

FANTASY RUGBY 2024/25

Do you fancy yourself as a Fantasy Rugby expert? Well, here is your chance to prove it as The Rugby Paper launches the TRP Fantasy Rugby Competition for the 2024/25 Season. What is so special about this fantasy competition? Well, you don't pick players in this competition you pick teams, and you gain points based on the results your chosen teams accumulate. This competition will only run for League games.

TRP Fantasy Rugby will start collecting points from the start of the 2024/25 Rugby season on Saturday September 7, 2024 and the entry deadline will be Monday September 30, 2024. It will feature a total of eight leagues. There will be Seven Manger of the Month prizes with the first one being October 2024 and the final one will be April 2025. There will be cash prizes for the top three at the end of the season and we will have my personal favourite a prize for finishing bottom, so why not enter two teams one to win it and one to lose it.

Because entry into TRP Fantasy Rugby 2024/25 is being opened up from the beginning of August 2024 an Early Entry Bonus of 500pts is being awarded to everyone of you

PRIZE MONEY
WINNER £500 SECOND £250
THIRD £125 LAST £250

MANAGER OF THE MONTH £25 SECOND £10
THIRD £5 LAST £10

who is brave enough to enter the TRP Fantasy Rugby 2024/25 before the season begins. The deadline for the Early Entry Bonus will be midnight on Friday 6th September 2024.

The Rules for TRP Fantasy Rugby 2024/25:

Please read these very carefully.

1 TEAM SELECTION

You will need to choose 3 teams from each of the eight leagues which will give you a total of 24 teams. So, your entry for TRP Fantasy Rugby 2024/25 Season must have 24 teams on it. After you have chosen your 24 teams, I need you to choose 5 of your 24 teams to be your Joker teams which will gain you double points.

The way to show your 5 jokers on the entry form is to place a J instead of a tick.

The eight featured leagues are

- Gallagher Premiership
- United Rugby Championship
- RFU Championship
- National One
- National Two North
- National Two East
- National Two West
- Allianz Premiership Women's Rugby

Also, if you wish you can pick 5 substitute teams, but these 5 teams must be on your TRP Fantasy Rugby 2024/25 Entry Form. More on the substitutes later on in this season's rules.

2 POINTS ALLOCATION, IN ALL EIGHT LEAGUES

- Home Win = 10pts
- Away Win = 20pts
- Home Draw = 2pts

- Away Draw = 4pts
- Home Defeat = -10pts
- Away Defeat = -5pts
- Every point scored = 1pt (this counts if your team wins, draws or loses)
- Every point conceded = -1pt (win and defeat only)
- Bonus Points = 10pts (this is awarded if your team scores 25pts or more)
- Further 5pts for every 10pts more your team scores beyond the 25pt threshold. So, if your team scores 35pts it would qualify for 15 bonus points.

LEAGUE LEADERS & BOTTOM CLUB BONUS

At the end of each month up to and including April 2025 the top team leading each of the 8 leagues will be awarded 25pts. The bottom

team of the 8 leagues will be awarded -25pts. Please remember and this is important these bonus points will only count towards the main TRP Fantasy Rugby season total and not the Manager of the Month points.

MANAGER OF THE MONTH BONUS POINTS

Each month the top performing team for each individual month in each of the 8 leagues will be awarded 25pts. The bottom worst performing team each month will receive -25pts. These bonus points only count in the Manager of the Month calculations.

3 USE OF SUBSTITUTIONS

As stated above you can select five substitutes on your TRP Fantasy Rugby 2024/25 Entry Form and out of those five substitutes you can use up to three. There will be only one

substitution window and that will be during the month of January 2025 with your selected changes taking effect from 1st February 2025. Details on how to use your substitutions will be released nearer the time.

END OF SEASON BONUS POINTS:

These points will be awarded at the end of the TRP Fantasy Rugby Season.

- All League Champions 200pts for winning their respective leagues.
- The bottom team only in each league at the end of the season's TRP Fantasy Rugby will be awarded -200 bonus points.

Please Note: The above End of Season bonuses will only be awarded if you picked the qualifying teams at the start of the competition on your original entry form. If you have brought any of the teams in as a substitution you will be awarded half the points at the end of the season.

Finally, as the season progresses you will be able to follow your journey through the TRP Fantasy Rugby 2024/25 season on a weekly basis via The Rugby Paper and my very own Fantasy website.

