



## COMPETITIVE SPORT UPDATE

7<sup>TH</sup> October 2020

### TAKE RESPONSIBILITY, HELP REDUCE THE RISK OF COVID-19, RESPECT OUR COMMUNITY

This update is aimed to provide further clarification surrounding our SU Sport competitive sports programme. As you are aware, we are currently operating under the **Rule of Six** for the majority of activities and although guidance allows for larger groups to participate in outdoor sport, we are not in the position to arrange competitive sports fixtures (including external friendlies). There are numerous restrictions in place that impact our ability to run competitive sport safely.

In collaboration with the Chichester Institute of Sport, we aim to review our position on **competitive sports fixtures week commencing the 26<sup>th</sup> October 2020**. This will allow us time to work out what is feasible, but more importantly time to settle into the new world of the COVID-19 Guidance. Following this review, we hope to be in a position to gradually introduce fixtures from the 16<sup>th</sup> November 2020 (where NGB guidance allows).

If specific National Governing Body guidance is in place, clubs are able to **run internal fixtures**. If you wish to run an internal fixture outside of your training session, submit an [Activity Proposal Form](#).

As part of our planning process, we will also be reviewing the volume of BUCS teams for the 2020/21 season. Although we have not been given specific competition details, the likelihood most sports will be in a league format with approximately 5-7 games in semester 2. It is important to highlight there is vast difference between what is allowed across different sports and the guidance is in constant review.

Thank you for your time in reading this statement, if you have any questions please post on the FB group for all members to see.

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