

Lancashire County Rugby Football Union



Lancashire U20s

v

Yorkshire U20s



Sedgley Park RUFC

Kick Off— 2.15pm

Sunday 25th February 2024



**Lancashire County RFU
2023-2024**

President: Carol Baker

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Brian Hurst

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1948, 1949, 1955, 1969,
1973, 1977, 1980, 1982,
1988, 1990, 1992, 1993,
2003, 2006, 2009, 2010,
2011, 2013, 2014, 2017,
2018.



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Welcome from the President of Lancashire County RFU

To each and every person
here today, welcome.

As the second female
President of Lancashire
Rugby, it is my great honour
and with pride I write this
welcome and thank you for
your attendance.



Having been involved at my
home club, watching my two sons progress from the
Under 5's through to club, county and country
representative rugby as adults, I feel humbled and
privileged to have been involved in many aspects of
Rugby Union. Taking up the position a County
President is indeed one of the greatest honours and
one I am delighted to have accepted.

My passion as many know is as County Safeguarding
Manager a position I have held for 29 years and am
very proud to do so. I was asked upon appointment as
President for 2023-2024 who would be taking over as
CBSM ... needless to say I replied 'no one' as I wanted
to undertake both. My commitment to Lancashire
Rugby and all our clubs will, I hope be a continuing
story.

Whether player spectator official or visitor I thank you
for your support and encouragement of this beautiful
game and our Lancashire county.

Thank you also to Sedgley Park RUFC for hosting and
facilitating this match today.

I wish the players a safe and enjoyable match played
in the true spirit of the game. The same too for you
the spectators. Please be positive in your praise of
players and the referees alike.

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Presidents Welcome cont.

I wish to acknowledge and thank most sincerely the many volunteers who work tirelessly behind the scenes at rugby clubs and in Lancashire and indeed throughout the RFU for their unstinting commitment and passion. For their time and energies committing to many many hours of dedication, from the under 5's coach through to first team managers and coaches at our highest ranked clubs, to the groundskeepers and persons who run the facilities which allow the games and training to occur

The tireless work of our valued volunteers is sometimes taken for granted, their commitment is a given and only when we look in depth and consider what occurs on weekly basis within our rugby clubs and at County level can we truly realise how lucky we are. If you haven't thanked a coach, manager volunteer, club official or supporter lately, may I urge you to do so. We all thrive and need thanks occasionally. A pat on the back or thank you goes along way to feeling appreciated.

I would also like to celebrate and acknowledge the commitment of Mr Robbie Briers the current RFU President for all his tireless years of support and work on behalf of Lancashire and England Rugby. I am extremely proud to know you Robbie and learn from your vast knowledge and experience. A proud Lancastrian and stalwart of the game who is proud of his Lancastrian roots.

Lancashire Rugby has a history, tradition and legacy that is respected by many. May we all strive to support and continue with this in Lancashire rugby.

Thank you and Enjoy your day.

Carol Baker.

Forthcoming Games

Lancashire U20s v Durham.

Sun 21st April 2024. Kick off 14:00

Lancashire U20s v Northumberland.

Sun 5th May 2024. Kick off 14:00



Lancashire

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| 1. G. Myers | Rochdale RUFC |
| 2. J. O'Connell | Rochdale RUFC (Capt.) |
| 3. T. Loveday | Broughton Park FC |
| 4. T. Merrick | Lancaster University & Fylde RFC |
| 5. D. Bridge | Hartpury University |
| 6. B. Sunderland | Rochdale RUFC |
| 7. T. Hopkins | Lancaster University & Casuals RFC |
| 8. O. Mills | Rochdale RUFC |
| 9. Z. Baker | Blackburn RUFC |
| 10. A. Tonge | Sedgley Park Tigers RUFC |
| 11. T. Hesketh | Rochdale RUFC |
| 12. J. Edge | Tyldesley RUFC |
| 13. C. Brown | Preston Grasshoppers RFC |
| 14. O. Williams | Rochdale RUFC |
| 15. J. Roberts | Rossendale RUFC |
| 16. E. Rowell | Lancaster University & Tyldesley RUFC |
| 17. A. Fowler | Vale of Lune RUFC |
| 18. J. Bonia | Hartpury University & Drybrook RFC |
| 19. B. Dickinson | Tyldesley RUFC |
| 20. W. Greenwood | Garstang RUFC |
| 21. W. Boyd | Lancaster University & Sevenoaks RFC |
| 22. E. Abdelghafar | Vale of Lune RUFC |
| 23. D. Riley | Firwood Waterloo RFC |

Team Manager: Richard Buckley
Lead Coach: Martin Scott
Coaches: Chris Johnson & Mark Dickinson
Physio: Hayley Sumner
Kit:





Yorkshire

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| 1. D. Lightowler | Bradford & Bingley RUFC |
| 2. S. Holden | Wharfedale RUFC |
| 3. M. Hall | Leeds Beckett University |
| 4. H. Mathew | North Ribblesdale RUFC |
| 5. J. Heanue | Sheffield RUFC |
| 6. T. Stansfield | Heath RUFC |
| 7. O. Drew | North Ribblesdale RUFC |
| 8. B. Reynolds | Sandal RUFC |

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| 9. O. McNab | Harrogate RUFC |
| 10. J. Sanchez | Leeds Beckett University |
| 11. M. Copley | Pontefract RUFC |
| 12. C. Trees | Leeds Beckett University |
| 13. C. Mathew | North Ribblesdale RUFC |
| 14. B. Coultherd | North Ribblesdale RUFC |
| 15. A. Hadden | Moortown RUFC |

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| 16. E. Marklew | North Ribblesdale RFC |
| 17. J. Cook | Redcar RUFC |
| 18. E. Stokes | Redcar RUFC |
| 19. C. Culf | Old Brodleians RUFC |
| 20. F. Wharton | Ripon RUFC |
| 21. M. Briggs | Doncaster Phoenix RUFC |
| 22. C. Brewster | West Leeds RUFC |
| 23. F. Spensley | North Ribblesdale RUFC |

Team Manager:

Coaches:

Physio:

Simon Tomlinson

Glen Kenworthy

Mark Sales

Calvin Mitchell

Niall Armstrong



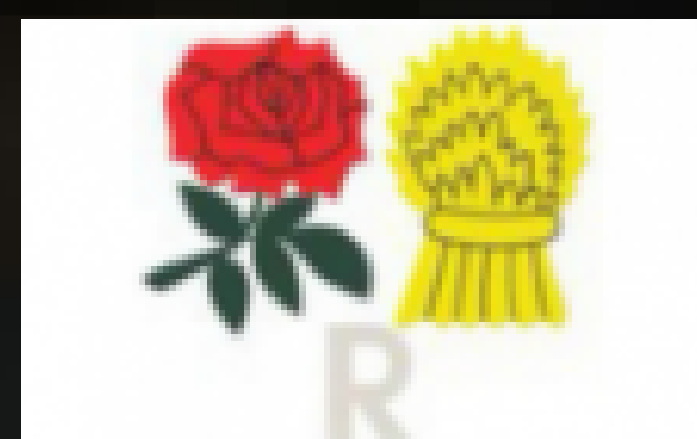
Today's Match Officials



Referee: Matt Arrowsmith

AR1: Morgan Sparke

AR2: Josh Bate



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

this is not soccer."



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