

DBA League Structure 2021-22 Season

Conference format:

3 conferences with 4 teams in each conference.

Part 1 – Conference round:

Teams will play each team in their conference home and away - 6 games.

Conference A	Conference B	Conference C
A1	B1	C1
A2	B2	C2
A3	B3	C3
A4	B4	C4

DBA rule 5.9 will not apply in this part of the season once fixtures are confirmed. Re-arranging games will not be accepted under DBA rule 4.4, due to the need to complete the first part of the season by a certain date (which may be Christmas, but will require confirmation as our competition and referee capacity is better understood).

Part 1 – Player rule notes:

As the purpose of the conference is to determine which teams are suitable for each division, DBA rule 6.5 (nominated 7s) does not apply for part 1 as all teams in the same club will be separated into different conferences. Where a club has more than one team, players will not be permitted to move between teams in part 1 of the season.

Part 2 – Divisional round:

Top 2 per conference

Division 1	Division 2
A1	A3
A2	A4
B1	B3
B2	B4
C1	C4
C2	C5

Teams that have played teams in their division twice already during the conference round don't need to play them again and those results would be carried into part 2 of the season.

Division 1 – 6 teams:

Each team plays the 4 other teams (which they haven't played in conference) home and away, 8 games
Division based on results from 10 games (teams will play 14).

Division 2 – 6 teams:

Each team plays the 4 other teams (which they haven't played in conference) home and away, 8 games
Division based on results from 10 games (teams will play 14).

*No one plays any team more than twice.

DBA rule 4.4 and 5.9 will apply for this part of the season as normal.

Season total = 14 games

Playoffs will be confirmed at a later date. It is the priority that the leagues are able to return, so we will give priority to our competition secretary to complete the 'regular season' fixtures before investing in added fixtures/time.

Part 2 – Player rule notes:

In Part 2, DBA rule 6.5 applies as normal and any higher division teams will need to provide nominate 7s. Players for any club with teams in the SAME division in part 2 can only play for one team.