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To: Clubs in WRU Second Team League

Dear Secretary,

WRU Second Team League 2012/2013

Pontypool RFC has withdrawn it's team from the Second Team League. The vacancy will be taken by Kenfig Hill RFC.

The fixtures for this season's League are enclosed together with the updated rules for this League. There are no changes in the rules of the competition. However may I emphasise rule 7.b. Matches are expected to be played on the due date except for reasons of ground or weather. If your Club wishes to amend the date of a fixture that change can only take place with the agreement of the opposing Club and with the prior approval of the WRU.

Regards.

Yours sincerely,

Peter Owens
WRU Rugby Operations Manager

WRU Second Team League

Division 1: 2012 - 2013

Saturday 8 Sep 2012

Rumney RFC 2nd Team v Bargoed RFC 2nd Team

Glamorgan Wanderers RFC 2nd Team v Beddau RFC 2nd Team

Kenfig Hill RFC 2nd Team v Bedwas RFC 2nd Team

Glynneath RFC 2nd Team v Penallta RFC 2nd Team

Cardiff Met RFC 2nd Team v Bridgend Athletic RFC 2nd Team

Saturday 15 Sep 2012

Bargoed RFC 2nd Team v Bridgend Athletic RFC 2nd Team

Penallta RFC 2nd Team v Cardiff Met RFC 2nd Team

Bedwas RFC 2nd Team v Glynneath RFC 2nd Team

Beddau RFC 2nd Team v Kenfig Hill RFC 2nd Team

Rumney RFC 2nd Team v Glamorgan Wanderers RFC 2nd Team

Saturday 22 Sep 2012

Glamorgan Wanderers RFC 2nd Team v Bargoed RFC 2nd Team

Kenfig Hill RFC 2nd Team v Rumney RFC 2nd Team

Glynneath RFC 2nd Team v Beddau RFC 2nd Team

Cardiff Met RFC 2nd Team v Bedwas RFC 2nd Team

Bridgend Athletic RFC 2nd Team v Penallta RFC 2nd Team

Saturday 29 Sep 2012

Bargoed RFC 2nd Team v Penallta RFC 2nd Team

Bedwas RFC 2nd Team v Bridgend Athletic RFC 2nd Team

Beddau RFC 2nd Team v Cardiff Met RFC 2nd Team

Rumney RFC 2nd Team v Glynneath RFC 2nd Team

Glamorgan Wanderers RFC 2nd Team v Kenfig Hill RFC 2nd Team

Saturday 6 Oct 2012

Kenfig Hill RFC 2nd Team v Bargoed RFC 2nd Team

Glynneath RFC 2nd Team v Glamorgan Wanderers RFC 2nd Team

Cardiff Met RFC 2nd Team v Rumney RFC 2nd Team
Bridgend Athletic RFC 2nd Team v Beddau RFC 2nd Team
Penallta RFC 2nd Team v Bedwas RFC 2nd Team

Saturday 13 Oct 2012

Bargoed RFC 2nd Team v Bedwas RFC 2nd Team
Beddau RFC 2nd Team v Penallta RFC 2nd Team
Rumney RFC 2nd Team v Bridgend Athletic RFC 2nd Team
Glamorgan Wanderers RFC 2nd Team v Cardiff Met RFC 2nd Team
Kenfig Hill RFC 2nd Team v Glynneath RFC 2nd Team

Saturday 20 Oct 2012

Glynneath RFC 2nd Team v Bargoed RFC 2nd Team
Cardiff Met RFC 2nd Team v Kenfig Hill RFC 2nd Team
Bridgend Athletic RFC 2nd Team v Glamorgan Wanderers RFC 2nd Team
Penallta RFC 2nd Team v Rumney RFC 2nd Team
Bedwas RFC 2nd Team v Beddau RFC 2nd Team

Saturday 3 Nov 2012

Beddau RFC 2nd Team v Bargoed RFC 2nd Team
Bedwas RFC 2nd Team v Rumney RFC 2nd Team
Penallta RFC 2nd Team v Glamorgan Wanderers RFC 2nd Team
Bridgend Athletic RFC 2nd Team v Kenfig Hill RFC 2nd Team
Cardiff Met RFC 2nd Team v Glynneath RFC 2nd Team

Saturday 17 Nov 2012

Bargoed RFC 2nd Team v Cardiff Met RFC 2nd Team
Glynneath RFC 2nd Team v Bridgend Athletic RFC 2nd Team
Kenfig Hill RFC 2nd Team v Penallta RFC 2nd Team
Glamorgan Wanderers RFC 2nd Team v Bedwas RFC 2nd Team
Rumney RFC 2nd Team v Beddau RFC 2nd Team

