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## **PRESIDENT'S FOREWORD**

The 2015/16 season saw the Corps Senior XV bounce back to win Merit League 2 convincingly and was rounded off with the demolition of a strong REME XV in the Palestine Cup. The forthcoming 2016/17 season presents a real opportunity to build on this foundation and get back to the top of Merit League 1 where the RLC rightly belongs. I therefore ask that all associated with Corps Rugby remain fully focussed and committed for the duration of the season in order to reach our full potential and achieve our goal of challenging for the League 1 title in 2017.

I would also like to stress the importance of developing all of our teams: the emerging talent within the Saxons squad, the further growth of our RLC (Women's) organisation and continuation of the Veterans squad are also all vital components and stepping stones to achieving success. The key to developing these components is regular participation and consistent support at unit level. Getting people playing rugby at the grass roots is absolutely crucial. I am confident that across the Corps we have both the right attitude and the talent to achieve success this year and sustain it into the future.

The RLC RUFC 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Tour of North America in May 2017 represents a fantastic opportunity for both the Men's and Women's teams to showcase Corps Rugby on the international stage. I urge all rugby players and their units to make the most of this once in a lifetime chance to represent the RLC and the Army.

Finally, I must thank Briggs Equipment UK Ltd for their continued sponsorship of and superb support to RLC Rugby Union. It is an extremely strong partnership which has helped build RLC RUFC's reputation as one of the best organised sporting clubs in the Army. Long may that continue.

**Brigadier M P Moore CBE**  
**President RLC RUFC**

## **FOREWORD BY OUR SPONSOR**

We are delighted to continue our support of the RLC RUFC for the 2016-2017 season. With the continued support of Briggs Defence and the efforts of all those involved with RLC rugby, we are sure the 2016/17 season will be a great success.

Briggs' relationship with the MoD and the RLC RUFC is stronger than ever and as a business we are committed to giving back to all our key customers through sponsorship. We look forward to the year ahead and the further development of our partnership.

**Gary Clements**  
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## RLC RUFC FIXTURES & EVENTS 2016/17

Date	Event	Location	Time	Remarks	Result
<b>September</b>					
7 Sep	Williamson Trophy	Chippenham RFC	1000hrs	Inter-unit tournament & Unit Rugby Offrs' Briefing	
8-11 Sep	Corps Trg Concentration	Cardiff	-		
10 Sep	RLC Saxons v Bedlinog 2nds	Bedlinog	TBC		
14 Sep	Inter-Corps Competition	Aldershot	0900hrs		
27 Sep	RLC Saxons v Inf Dev	Hullavington	TBC		
28 Sep	RLC Senior XV(M) v Inf	Hullavington	1400hrs	Corps League 1 Game	
28 Sep	RLC Vets v Inf	Hullavington	1100hrs		
28 Sep	RLC(W) v AGC	Aldershot	1400hrs		
<b>October</b>					
11 Oct	RLC Saxons v RE Dev	Minley	TBC		
12 Oct	RLC Senior XV(M) v RE	Minley	1400hrs		
12 Oct	RLC Vets v RE	Hullavington	1100hrs		
12 Oct	RLC(W) v AMS	Aldershot	1400hrs		
19 Oct	RLC Vets v Def Academy	Shrivenham	1900hrs	Friendly (ish)	
<b>November</b>					
8 Nov	RLC Saxons v R SIGS Dev	Hullavington	TBC		
9 Nov	RLC Senior XV(M) v R SIGS	Hullavington	1400hrs	Corps League 1 Game	
9 Nov	RLC Vets v R SIGS	Hullavington	1100hrs		
9 Nov	RLC(W) v RAF Dev	Aldershot	1400hrs		
<b>December</b>					
6 Dec	RLC Saxons v RA Dev	Hullavington	TBC		
7 Dec	RLC Senior XV(M) v RA	Hullavington	1400hrs	Corps League 1 Game and Fernyhough Trophy	
7 Dec	RLC Vets v RA	Hullavington	1100hrs		
7 Dec	RLC(W) v RSIGS & RA	Aldershot	1400hrs		
<b>January</b>					
24 Jan	RLC Saxons v REME Dev	Royal Wootten Bassett RFC	TBC		
25 Jan	RLC Senior XV(M) v REME	Royal Wootten Bassett RFC	1400hrs	Corps League 1 Game and Palestine Cup	
25 Jan	RLC Vets v REME	Royal Wootten Bassett RFC	1100hrs		
25 Jan	RLC(W) v REME & RE	Aldershot	1400hrs		
<b>February</b>					
8 Feb	Army Premiership Semis				
22 Feb	Corps Finals	Aldershot	1300hrs	Corps League 1,2 and Women's Finals	
<b>March</b>					
1 Mar	Army Championship Semis	Newbury			
8 Mar	Army Premiership Final	Aldershot	-		
22 Mar	Army Championship Final	Newbury	-		
<b>April</b>					
5 Apr	Briggs Trophy Final Day	Hullavington	1400hrs	RLC inter-unit Final and President's vs Chairman's (Vets vs Saxons) Match Sir Cecil Smith Cup	
29 Apr	Army v Navy	Twickenham	-		
TBC	RLC(W)	TBC	All Day	Charlie Lloyd Memorial	
<b>May</b>					
1 - 14 May	RLC RUFC Tour	N America	-		
<b>June</b>					
<b>July</b>					
1 Jul	Bruce 7s Trophy	Deepcut	0900hrs	RLC inter unit 7s tournament at Corps Open day	