Ian White, TRP Fantasy Rugby

FANTASY RUGBY 2024/25 ENTRY FORM

THE WAY TO SHOW YOUR 5 JOKERS ON THE ENTRY FORM IS TO PLACE A "J" INSTEAD OF A TICK

GALLAGHER PREMIERSHIP			UNITED RUGBY CHAMPIONSHIP			RFU CHAMPIONSHIP			NATIONAL ONE		
Pick Four Teams	Code	Tick	Pick Four Teams	Code	Tick	Pick Four Teams	Code	Tick	Pick Four Teams	Code	Tick
BATH	1		BENETTON	11		AMPTHILL	27		BIRMINGHAM MOSELEY	39	
BRISTOL BEARS	2		CARDIFF	12		BEDFORD BLUES	28		BISHOP'S STORTFORD	40	
EXETER CHIEFS	3		CONNACHT	13		CALDY	29		BLACKHEATH	41	
GLOUCESTER	4		DHL STORMERS	14		CAMBRIDGE	30		DARLINGTON MP	42	
HARLEQUINS	5		DRAGONS	15		CHINNOR	31		DINGS CRUSADERS	43	
LEICESTER TIGERS	6		EDINBURGH	16		CORNISH PIRATES	32		ESHER	44	
NEWCASTLE FALCONS	7		EMIRATES LIONS	17		COVENTRY	33		LEICESTER LIONS	45	
NORTHAMPTON SAINTS	8		GLASGOW WARRIORS	18		DONCASTER KNIGHTS	34		PLYMOUTH ALBION	46	
SALE SHARKS	9		HOLLYWOODBETS SHARKS	19		EALING TRAILFINDERS	35		RAMS	47	
SARACENS	10		LEINSTER	20		HARTPURY UNIVERSITY	36		RICHMOND	48	
			MUNSTER	21		LONDON SCOTTISH	37		ROSSLYN PARK	49	
			OSPREYS	22		NOTTINGHAM	38		ROTHERHAM TITANS	50	
			SCARLETS	23					SALE FC	51	
			ULSTER	24					SEDGLEY PARK	52	
			VODACOM BULLS	25							
			ZEBRE PARMA	26							
NATIONAL TWO NORTH			NATIONAL TWO EAST			NATIONAL TWO WEST			ALLIANZ PREMIERSHIP WOMEN		
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BILLINGHAM	53		BARNES	67		BOURNVILLE	81		BRISTOL BEARS WOMEN	95	
CHESTER	54		BURY ST EDMUNDS	68		CAMBOURNE	82		EXETER CHIEFS WOMEN	96	
FYLDE	55		CANTERBURY	69		CINDERFORD	83		GLOUCESTER-HARTPURY WOMEN	97	
HARROGATE	56		COLCHESTER	70		CLIFTON	84		HARLEQUINS WOMEN	98	
HULL	57		DORKING	71		DEVONPORT SERVICES	85		LEICESTER TIGERS WOMEN	99	
HULL IONIANS	58		GUERNSEY	72		EXETER UNIVERSITY	86		LOUGHBOROUGH LIGHTNING	100	
LEEDS TYKES	59		HAVANT	73		HINCKLEY	87		SALE SHARKS WOMEN	101	
LYMM	60		HENLEY	74		HORNETS	88		SARACENS WOMEN	102	
OTLEY	61		OLD ALBANIANS	75		LOUGHBOROUGH STUDENTS	89		TRAILFINDERS WOMEN	103	
PRESTON GRASSHOPPERS	62		OXFORD HARLEQUINS	76		LUCTIONIANS	90				
SHEFFIELD	63		SEVENOAKS	77		MACCLESFIELD	91				
SHEFFIELD TIGERS	64		TONBRIDGE JUDDIANS	78		OLD REDCLIFFIANS	92				
TYNEDALE	65		WESTCOMBE PARK	79		REDRUTH	93				
WHARFEDALE	66		WORTHING	80		TAUNTON TITANS	94				

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ENTRY FORM

Name:
 Address:
 Postcode:
 Telephone:
 Email Address:
 Team Name (max 15 letters):

ONLY £5 PER ENTRY

Payment by Cheques payable to **The Rugby Paper Ltd** or by Postal Order

Please tick here if you do not want to be contacted by The Rugby Paper

My five substitute clubs are:

1. 2. 3. 4. 5.

Deadline for entry is Saturday, August 30, 2024. The game starts on Monday, August 30, 2024. Entries before the season starts get 500 bonus points.

Please send form to: Fantasy Rugby, The Rugby Paper, Tuition House, St George's Road, Wimbledon SW19 4EU

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