Saturday 8 Dec 2012

Bargoed RFC 2nd Team v Rumney RFC 2nd Team

Beddau RFC 2nd Team v Glamorgan Wanderers RFC 2nd Team
Bedwas RFC 2nd Team v Kenfig Hill RFC 2nd Team
Penallta RFC 2nd Team v Glynneath RFC 2nd Team
Bridgend Athletic RFC 2nd Team v Cardiff Met RFC 2nd Team

Saturday 15 Dec 2012

Bridgend Athletic RFC 2nd Team v Bargoed RFC 2nd Team
Cardiff Met RFC 2nd Team v Penallta RFC 2nd Team
Glynneath RFC 2nd Team v Bedwas RFC 2nd Team
Kenfig Hill RFC 2nd Team v Beddau RFC 2nd Team
Glamorgan Wanderers RFC 2nd Team v Rumney RFC 2nd Team

Saturday 12 Jan 2013

Bargoed RFC 2nd Team v Glamorgan Wanderers RFC 2nd Team
Rumney RFC 2nd Team v Kenfig Hill RFC 2nd Team
Beddau RFC 2nd Team v Glynneath RFC 2nd Team
Bedwas RFC 2nd Team v Cardiff Met RFC 2nd Team
Penallta RFC 2nd Team v Bridgend Athletic RFC 2nd Team

Saturday 19 Jan 2013

Penallta RFC 2nd Team v Bargoed RFC 2nd Team
Bridgend Athletic RFC 2nd Team v Bedwas RFC 2nd Team
Cardiff Met RFC 2nd Team v Beddau RFC 2nd Team
Glynneath RFC 2nd Team v Rumney RFC 2nd Team
Kenfig Hill RFC 2nd Team v Glamorgan Wanderers RFC 2nd Team

Saturday 26 Jan 2013

Bargoed RFC 2nd Team v Kenfig Hill RFC 2nd Team
Glamorgan Wanderers RFC 2nd Team v Glynneath RFC 2nd Team
Rumney RFC 2nd Team v Cardiff Met RFC 2nd Team
Beddau RFC 2nd Team v Bridgend Athletic RFC 2nd Team
Bedwas RFC 2nd Team v Penallta RFC 2nd Team

Saturday 16 Feb 2013

Bedwas RFC 2nd Team v Bargoed RFC 2nd Team

Penallta RFC 2nd Team v Beddau RFC 2nd Team

Bridgend Athletic RFC 2nd Team v Rumney RFC 2nd Team

Cardiff Met RFC 2nd Team v Glamorgan Wanderers RFC 2nd Team

Glynneath RFC 2nd Team v Kenfig Hill RFC 2nd Team

Saturday 2 Mar 2013

Bargoed RFC 2nd Team v Glynneath RFC 2nd Team

Kenfig Hill RFC 2nd Team v Cardiff Met RFC 2nd Team

Glamorgan Wanderers RFC 2nd Team v Bridgend Athletic RFC 2nd Team

Rumney RFC 2nd Team v Penallta RFC 2nd Team

Beddau RFC 2nd Team v Bedwas RFC 2nd Team

Saturday 23 Mar 2013

Bargoed RFC 2nd Team v Beddau RFC 2nd Team

Rumney RFC 2nd Team v Bedwas RFC 2nd Team

Glamorgan Wanderers RFC 2nd Team v Penallta RFC 2nd Team

Kenfig Hill RFC 2nd Team v Bridgend Athletic RFC 2nd Team

Glynneath RFC 2nd Team v Cardiff Met RFC 2nd Team

Saturday 6 Apr 2013

Cardiff Met RFC 2nd Team v Bargoed RFC 2nd Team

Bridgend Athletic RFC 2nd Team v Glynneath RFC 2nd Team

Penallta RFC 2nd Team v Kenfig Hill RFC 2nd Team

Bedwas RFC 2nd Team v Glamorgan Wanderers RFC 2nd Team

Beddau RFC 2nd Team v Rumney RFC 2nd Team

WRU Second Team League Rules 2012/2013

1. Description

The competition will be called the "WRU Second Team League".

2. Interpretation

For the purposes of this competition the following terms have the meaning assigned to them:

- The Union means the Welsh Rugby Union Ltd.
- The Regulatory Committee means the Committee appointed by the Board of Directors in accordance with the provisions contained in the Articles of Association of the Welsh Rugby Union Limited.
- Club means a WRU Club that has a team entered into the Second Team League.
- League means the WRU Second Team League.