## RLC RUFC PRE-GAME TIMELINE

The following timeline will be adhered to prior to a RLC RUFC rugby match (R Day):

Ser	R Day	Time	Event	Location	Remarks
1	R-21		Calling Notice distributed.	<a href="http://www.rlcruvc.co.uk">www.rlcruvc.co.uk</a> and letter to Unit Rugby Officers.	Team Manager.
2	R-6	1600hrs	Players to confirm availability.	Direct to Team Manager.	
3	R-7	1200hrs	Team Manager to confirm player availability to Head Coach.		Team Manager.
4	R-5	1200hrs	Hd Coach to confirm if additional players are required and distribute trg plan to Coaches and Team Manager.		Head Coach and Team Manager.
5	R-2	1500hrs	Final confirmation of player availability.		Team Manager.
6	R-1	0900hrs	Squad reports	Abingdon Sports Pavilion	Team Manager.
		0915hrs	Hd Coach's previous game analysis and outline trg session.		Hd Coach.
		1000hrs	Trg begins.		Coaches.
		1200hrs	Lunch.		Team Manager.
		1400hrs	Trg continues.		Coaches.
	R Day	1000hrs	Squad Reports.	At nominated venue	Team Manager.
		1100hrs	Lunch.		Team Manager.
		1200hrs	Strapping and Physio.	Changing Rooms	Team Manager.
		1300hrs	Team talk.	Changing Rooms	Hd Coach.
		1315hrs	Warm up		
		1315-1330hrs	Dynamic stretching.		
		1330-1350hrs	Game scenario warm up.		
		1350-1355hrs	Last minute strapping.		
		1400hrs	Kick Off		
		1615hrs	Post-Match Function	On call	Dress – Shirt and tie.
7	R+1	TBC	Match footage reviewed and analysed by Hd Coach.	TBC	Findings to be incorporated into next Squad training session.

1. **Travel.** All personnel are responsible for arranging their own transportation in line with the Calling Notice and Team Managers direction.

2. **Meals.** High energy meals will be provided before matches and will be booked by the Team Manager where possible. Individuals should consider their own dietary requirements.

3. **Cancellation.** In the event of a match being cancelled, Units will be informed by e-mail and phone. A notice will also be placed on the RLC Rugby Website and Facebook page. If there is any doubt on the day of a match as to whether the fixture will take place, personnel are to contact the Team Manager or Club Secretary.

