

League Scoring System

The point scoring system to determine a league champion within all FRU competitions is the following:

Win = 4 points

Four tries or more = 1 point

Loss by 7 or fewer points = 1 point

Tie = 2 points

Forfeit = minus 1 point to the team that forfeits.

Roster Violations - Failure to submit photo roster at match to ref and opposition; failure to submit electronic team CIPP rosters by Tuesday following match; failure to use USAR game management system = forfeit (no points for wins, ties, or bonus points), in addition, minus 1 point (waived for first offense if within first 3 weeks of competition)

Failure to play a second game when one is required by FRU competition
-2 points

A forfeit will be recorded as a 20-0 win (4 tries, non-converted), so the non-offending team will receive a bonus point for the win.

If two or more teams within a given league are tied based on league points after the completion of league play, the following tiebreaker system will prevail. If there are three or more teams tied based on league points as each team is eliminated by the tiebreaker rules, the remaining teams will restart the tiebreaker at #1 until there is only one team left.

1. League Match Forfeit. If a tied team based on league points has forfeited a game that team is eliminated.
2. Head to Head Competition between the tied teams.
3. Point Differential
 - When a league plays a home and away schedule, total points scored minus total points allowed using only the games between teams still tied in the calculation.
 - When a league doesn't play a home and away schedule, total points scored minus total points allowed using all the games played in pool play, not just games between the tied teams. If any team forfeited to any of the tied teams during league play, the matches involving that team (the team that forfeited) are not included in calculating the point differential for any of the still tied teams.
4. Most points scored for the still tied teams. If a still tied team has won a game by forfeit during the season, that game will not be used in the calculation of total points. No still tied team will use the score of their game against a team that forfeited to another of the still tied teams in their calculation of total points.

All unplayed forfeits are subject to fine as stated in match cancellation policy.

For all matches, clubs and individuals will be checked using the USA Rugby CIPP database to ensure that the games were played only by CIPP eligible players and clubs. If FRU finds and determines that a club or player was not CIPP compliant, then the match shall be forfeited (0 points) and an additional -1 league points will be assessed for CIPP non-compliance. If both teams are not compliant, both teams will receive a forfeits (0 League Points)

and both teams will be assessed an additional -3 league points for CIPP non-compliance.