

Parliamentary Rugby League Group

1eagu3: Player Representation



PROGRESS
IN
OUR FIRST YEAR

Ernie Benbow
Chief Executive Officer

Jon Wilkin
Chairman

MEMBERSHIP

- Nearly 300 across 14 clubs
- 84% across Super League first team squads
- Subs only £10 a month full; £4 a month associate; £2 a month academy

PARTNERSHIPS & COLLABORATIONS

- Sporting Chance
- State of Mind
- Sports Chaplaincy UK
- Liverpool John Moores University
- Colleges of Further Education
- Chambers of Commerce
- Career Development Firms
- Sports Medicine

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MEMBERSHIP OF THE PROFESSIONAL PLAYERS' FEDERATION (PPF)



Our membership of the PPF allows 1eagu3 to be on the same footing as other member player associations. The PPF is the national organisation for the professional player associations in the United Kingdom. With over 15,600 professional sportsmen and women in Britain and the PPF is dedicated to promoting, protecting and developing the collective interests of these players. This can only be achieved by having an association run by players for players as with the other player associations.



ADVICE GIVEN TO ALL PLAYERS & INDIVIDUALS

- Disciplinary Issues
- Grievance Issues
- Health & Safety
- Employment matters and conditions
- Careers & Career transition
- Education & Qualifications
- Player welfare
- Wellbeing
- Prepared and distributed information on doping & nutritional issues



MATTERS RAISED WITH RFL BY



- Artificial pitches
- Hepatitis B & Blood Borne Diseases
- Cardiac Screening
- Medical Insurance
- Ticket allocations for players
- Career Development & transition
- Procedure for abandonment of matches
- Wearing of protective skins
- Rule changes & 1eagu3 representation on Laws Committee
- Recognition
- Governance of RFL



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BRADFORD BULLS IN ADMINISTRATION &

- Assisted players throughout the process to transfer to new ownership
- Advised players on collective and individual matters
- Represented the players views to the Administrators & RFL
- Ensured payment of wages by pressure on the Administrator & RFL
- Ensured support mechanisms in place
- Ensured compliance with transfer of employment regulations
- Conducted evaluation exercise with Liverpool John Moores University Sports & Psychology Department to ascertain impact of administration on players & families





AVAILABLE BENEFITS

- Legal Services - Hattons Solicitors
- Mercedes
- Aviva
- 1895 BodyScience
- Impact Rugby
- Piranha Guard


