU Competition Season (during which all RFU Competitions, merit tables and local leagues must be played with the exception of representative rugby, play-offs and 7-a-side or similar competitions) shall be:

Season 2020-2021 will run from Saturday 5 September 2020 until Monday 24 May 2021 (save that in respect of the Premiership, the Season will run from 20 November 2020 until 26 June 2021)

Season 2021-2022 will run from Saturday 4 September 2021 until Monday 23 May 2022 (save that in respect of the Premiership, the Season will run until 30 June 2022).

- 11.2 In adult rugby non-RFU Competition matches can be played at any time during the year.

Age Grade Rugby (U7s to U18s)

- 11.3 In Age Grade rugby the Season shall be:

Season 2020-2021 will run from Saturday 5 September 2020 until Monday 3 May 2021

Season 2021-2022 will run from Saturday 4 September 2021 until Monday 2 May 2022.

- 11.4 Age Grade rugby activity must be played in accordance with Regulation 15.

General

- 11.5 If the RFU Board of Directors consider that it is in the best interests of the game of rugby union in England (for example as a result of governmental health guidance), it may require that rugby activity, or parts of rugby activity, must cease in England or any part of it.