

ROSSLYN PARK U11 SCHOOLS SEVENS 2017

Rosslyn Park are delighted to welcome you to today's U11 Schools 7s, the first entry point into the Schools Sevens programme.

From its humble beginning in 1939, the Rosslyn Park National Schools Sevens has evolved into the world's largest rugby tournament with some 7,000 boys and girls aged 13 - 18 competing annually.

It has been held every year since it started becoming one of the oldest continuous tournaments - not even The Blitz could stop schools getting together to contest 7s rugby.

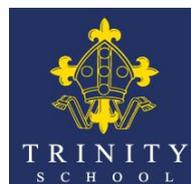
Your sons are playing in the youngest category today. The next step on the 7s ladder for them will be either the Junior Schools or Prep Schools event for Under 13s.



ST PAUL'S SCHOOL
Juniors



Thomas's



TRINITY
SCHOOL



WHITGIFT

Schedule

Time	Team		Team	Referee
10:00	Thomas' Clapham	v	Whitgift School	Ludgrove School
10:20	St Paul's Juniors	v	Trinity School	Whitgift School
10:40	Ludgrove School	v	Thomas' Clapham	Trinity School
11:00	Whitgift School	v	St Paul's Juniors	Thomas' Clapham
11:20	Trinity School	v	Ludgrove School	St Paul's Juniors
11:40	Thomas' Clapham	v	St Paul's Juniors	Ludgrove School
12:00	Ludgrove School	v	Whitgift School	Thomas' Clapham
12:20	Trinity School	v	Thomas' Clapham	Whitgift School
12:40	St Paul's Juniors	v	Ludgrove School	Trinity School
13:00	Whitgift School	v	Trinity School	St Paul's Juniors
1:20	Medal Presentation			

Festival Format

- 7 mins each way, 2 mins half-time.
- Each school referees 2 matches.
- No school has a back to back game.
- Each school has one two match break with their other breaks single matches only.
- Games will be played under the World Rugby Laws, U19 variations, Standard set of variations for Sevens and any RFU Law including the age grade modifications for the RFU New Rules of Play.

Notes for supporters:

The RFU has introduced a single set of Age Grade Rugby Rules (they no longer call them Laws) that extends across both school and club rugby up to the age of 15. Some key differences between the old Rugby Continuum are included below. The specific wording from the RFU Regulation 15 is included in italics below:

The ball must always be passed from the scrum: *Once the ball has been won, the scrum half must pass the ball from the base of the scrum. They cannot run with it.*

The back line of both teams must remain 5 metres behind the scrum until the ball emerges or the opposing scrum half lifts the ball from the ground. Until this happens, the non-throwing scrum half must remain directly behind their scrum, in the pocket edged by the two props. Note – There is no protection for the scrum half once the ball is live as it comes out from the scrum or the scrum half lifts it from the ground.

Quick throw-ins are allowed from kicks that go into touch: *Where the kick goes into touch, the non-kicking team has the option to take a quick throw in, in preference to the free pass, unless it has been touched by a spectator (including coaches/replacements). It must be the same ball that was kicked into touch.*

You can't rip the ball from an opponent or a team-mate and run with it: *Where the ball has been ripped from the ball carrier, whether by the attacker or defender, the ball must be passed immediately away from the contact area.*

There is one variation specific to 7s which overrides the U11 New Rules. In Rugby Sevens the IRB insist that play is restarted after a try with the scoring team kicking off to the opposition. There is no choice of whether to kick or receive as this slows the game down.



KEEP CALM
AND
REMEMBER

THESE ARE KIDS
THIS IS A GAME
THE REF IS HUMAN
IT'S NOT THE 6 NATIONS



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