



Howden Rosslyn Park National Schools Sevens Rules 2027

1. School Entry Criteria

1.1 All English registered schools must be members of English Rugby Schools.

1.2 All non-English registered schools must obtain permission from their own national union prior to competing in the tournament. Notification of this must be sent to the England Rugby Schools email - **Tours@EnglandRugby-Schools.com** no later than **four weeks before the tournament**. Failure to provide this will result in team disqualification in accordance with Section 9.6.

1.3 Invitational sides comprising players from different educational establishments will be considered on a case-by-case basis, this can only be decided in advance of the tournament and no ad-hoc arrangements can be made during the event without the consent of the Schools Manager.

1.4. Intention to enter a team consisting of different educational establishments must be made when registering for the competition. Please accompany the online registration with an email of intention to: registration@rosslynpark.co.uk. If successful with entry into the competition draw, evidence of academic enrolment and insurance will need to be provided **two weeks prior to the tournament start date**. Any breach of this will result in sanctions per Section 9.6, up to and including team disqualification.

1.5 Schools or colleges that compete within the RFU ACE league must enter any U18 teams containing ACE scholars into the U18 Boys Cup Competition and may not enter the U18 Vase Competition.

1.6 Schools with a formal performance pathway with any professional (e.g PREM or URC) rugby academy must enter their U18 boys' teams into the U18 Boys Cup Competition, unless otherwise agreed in advance by the Schools Manager.

1.7 The Committee has absolute discretion to re-classify a team from the U18 Boys Vase to the U18 Boys Cup.

1.8. Schools registering for the U18 boys competition must enter a single entry to either the Cup or Vase competition. Schools that enter teams into both competitions will have one of their teams placed on a reserve list at the discretion of the Schools Manager.

1.9 Schools or colleges that compete within the RFU ACE league must enter any girls teams into the U18 Girls ACE Competition and may not enter the Girls Open Competition without the consent of the Schools Manager.

1.10 Only schools in membership of IAPS or ISA can enter the U13 Junior Preparatory Competition (or by special invitation).