

RFU REGULATION 11 – THE SEASON

- 11.1** In adult rugby and Colts Rugby the RFU Competition Season (during which all RFU Competitions, merit tables and local leagues must be played with the exception of representative rugby, play-offs and 7-a-side or similar competitions) shall be:

Season 2011/2012 will start on Saturday 27 August 2011 until Monday 28 May 2012

Season 2012/2013 will start on Saturday 25 August 2012 until Monday 27 May 2013

- 11.2** In adult rugby and Colts Rugby non-RFU Competition matches can be played at any time.
- 11.3** Subject to RFU Regulation 15.1.4.4 players in the Under 13 – U18 Age Grades may only play in contact matches from Saturday 27 August 2011 until Monday 7 May 2012 inclusive unless otherwise authorised by the RFU Board of Directors or persons to whom the Board of Directors delegates that authority. Overseas Tours and Trials are exempt from this regulation.
- 11.4** Summer camps can only take place subject to the prior approval as appropriate of the RFU.
- 11.5** In the ten days immediately preceding the start of the Season club and school U18 teams (which may include U16 and U17 players) are permitted to participate in pre-season practice matches and Festivals in accordance with RFU Regulation 15.6.
- 11.6** In Mini-Midi Rugby (U7 – U12) Fixtures and Festivals may only take place from Sunday 2 October 2011 and until Monday 7 May 2012 inclusive. Outside this period, clubs may only arrange and players may only participate in, training and recruitment initiatives.