# RLC RUFC CLUB CHARTER SUMMARY

## Introduction

1. The Royal Engineers (Postal and Courier Services), Royal Corps of Transport, Royal Army Ordnance Corps, Royal Pioneer Corps and Army Catering Corps which were incorporated into the Royal Logistic Corps, each had a long and successful association with the game of rugby football. This association is to be continued by the Royal Logistic Corps.

2. On the authority of the Director General Logistic Support (Army) and in accordance with the directions of the Army Sport Control Board, the Royal Logistic Corps formed a rugby union club, in 1993, to represent the rugby union players of the Royal Logistic Corps. The title of the club shall be The Royal Logistic Corps Rugby Union Football Club (RLC RUFC).

## Aim

3. The aim of the Royal Logistic Corps Rugby Union Football Club is to promote and foster the game of rugby union football in The Royal Logistic Corps in accordance with the Laws of the Game.

## Objectives

4. **General Objectives.** The general objective of the Club shall be to provide an infrastructure for Corps rugby such that no potential participants are denied the opportunity to represent the Corps.

5. **Representative Rugby.** The RLC RUFC shall select and maintain an RLC (Mens) XV Team, an RLC (Womens) XV Team, a Development XV Team (The Saxons), a Veterans XV Team and a Sevens Team to represent the Corps in Inter-Corps matches and other such competitions and fixtures as may be directed by the Committee. The RLC XV (Mens) shall be the senior representative side of the RLC RUFC.

6. **Coaching.** The RLC RUFC shall develop and maintain a coaching organisation whose principle aim shall be to provide a standard of rugby that will foster and nurture those with talent for higher honours. The coaching organisation shall also seek to improve and sustain playing and coaching standards throughout the Corps and seek to provide a structure for the advancement of coaches.

7. **Refereeing.** The RLC RUFC shall not include a formal refereeing structure but will seek to identify, encourage and guide potential and practising rugby Referees who may advance within the organisations of Army and civilian refereeing.

8. **Finance.** Maintain a sound financial base, thereby providing the best service to RLC RUFC, within budget, and in accordance with the priorities agreed by the RLC RUFC Committee.

## Competitions

9. **Competitions.** The RLC RUFC shall enter or run the following rugby competitions:

a. **Army Rugby Union Inter-Corps Tournament.** At the start of each rugby season the ARU will organise an inter-Corps Tournament for both League 1 and League 2 teams. The Tournament will be competed for over one day and will also include a female competition. The RLC RUFC will compete in this annual Tournament.

b. **Army Rugby Union Corps Championship.** For the 2016/17 season, the RLC RUFC Senior XV will play in the ARU Corps Merit League I. The following Corps sides will compete against us:

- (1) Royal Artillery.
- (2) Royal Engineers.
- (3) Infantry.
- (4) Royal Signals.
- (5) Royal Electrical Mechanical Engineers.

c. **RLC RUFC (W).** For the 2016/17 season, the RLC RUFC XV (W) will compete against the following Corps sides:

- (1) Royal Electrical Mechanical Engineers combined with Royal Engineers.
- (2) Adjutants General Corps.
- (3) Army Medical Services.
- (4) Royal Signals combined with Royal Artillery.
- (5) RAF Developmental Side.

d. **Corps League I - Trophy Matches.** As a legacy of regularly competing in Merit League I, there are several individual trophies which are awarded for matches between the RLC RUFC and other Corps Clubs.

- (1) RLC XV v RA – Fernyhough Trophy.
- (2) RLC XV v REME – Palestine Cup.
- (3) RLC (W) v REME (W) – Ladies Palestine Cup.

e. **Other Competitions and Matches.** Other competitions and matches shall be organised as directed by the appropriate Committees including trial and challenge matches and the following:

(1) **Williamson Trophy.** This shall be the annual RLC UK inter-unit 10 or 15-a-side tournament normally played at the beginning of the season. It shall be used as the first Corps trial and will lead into a training concentration for both Men's and Women's Squads (*currently held by 17 Regt RLC*).

(i) **Chris Cox Memorial Plate.** The Chris Cox Memorial Plate shall be awarded to the winners of the Plate competition within the annual Williamson Trophy competition (*currently held by 27 Regt RLC*).

