**Lower XV Team Entry Criteria - 2025-26 Season**

The following team entry criteria is applicable to clubs within CBs that are permitted to join the RFU Leagues.

1. Clubs must apply to their respective Organising Committee (OC) for consideration of Lower XV teams to be admitted into RFU Leagues in such form as prescribed by the OC during the entry application window (6th November – 22nd November).
2. Applications must include evidence to meet the following criteria:
3. Having a 1stXV already playing in the RFU Leagues, but not at the lowest league level locally.
4. Sufficient evidence in the opinion of the OC that demonstrates a consistent ability to fulfil fixture commitments over the previous two playing seasons. As a minimum standard the evidence will consist of:
5. 15 games played for the most recent season
6. The date, venue, and result of each match
7. Matches played on the same day as the higher team i.e. 1st XV team
8. Consideration will also be given to matches that have been postponed (or not fulfilled) where there is compelling evidence the opponents made the cancellation
9. Only fixtures entered into GMS will count as evidence.