



Ellingham & Ringwood RFC

Mini & Junior Academy

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NEW NAME NEW FUTURE

This season kicks off with a brand new image for the mini and junior section, which has now been re-named the Mini & Junior Academy. We've chosen to include Academy in the new title as we believe it better reflects the sense of coaching, development and sporting excellence that all of us at the Mini & Junior Academy are endeavouring to achieve.

NEW SEASON GETS UNDERWAY ON SUNDAY 6 SEPTEMBER 2009

The first training session of the new season for our mini squads (U6-U12) will take place on Sunday 6 September 2009 at 10.00AM at our Parsonage Barn Lane Ground. Our junior squads (U13-U16) will be training at Poulner Junior School.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS AND MATCH FEES

At our Annual General Meeting, it was unanimously agreed that our annual subscription would be £55 (one child) and £65 (two or more children) for the 2009/10 season. There will be no match fee for our mini squads, although our junior teams will still pay a match fee of £2 per game towards the cost of food and cleaning shirts.

Please pay your subscriptions on 6th September or as soon as possible thereafter as this will reduce administration and help the club's cash flow. It is most helpful if the payment is by cheque, with the players name written on the back.

If parents wish to join the Senior Club and thereby have voting rights and the ability to apply for International tickets, payment of £20 should be made to John Manderville, Club Treasurer. All cheques should be made payable to ERRFC.

KIT

Our Mini and Junior Academy kit can be bought from Rugby Moves, who are based at 1268, Wimborne Road, Northbourne, Bournemouth, BH10 7AQ. The husband and wife team of Colin and Jenny run the shop and they can be contacted on (01202) 581080. They have a fabulous stock of products so it is worth visiting their shop to have a look.

We are also working to provide an on line club shop, with a link from our web site www.ringwoodrugby.com. It is hoped that this facility will be on line early in the season. Remember, if you are buying boots for the new season, they must either have rubber moulded studs or aluminium safety studs.

CHILD WELFARE

The Club's child welfare policy covers a wide range of issues, including a requirement that all of our coaches have had a Criminal Records Bureau check. Angie Spall is the Club's Child Welfare Officer and if you have any concerns please call her on (01425) 473363.

COME HELP COACH

Our success depends very much on the support given by parent's who are willing to be trained to become qualified Rugby Football Union coaches. This is organised by Trevor Bristow, our coaching co-ordinator. You do not have to have any great experience, particularly in the younger age groups and helping with coaching is much more rewarding than simply watching from the touchline. If you are interested in helping coach, give him a ring on (01202) 823050.

RINGWOOD CARNIVAL - SATURDAY 19 SEPTEMBER 2009

We have entered the RFU's 'Rugby Ball' float in the afternoon procession and this year we would like players from our Under 9's, 10's & 11's squads to take part. Further information will be available from the coaches and managers of these squads at the first training session on 6 September.

CAN YOU HELP IN ANY OTHER WAY?

There are a large number of jobs that need to be done to keep the Mini and Junior Academy and the Senior Club up and running, ranging from helping in the bar and kitchen, through to practical or administrative tasks. Please telephone Trevor Bristow, the Mini and Junior Academy Chairmam on (01202) 823050 if you feel able to help in any way.

COACH/MANAGER CONTACTS FOR 2009/10 SEASON

Under 6's	Steve Parris	(01425) 472853
Under 7's	Trevor Bristow	(01202) 823050
Under 8's	Angie Spall	(01425) 473363
Under 9's	Eric Champion	(01425) 478495
Under 10's	David Batters	(01425) 470487
Under 11's	Alan Raybould	(01425) 472698
Under 12's	Paul Jackson	(01425) 654255
Under 13's	Dave Sibley	(01425) 473810
Under 14's	Rohan Goodall	(01425) 673676
Under 16's	Mark Minnett	(01202) 668576