(ii) **Chris Cox Cup.** Available to be re-designated.

(2) **Briggs Equipment Shield.** This competition is the annual RLC UK inter-unit knockout competition for those units not playing in the ARU Premiership. To be played throughout the season with the final held at Abingdon (*currently held by 13 Regt RLC*). In memory of Vince Clare, a pewter tankard will be presented at the end of every Briggs Equipment Shield Final to the 'Man of the Match' engraved as follows:

**The Vince Clare Memorial Tankard**  
**Briggs Equipment Shield Final**  
**<insert date>**  
**Man of the Match**

(3) **The Sir Cecil Smith Cup.** Currently designated as the annual President's XV vs Chairman's XV match (*currently held by the RLC Vets XV*).

(4) **The Carrington Cup.** The Carrington Cup shall be for the winner of the RLC festival of rugby (*currently held by 13 Regt RLC*).

(5) **The Bruce Sevens.** This competition is the annual RLC UK inter-unit seven-aside tournament and will be held as part of the RLC Open Day at Deepcut (*currently held by Cdo Log Regt RM*).

(6) **Attack Shield.** Available to be re-designated.

(7) **The Hill Cup.** Available to be re-designated.

(8) **Ewer Cup.** Available to be re-designated.

(9) **Eassie Shield.** Available to be re-designated.

f. **Competition Affiliations.** In many cases participation in the above competitions will necessitate the formation of rugby affiliations between units. Affiliation rules will be as stated in the appropriate competition rules and will be reviewed annually by the Committee. RLC soldiers and officers not attached to an RLC unit or serving in a Reserve unit where no formed team exists will be allowed to affiliate to the nearest RLC unit subject to authority by the Committee. Similarly, the RLC (W) team may draw on personnel serving as members of a UOTC as agreed by the ARU.

## **Management Structures**

**10. ARU Structure.** The RLC RUFC is a constituent body (CB) of the Army Rugby Union (ARU). The RLC RUFC is a member of the Corps Sub-Committee.

**11. Management Structure.** The RLC RUFC shall be managed by the committee as outlined on page 2.

**12. Selection Panel.** The Selection Panel of the Corps XV shall comprise Director of Rugby, Head Coach, 1<sup>st</sup> XV Team Manager, Saxons Manager, Club Captain.

**13. Meetings.** RLC RUFC Committee meetings shall be held as directed by the Chairman. An Annual General Meeting (AGM) of all RLC unit rugby representatives shall be held as directed by the President.

**14. Conduct.** All players representing the RLC RUFC are expected to maintain the very highest standards of personal discipline both on and off the field. Players are the most important people in the sport. Playing for the team, and for the team to win, is the most fundamental part of the game.

**15. Discipline.** The Team Captain shall have the authority to remove from the field of play any player guilty of misconduct, dangerous or foul play irrespective of whether or not a Referee orders off or cautions such a player. The Team Captain shall notify the Chairman, or other Committee Member, within 24 hrs of any player being ordered off for any reason. Any player ordered off will not be eligible to represent the Corps or his unit until his case has been heard by the appropriate ARU disciplinary hearing.

**16. Social Etiquette.** All squad members and management are expected to remain after every match to socialise with the opposition. After a home fixture, permission to leave before **1730hrs** must be sought from the Club Captain and will only be granted by exception.

### **Administration**

**17. Playing Colours.** The RLC RUFC shall play in predominantly navy blue with yellow and red flashing. Shorts and socks are to be predominantly navy blue with yellow flashing.

**18. Dress.** It is essential that all members of RLC Rugby maintain a high standard of turnout to promote the team's corporate image at after match events and functions, therefore the minimum standard of dress is:

- a. **Men.** RLC Rugby polo or cotton shirt with smart chino style trousers.
- b. **Women.** RLC Rugby Blouse with smart chino style trousers or skirt.
- c. **Alternative Dress.** Uniform is the only acceptable alternative dress.

