To administrators

RE: University Rugby Club Setup 2023/24 - Prizes on offer

As the new academic year approaches, now is the time to help your students get ready for the university rugby union season!

All participating university rugby union players will follow a straightforward process to get set up with a 'healthy' Game Management System (GMS) account that is attached to their university. By making sure that your university's players sign-up via GMS, you are helping us to support university rugby across England.

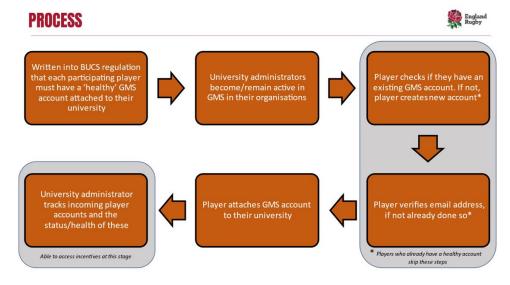
The Process

The step-by-step process to register a 'healthy' GMS account is straightforward for players and administrators. Players will also not need to repeat this process in future seasons, saving them time in future.

Information has been made available via <u>this video</u> and support can be found via <u>Community Rugby Help.</u>

The RFU will also host information webinars for University Club Administrators and players to bring university clubs up to speed ahead of the 2023/24 season.

- Sign up for the webinar for University Club Administrators (22 August) here.
- Sign up for the webinar for University Club Rugby Players (21 September) <u>here.</u>



The Prizes

To support this campaign, prizes and benefits are also available for all players that create their GMS account, verify their email address, and attach the account to their university - including signed England Rugby shirts and match balls.

To recognise the work of University Administrators there are also prizes and benefits available for any administrator that adds or updates their contact details in GMS to the following Golden Roles - Main Rugby Contact – Staff, Main Rugby Contact – Student (Men's), Main Rugby Contact – Student (Women's), Chair Officer, Hon Sec, Rugby Safe Lead.

Administrators that add or update these roles will have the chance to win one of six £500 Gilbert Rugby Equipment Vouchers.

Make sure to 'opt in' to get access to more great content and prizes in the future. Find full terms and conditions of the prize awards <u>here</u> and <u>here</u>.

Electronic Match Card (EMC)

Please note that in the 2023/24 season the <u>RFU's Electronic Match Card (EMC)</u> will not be in place for university rugby, except for in the case of the Women's National League Competition and the Men's Super Rugby competition. BUCS and the RFU will be in contact with those involved in the competitions in due course.