

## National Competition Rules 2019-20 (Changes from Draft 2 to Draft 3)

Ref.	Change Proposed in the Draft	Explanation / Source of Comment
3.2	<p><b>NCR 3 : Fixtures</b></p> <p>The consequences of non-compliance (i.e. a potential reprimand, warning or the loss of points) have been included in the new wording.</p>	<p>To provide clarity for both Clubs and Competition Committee Members.</p> <p><i>[Championship Committee member]</i></p>
2 & 3	<p><b>REGIONAL LEAGUE REGULATIONS</b></p> <p><b>Composition of Regional Leagues</b></p> <p>In earlier drafts it was proposed to enable 2<sup>nd</sup> XVs winning a Caledonia 2 League to be promoted to Caledonia 1 (but not from there to the National Leagues). <b>In Draft 3 this has been reversed and the current prohibition on 2<sup>nd</sup> XVs playing in Caledonia 1 will remain in place.</b></p>	<p>Reversed in the light of feedback received.</p> <p><i>[Caledonia Competitions Committee / Club submissions]</i></p>
4.3	<p><b>The Players</b></p> <p><b>Starting a Match with less than XV :</b> In earlier drafts it was proposed to remove the ban on teams in East and West 2 and lower divisions starting a Match with less than XV players. <b>In Draft 3 this will only be open to clubs in East and West 3 and below (as well as the lower Caledonia leagues as at present).</b></p>	<p>Reversed in the light of feedback received.</p> <p><i>[Club submissions]</i></p>
	<p><b>RESERVE LEAGUE REGULATIONS</b></p> <p><b>The Reserve Committee is currently considering the format of the Reserve Leagues going forward (e.g. in the light of the advent of Super 6, etc.). Any potential changes will be discussed with the affected clubs.</b></p>	<p>Advisory.</p> <p><i>[Competitions Department]</i></p>

**Note:** All comments and proposals on the NCRs (NCRS (Men & Women) 2019-20 – Draft 3) should be submitted to Graham Ireland, Head of Regulation, Scottish Rugby ([graham.ireland@sru.org.uk](mailto:graham.ireland@sru.org.uk)) by 15 May 2019.