

Lancashire County Rugby Football Union



Lancashire

v

Yorkshire



Liverpool St Helens RFC

Kick Off—2:00pm

Sunday 21st May 2023



Lancashire County RFU 2022-2023

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Welcome from the President of Lancashire County RFU

It gives me great pleasure on behalf of Lancashire County RFU to welcome you to Liverpool St Helens FC today whether you are attending as a player, coach, manager, or supporter. I hope you all have an enjoyable day.



This is an important competition with a long and proud tradition and to play for the county is the pinnacle of the playing career of many of the players. A roses match is always special and has its own unique rivalry this year even more so as it is a must win for both teams with a Twickenham in touching distance.

A special thanks to the Chris Hall and his coaching, management, and medical team for all their time and hard work.

On behalf of the County, I would like to thank Liverpool St Helens FC for hosting the match today. I realise how much hard work and organisation goes into hosting the fixture. And we appreciate the hard work of staff and much valued volunteers.

Before today's match I will be delighted to present some Honda Volunteer of the Year Awards. Over one hundred volunteers have been nominated from Lancashire's clubs this year, to thank them for all they do to make rugby happen, week in week out. Congratulations to all the award winners and please keep up the much-appreciated work that you are doing.

I would like to thank today's match officials as their today is essential in assuring that the match is played in a fair manner.

Please remember the core values of our game.

TEAMWORK, RESPECT, ENJOYMENT, DISCIPLINE and SPORTSMANSHIP.

**Brian Stott
President**

Mike Dale

Senior Women Manager.



Good Afternoon,

On behalf of Lancashire RFU, I would like to welcome all players, coaches, and spectators to Moss Lane, home of Liverpool St Helens for our final league match of the Gill Burns County Championship.

For me, county representative rugby is hugely important to the continued success of rugby from grass roots level to the championship. It is pleasing to note how many rugby players often recall great memories of their county games across the country.

This is my 9th year as the Lancashire U18 & Senior Women's Manager; however, this year we have a new coaching and back-room team, so I would like to introduce Chis Hall (Head Coach), James Wright (lead backs coach), Tim Doig (forward coach), Matty Rabette (skills coach) Charlie Boulden

(Medical). The team are also supported by Mark Payne (assistant forwards coach/assistant manager) and Ross Hayden (assistant backs and skills coach)

I'd like to thank them all (and the players) for their support during the assessment, development, training, and match days.

There are a lot of other people who support County Rugby within the regions, often never seen but are remarkably important to the success of the pathway programmes and I believe it is important that we thank those who support the players and coaches at club level.

Today is about seeing some of the best young and experienced talent from Lancashire and Yorkshire play in the spirit of rugby and remember the core values of our game – **Teamwork, Respect, Enjoyment, Discipline and Sportsmanship**

Yours in Rugby

Mike Dale
Lancashire Women & Girls
Representative Rugby Lead
U18 & Senior Women Manager

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WHALLEY

Mitton Rd
Business Park

LANX

MANCHESTER

7 Oak Street
Northern Quarter



Lancashire

1.	Sian Hughes	Sefton
2.	Rachel Thomas	Liverpool St Helens
3.	Ellie Dooney	Liverpool St Helens
4.	Catherine Ansell	Sefton
5.	Niamh Hughes	Sefton
6.	Jessie Jones	Edge Hill University
7.	Bekah Anthony	Liverpool St Helens
8.	Zena Francis	Sale 1861
9.	Emily Trow	Liverpool St Helens
10.	Aimee Wallace	Sale 1861
11.	Libby Hadfield	Liverpool St Helens
12.	Sarah Cornforth	Sale 1861
13.	Lydia Humphries	Liverpool St Helens
14.	Rowanne Smalley	Eccles
15.	Hannah Birch	Sale 1861
16.	Jenny Dudson	Eccles
17.	Emma Fitzsimmons	Sefton
18.	Rachel Hobson	Liverpool St Helens
19.	Gee Dolan	Sefton
20.	Erin McDonald	Liverpool St Helens
21.	Lauren Haworth	Fleetwood
22.	Rhianne Boag	Leigh
Manager & Assistant Manager		Mike Dale & Mark Payne
Lead Coach:		Chris Hall
Coaches:		James Wright, Matty Rabette, Tim Doig, & Ross Hayden.
Medic:		Charlie Boulden



Yorkshire

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| 1. | Bethany Arnold | Barnsley |
| 2. | Kira Drabble | West Park Leeds |
| 3. | Hannah Davis (Vice-Capt) | West Park Leeds |
| 4. | Olivia Mulvey | Barnsley |
| 5. | Gracie Hobbs | West Park Leeds |
| 6. | Charlie Goode | Harrogate |
| 7. | Elizabeth Littlehailes | West Park Leeds |
| 8. | Amy Gould | Sheffield |
| 9. | Pippa Curley | Sheffield |
| 10. | Alix Taylor-Roberts | Barnsley |
| 11. | Charlotte Cavill | West Park Leeds |
| 12. | Victoria Pinks (Capt) | West Park Leeds |
| 13. | Charlotte Johnstone | Sheffield |
| 14. | Freya Greensmith | Loughborough Town |
| 15. | Lucy Kilheeney (Vice-Capt) | Sheffield |
| 16. | Elsbeth Innes | West Park Leeds |
| 17. | Anna King | Sandal |
| 18. | Ellie Trumper | West Park Leeds |
| 19. | Sarah Pate | Skipton |
| 20. | Hannah Dawes | West Park Leeds |
| 21. | Ellie Harding | Driffild |
| 22. | Nat Carr | Doncaster |

Manager & Coach:

Tim Wickes

Coach:

Tom Baxter

Coach:

Adam Faulkner

Physio:

Sarah Rennison

Today's Match Officials

Referee
Jenny Burrows

AR1
Rebecca Rees

AR2



Please Respect The Referee.

"I don't think we've met before, but I'm the referee...

this is not soccer."

‘Always there to lend a Cauliflower Ear’

***Mental Health & Emotional Wellbeing support campaign
provided by Lancashire County RFU***

Mental health & emotional wellbeing issues affect, directly or indirectly, many people. It is estimated that 1 in 4 people in the UK will experience a mental health problem each year and 1 in 6 people in the past week experienced a common mental problem!!

That’s just over 2 players in your team! Yet, your teammates facing these challenges can face stigmatisation and discrimination leading to a reluctance to reach out for timely support.

The Cauliflower Ear is a rugby club-based campaign, created & funded by Lancashire County RFU, aimed at increasing awareness of mental health & emotional wellbeing issues within clubs and providing support as needed.

Bespoke artwork posters displayed prominently in clubs will provide a focal point to raise consciousness and provoke positive conversations around mental health & emotional wellbeing. The artwork will be changed throughout the season to maintain a freshness and continue the conversation. It carries the contact details for professional support with counsellors put in place & funded by Lancashire County RFU to support the members of its constituent clubs.

Alongside this, the aim is for each club will have a mental health champion specifically trained in mental health awareness and who is knowledgeable of services available so they can signpost people requiring support in the right direction.

You don’t need to be a trained health care professional to care.

You don’t need to be a trained health care professional to have a conversation.

You don’t need to be a trained health care professional to

‘lend a Cauliflower Ear’!

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Our aim - To deliver fun practical exercise to all children!



R - Respect
U - Understanding
G - Game
B - Behaviour
Y - You

