

CARRICKFERGUS RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

FOUNDED 1865

AFFILIATED TO THE IRISH RUGBY FOOTBALL UNION – ULSTER BRANCH

Grounds:

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MINI / MAXI RUGBY SECTION

Dear Parents

September has come around again and the Mini Rugby season is upon us, peaceful Saturday mornings are a thing of the past, we are now back to Mini Rugby Training, matches and our Fun Day on 9th September to help promote the mini rugby section. I'd like to welcome you all to Carrickfergus Rugby Club, seasoned campaigners and newcomers alike.

Our experienced coaches will work hard to improve the skill levels of your children throughout the season, so that they will enjoy the game and are prepared to step up to the next level of age grade rugby.

We have put together a schedule of training and games that we hope will suit everyone, we are still waiting on some fixtures to be confirmed, so the list may be subject to change, as you can see we have some away fixtures and as in previous years, we would ask that you make your own travel arrangements, details will be made available on the club web site and from the relevant coaches.

Training and home games kick off at 9.30am SHARP unless otherwise stated, we would ask that your child is ready to start at this time as there is a big demand on the pitches with our Youth teams coming along behind us. We would also ask that you pick your child up at 10.30am, and please ensure that they are supervised going from the pitch to your car, as the car park can be a little hectic at this time.

We would appreciate it if you would ensure that your child is dressed appropriately for the weather conditions, we feel that layers are more suitable rather than one heavy top or jacket.

If your child requires any Carrickfergus RFC rugby kit we hope to soon have our own supply and shop as kit has been ordered for all age groups.

PLEASE NOTE: ALL CHILDREN ARE REQUIRED TO WEAR A

MOUTHGUARD, these can be bought cheaply at most sports shops.

At all home games, our visitors and our own players will get Hotdogs and drinks after the match.

We always aim to raise funds by selling hotdogs etc. If you can help out in anyway please let us know.

All the relevant forms, Membership, Code of Conduct, IRFU Registration form and Fixture list are enclosed. I would ask you to please fill the forms in fully and I would also ask that Membership Forms be returned as soon as possible and by the end of **SEPTEMBER** at the latest.

If your child is coming to mini rugby for the first time, you should also complete the IRFU registration form, and will need a photocopy of their birth certificate. Once registered they will be given a registration number which they will use all the way through to adult rugby.

We would encourage you all to use the club web site to check on the status of games and training or cancellations, we will still need your contact details from the membership forms as well. We hope to set up WhatsApp groups for each team to help keep good communication.

I am very pleased to welcome Gordon Taylor into his new role as Mini Rugby Coordinator this year. Gordon has coached mini rugby for many years and I am sure he will take on the responsibilities of this new role with enthusiasm. If you have any queries throughout the season, please do not hesitate to contact Gordon on 07881 018291.

Web site:- www.carrickrfc.co.uk/forum and go to Mini Rugby

Warren McClean
Youth/Mini Rugby Convenor