**19. Rugby League and Union De-confliction.** Players committed to both Rugby Union and Rugby League codes are to ensure that they do so with the understanding that in the Rugby Union season, the Union code takes priority and vice versa in the Rugby League Season. If there is a confliction it is the responsibility of the player to inform the committees in order that a sensible judgement can be reached. There is to be no negative propaganda of either discipline by either the players or management. If such activity occurs it will be dealt with appropriately, including discipline if warranted. All efforts are to be made to identify confliction early and resolve through the two committees in order to avoid pressure on players.

**20. Commitment.**

Once a player has been selected to represent the RLC RUFC it is essential that he or she can be relied upon and that they ensure the following instructions are complied with:

- a. Confirm availability in accordance with the team timelines.

- b. Attend and contribute to squad training.
- c. Inform the Team Management of any future availability issues in a timely manner.
- d. To follow the Corps identity and Corps ethos, players are actively encouraged to purchase the RLC RUFC clothing pack, which essentially consist of branded training clothing. To support the player, 50% of the value of the pack is funded by RLC RUFC, whilst the player is requested to fund the remainder. This represents excellent value for money and provides all players with high quality playing kit. However, if this initiative creates a personal detrimental monetary impact, the player is requested raise this with a member of the RLC RUFC Committee who will assist in resolving the issue.

**21. Honours and Awards (H&A).** Annually RLC RUFC will consider individuals for specific H&A including Corps Colours, Corps Caps, and the following trophies:

- a. Player of the Season (*Gareth Davies Trophy*).
- b. Players Player (*Ed Newman Trophy*).
- c. Most Improved Player (*Chris Christopher Trophy*).
- d. Veteran of the Season (*Tinders Trophy*).

## RLC RUFC CLUB CODE OF CONDUCT

The aim of The Royal Logistic Corps Rugby Union Football Club is to promote and foster the game of rugby union football in The Royal Logistic Corps. This requires an accepted and agreed Club Code of Conduct that sets out how we as players, coaches and committee members conduct ourselves in order to maximise our potential and to ensure that all involved in RLC rugby enjoy the experience. All players representing the RLC RUFC are expected to maintain the very highest standards of personal discipline both on and off the field.

### **Club Ethos**

*Our distinctive military character, spirit and attitude pulls us together as a team, and as a club. We place Club success above self-interest and strive to uphold the legacy and values of the Club. We are sustained by strong leadership, dedicated contributors and high personal standards. We are bound by a strong sense of tradition and belonging to a Club of which we are immensely proud.*

Players are the most important people in the sport. Playing for the team, and for the team to win, is the most fundamental part of the game.

<b>Players Should:</b>	<b>Coaches Should:</b>
1. Play because they want to do so and be proud to play for the RLC.	1. Respect the rights and views of each and every player and treat individuals equally within the context of the sport.
2. Recognise and appreciate the efforts made by coaches and administrators in providing the opportunity to play the game.	2. Place the well-being and safety of each player above all other considerations, including the development of performance.
3. Respect team-mates and coaches by being punctual and dressed in the appropriate kit for training, matches and after match activity.	3. Adhere to all guidelines laid down by governing bodies.
4. Communicate, in a timely manner, availability with the Team Manager.	4. Develop an appropriate working relationship with each player based on mutual trust and respect.
5. Co-operate with coaches, team-mates and opponents.	5. Encourage and guide players to accept responsibility for their own behaviour and performance.
6. Adhere to the Laws and spirit of the Game.	6. Ensure that the activities they direct are appropriate for the experience and ability of players.
7. Make every effort to develop their own sporting abilities in terms of skill, technique, tactics and stamina.	7. Explain to the players exactly what is expected of them and also what they are entitled to expect from their coach.
8. Set a positive example for others, particularly young players and supporters.	8. Always promote the positive aspects of the sport and never condone violations of the Laws of the Game.
9. Always respect the match officials' decisions; do not argue with match officials - use your energies for playing better.	9. Consistently display the highest standards of behaviour and appearance.
10. Be humble in victory, gracious in defeat and treat opponents with due respect at all times, irrespective of the result of the game.	

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