# **NLD Club Development & University festivals**

## Rugby festivals for club development and university players

- 1. A chance for young club players to be in matches with team members and opposition who are the same age and similar physique.
- 2. Playing with friends (for younger club players if they have been split between different club teams).
- 3. Extra playing opportunities for students
  - a chance to play teams from outside their universities.
- 4. Opportunities to play at new venues and to make new friends.
- 5. Opportunities to encourage students to play club rugby after university.
- 6. Opportunities to link university leavers with local clubs.
- 7. Development opportunity for young match officials



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#### **2023 Programme overview**



- 1. Saturday 18th February 2023, 12:00 to 16:00 at Lincoln RUFC
- 2. Saturday 25th March 2023, 12:00 to 16:00. Derby RFC

#### What to expect at the events

- Festivals for club development teams (players aged 18 to 23) and university teams of equivalent age players (both intra-mural and representative teams).
- Game on rules ensuring competitive matches for all Game On (englandrugby.com)
- Scrums with a maximum push of 1.5 metres adopted to encourage the development opportunities for young front 5 players
- Food provided
- Travel assistance for university teams

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# NLD Age Grade Team

### **Applications for the events**

If your organisation wishes to enter teams for one or both festivals please enter your details onto the form on this link:

https://forms.gle/BdS4bkSGecPoWYb77

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