

Leicestershire Rugby Union

Male Player Pathway



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Contact form for the U17
program

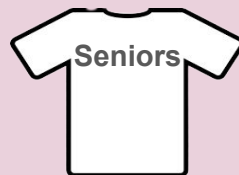
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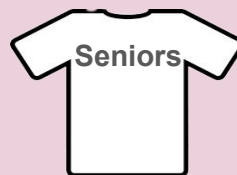


Overall Grassroots Pathway

Club/School/Uni



County Rep



Midlands Regional



England
Rugby



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Rugby



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England Counties



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Rugby



England
Rugby

Senior Levels

Club

National
League

Semi Pro

Full Pro

U17 to U18

- U17 Entry program to County Pathway
- Training and Matches to assess and aid development of players with the target of selecting a provisional squad for U18's
- U18's occur in next "season" and acts as selection base of Midlands RFU pathway
- U18's selected from both U17 squad and further scouting / player development feedback
- Same coaching team at County for consistency, pathway goal is to ensure enjoyment and quality of rugby leading to progression in pathway

U18 to Midlands and Seniors

- From U18, the next steps are ideally to go to Midlands RFU
- Here the program goes regional joining other selected players from other CB's to play against other regions
- Scouting is done here for pro and semi pro with (pending funding) England Counties opportunities
- Post 18, senior rugby beckons and the RFU Club Pyramid
- Clubs from Prem, to Champ, and National Leagues all offer great opportunities to play and have rugby be a key part of life
- Clubs in the regional leagues continue to provide competitive local rugby

U20 to Midlands and seniors

- For the two seasons prior to Colts whilst lads transition to seniors or take on Uni... there is also County U20
- Similar to the U18 program there is a Midlands pathway for further progression
- But building to the men the games are in competition format - the tournament is the Jason Leonard Championship
- Local group stage followed by knockout for the better teams and a final at Twickenham
- Great chance to develop, challenge players against same age group and maybe even get some silverware

Full Seniors and Beyond

- Senior rugby has everything to offer for players of all levels
- Local community leagues within the RFU structure provides competitive weekly rugby
- Senior County operates here currently competing in the Bill Beaumont Championships
- National league rugby is the next step up moving towards semi-pro where players compete. Here, certain clubs may also incentivise playing
- Championship rugby is the final step before pro leagues and although labelled semi-pro; it's very much the real deal
- Premiership and beyond, what you see on TV...

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- The LRU from minis and juniors, in particular U17 and up, operate cups, leagues and the county representative program.
- This keeps rugby in the area strong and provides the opportunity for all players to compete and have a way of developing and reaching their potential
- Whilst it is the ultimate goal of any player to go pro, only a few can make it
- The LRU play the role in ensuring that there is enough rugby and opportunity for all players to develop and have their shot
- Players will find great enjoyment and meet their competitive needs however they progress through the LRU pathway

Recent Pathway Players

Will Roberts



Lutterworth RFC
Leicestershire U17, U18,
U20 & Men
Midlands U18 & 20
England Counties U18 & U20
Nottingham Academy
Leicester Lions

Will Wand



BMC - ACE League
Leicestershire U17 & U18
Midlands U18
Cambridge R.U.F.C
Coventry RFC
Leicester Tigers

Will Hurd



Ashby RFC
Leicestershire U17 & 18
Midlands U18
Cardiff Metropolitan
University
Leicester Tigers
Scotland International



Surrey 13s v Leicestershire 13s
Winners The Bill Beaumont Senior Men's County Championship Division 2 Final
Twickenham Stadium, Saturday 8th June 2019

