

## DBA League Structure 2021-22 Season

There are 17 teams in DBA this season, the format will consist of a conference round to start followed by a division format to complete the season.

### Part 1- Conference round

3 conferences (A-C) of 4 teams and a 4<sup>th</sup> conference (D) of 5 teams. Conference D teams are only eligible for Division 2.

- Teams will play each team in their conference home and away.
- Top 3 in conference A, B & C will go into Division 1
- The bottom team in conference A, B & C will join the Conference D teams in division 2.

Conf A	Conf B	Conf C	Conf D
A1	B1	C1	D1
A2	B2	C2	D2
A3	B3	C3	D3
A4	B4	C4	D4
			D5

There will be a cut off for the conference round for A, B & C to be completed, this means

DBA rule 5.9- will not apply in this part of the season (for conf A, B & C) once fixtures are confirmed. Cancellations will not lead to a rearranged fixture under rule 4.4 unless that can be fit in before the advised cut off, due to the need to complete the first part of the season in good time.

### **Draw for conference Round-**

A	B	C	D
Bears	Oaks	Salisbury	BG Suns
Weymouth 1	Storm 1	Bridport	Seahawks
Classics	Weymouth 2	Spartans	Blazers
Titans	Razors	Tigers	Legends
			Storm u18s

## **Part 2- Divisional round**

<b>Division 1</b>	<b>Division 2</b>
A1	A4
A2	B4
A3	C4
B1	D1
B2	D2
B3	D3
C1	D4
C2	D5
C3	

9 teams      8 teams

Any results with teams from the conference round who are also in the same division are carried over, no need to play teams again.

### **Division 1- 9 teams**

Each team plays the 6 other teams it has not yet played (home and away)

Division based on results from 16 games

### **Division 2- 8 teams**

The 3<sup>rd</sup> placed teams from conferences A, B & C will drop into Division 2 and play the other 7 teams (5 from conference D and 2 from the other conferences) home and away.

Conference D teams will play the 3 teams joining from conferences A-C home and away.

Division based on results from 14 games

## **Playoffs**

<b>Division 1</b>	<b>Division 2</b>
9 team playoff	8 team playoff