



South West Sevens Meeting Minutes – Friday 20th September

Attendees: St Ursulas College, Concordia Lutheran College, Mary Mackillop Catholic College, The Glennie School.

The following was discussed by several members from the different schools included in the South West Sevens Series.

- Each team is to give notice of a forfeit the FRIDAY BEFORE the game is to take place
- Any team that forfeits will be deducted 2 competition points if they did not provide notice. The team that did not forfeit the game will gain 3 points for this game.
- Refer to the 2019 South West Sevens Competition Rules
- Under 15s and Opens are to swap between Top Oval and Bottom Oval at Gold Park each week.

- The draw is to be changed to finish a week earlier otherwise most schools will be on holidays.

- Fix times of games to make it fair for teams travelling and not playing games too far apart each night.

Following this meeting, the first version of the 2019 South West Sevens draw was published and sent out on Saturday 5th October.

The number of teams participating in South West Sevens in 2019 has increased from 67 to 69 teams. Note that 13s Boys and Opens Boys have changed significantly.

Attempts have been made to secure Highfields Sporting Grounds or Brothers Rugby League to provide a three-field option, however, have been unsuccessful therefore the competition remaining at Gold Park for 15s and Opens and TAS for 13s: Girls on a Tuesday, Boys on a Thursday.

South West Sevens shirts have been ordered and each team will receive them some time throughout the competition.

Latest version of the draw, competition rules, team sheets, dispensation and blue card procedure have been emailed and published to the Downs Rugby website on Tuesday 8th October 2019.