**Cornwall Rugby Football Union Limited**

**Expectations Document for Hosting County Teams Matches for Season 2022 – 23 and match against Royal Navy RFU Feb 2024.**

**Introduction**

Cornwall Rugby Football Union County Teams home games are the pinnacle of rugby competitions held in the Duchy where club players can demonstrate their ability as the best at their position from clubs within Cornwall. These games also allow the opportunity for all the county clubs to come together to show support for Cornwall Rugby in the Senior men’s, Under 20’s and Women’s County sides.

These cup competitions also present an occasion for the coming together of past county players, the recognition and reward of volunteers from the county’s clubs, to acknowledge the importance of key sponsors and to celebrate the passion of Cornish Rugby.

Our Senior Men’s, Women’s and Under 20’s County Teams have been highly successful in winning a clean sweep of County Trophy Competitions during the 2021-2022 season against strong opposition and in doing so have had to travel the length and breadth of the country to play within these competitions.

As any member of club management will be aware, taking part within the competitions comes at significant cost, a cost that is not completely met by the RFU and is draining core funds available to the CRFU Management Board.

**Fiscal Responsibility**

The CRFU Management Board, as a Constituent Body of the RFU, are responsible for the efficient management of finances to support rugby at all levels within the county and, because of this financial responsibility, have taken the decision open to Cornwall’s clubs the prospect to tender for home County games at all levels.

**Expectation Process**

This document sets out the process which will outline the necessary hosting, practical and safety requirements that will to be met by the hosting club and how the benefits to club and county will operate.

It must be stated that this is an initial process to establish which clubs have the aspiration, facilities, crowd capacity, and safety and management organisational capability to stage a county home game of Senior XV, Women’s or U20’s teams with appropriate administrative support by the CRFU Management Board in the mutual understanding that both will benefit through the staging of a home game.

The matches are:

**Tamar Cup**

15 February 2023

**Bill Beaumont Cup**

06 May Somerset RFU

20 May Kent RFU

**Gill Burns Cup**

07 May Oxfordshire RFU

**Jason Leonard Cup**

09 April Gloucestershire RFU

23 April Somerset RFU

6/7 April Quarter Finals. CB venue decided on results.

**Cornwall RFU v. Royal Navy RFU**

02 February 2024

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| Tender Requirement | Yes | No | CRFU |
| Pitch side fixed permanent crowd control barriers (not rope) |  |  |  |
| Safety Management Organisation (Stewards, Gate Staff, Car Parking) & associated control of spectator entry to ground |  |  |  |
| What is your clubs legal Crowd Capacity |  |  |  |
| Does your club have a covered stand (what is the capacity) |  |  |  |
| Car Parking for Supporters and 1 x large coach with car parking stewards to ensure safe operation pre- and post-match  |  |  |  |
| Changing Rooms for 2 x Competition Teams |  |  |  |
| 1 x Referees Changing Room (potential female requirement) |  |  |  |
| Can you provide minimum 4 x ball persons |  |  |  |
| Can you provide post protectors and marker flags |  |  |  |
| Can you provide catering facilities for up to 100 meals/buffet with tables and seating |  |  |  |
| Can your clubhouse accommodate separate space for 100 meals/buffet with seating (other than main bar) |  |  |  |
| Can you provide spectator bar facilities in addition to catering area |  |  |  |
| Does your club have ground space for mobile catering & souvenir stalls |  |  |  |
| Do you have a telephone link for local radio |  |  |  |
| Does your club have RFU Accreditation |  |  |  |

What can you offer CRFU in support of staging a home cup competition game? (practical support, other means)

What support would you require from the CRFU?

Club Name

Chairman (signature)

Secretary (signature)

Date of Submission