All other defined terms must be interpreted in accordance with the Memorandum and the Articles of Association of the Welsh Rugby Union Ltd.

3. Form

The League will comprise one Division of 10 Clubs.

4. Eligibility to Participate

a. Clubs

The competition will be restricted to Clubs invited to participate by the Union.

b. Players

No player may represent a Club in the League unless he is:

- i. Registered with that Club, or
- ii. Dual registered with that Club, or
- iii. A permit has been granted for him to play for that Club. No more than 4 players may play on permit for a Club in the League in any one match. There will be no limit on the number of occasions that a player may play on permit for a Club in the League. The process of permit will be as set out in the Union's regulations on permit players, or
- iv. Loaned to a Club in accordance with the terms of the Union's player loan scheme.

All players representing a Club in a League fixture must be named in the team sheet submitted to the match official prior to the match in the League.

5. Entry Conditions

All teams participating in the League shall conform with:

- a. The rules contained herein.
- b. The Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Union, the Regulations and Resolutions of the Board of the Union.
- c. The Bye Laws, Resolutions and Regulations relating to the International Rugby Board and.
- d. The Laws of the Game.

6. **Responsibility to Organise**

The Union will be responsible for the organisation and administration of the League. All matches in the League will be under the contract of the Union. The Union will appoint a League Secretary to deal with the affairs of the League on a day to day basis.

In the case of dispute the League Secretary will refer that dispute to the Union's Regulatory Committee.

That Committee will deal with disputes in accordance with the Union's Memorandum and Articles of Association, the Regulations and Resolutions of the Board of the Union.

7. **General Rules**

- a. All fixtures must be played for the League season to be completed.
- b. The fixtures should be played on the dates set by the Union except in the case of ground or weather conditions causing a postponement or the Clubs involved in a fixture agreeing mutually to postpone a match provided that this postponement is agreed 14 days prior to the due date and with the approval of the Union.
- c. Matches that are postponed must be rearranged within 21 days and the new date notified to the Union. The Union will set dates for matches not rearranged in this timeframe.
- d. If a match is abandoned before full time for whatever reason the match will be replayed unless the Clubs mutually agree that the result at the time of the abandonment will stand and that agreement is formally endorsed by the Union.
- e. If a Club fails to play a fixture for reasons other than ground, weather or by mutual agreement it will be required to appear before the Union's Regulatory Committee. If that Committee finds that the Club has failed to play for no good reason it will be penalised by the deduction of 4 League points. If a Club fails to play a match on two occasions for no good reason it will normally forfeit its place in the League. If a Club leaves the League its record in the season will be expunged.
- f. Clubs in the League may have up to seven replacements for all matches in the League.

g. Uncontested Scrummages

If matches start with uncontested scrummages or during the course of a match goes to uncontested scrummages the League Secretary will investigate the occurrence and report to the Regulatory Committee. If that Committee determines it appropriate it will invite the Club that has elected to play with uncontested scrummages to appear before it and will have power to impose such sanctions as it deems appropriate.

h. Declaration of Winners

The winners of a match will be the Club that has scored the greater number of points at the end of the match.

League points will be awarded as follows:

Win - 4 points
Draw - 2 points

A Bonus point will be awarded if a Club scores 4 tries or more in a match.

A Club that loses a match by seven points or fewer will be awarded a Bonus point.

i. League Placings

League placings will be decided on the basis of League points gained in the season. Where Clubs have gained an equal number of League points the Club that has gained the most wins in the League shall be given preference. If the number of wins is equal the points scored by the Club will be divided by the points against and the Club with the higher factor shall be the higher placed Club in the League.

j. Match Results

The appointed Referee should retain the completed team/result sheets and forward them to the Union within 3 days of a match.

k. Protests and Disputes

Protests and disputes arising from fixtures in the League or the operation of the League must be made in writing to the League Secretary. Each protest or dispute must be accompanied by a fee of £100. This fee may or may not be refunded. The Regulatory Committee will be convened to consider such protest or dispute.

l. Penalties and Sanctions

The Regulatory Committee shall in cases where it finds a Club in default of the rules herein have authority to impose sanctions on the Club. The range of available sanctions shall be:

- i. The deduction of League points, the norm being 4 points
- ii. The imposition of a fine
- iii. The suspension of a Club from the League
- iv. Expunging a Club's League record
- v. Expelling a Club from the League.