



ROSSLYN PARK MINI RUGBY FESTIVALS 2017-18

I would like to invite your Club to enter the Rosslyn Park Mini & U12 Rugby Festivals for the 2017-18 season.

We are making some key changes to our events, holding all the matches for an age group on the same day, to reflect the values of Age Grade Rugby and Kids First.

The dates will be as following:

Sunday 8th October – Under 11s & Under 8s

Sunday 15th October – Under 12s & Under 7s

Sunday November 12th – Under 10s

Sunday November 19th – Under 9s

For the Tag Rugby ages of U7 and Under 8s and also for Under 9s we will be asking you to send blended sides of mixed abilities. U7s no longer need to come in squads of 2 teams – any number of teams will work.

For the older contact ages (Under 10 and U11) we ask clubs to classify their teams as Experienced or Development. Please see the note at the end of this form. This is the approach that has been approved by the Surrey RFU and we believe it to be truly player-centric.

Each team will play 5 matches. There will be no overall winners for the festival for the Minis Age Groups. Each child will be get a medal.

To secure entry for your club, please complete the following entry form and send payment for entry fees by the end of July. For clubs which are unable to pay the full entry fees now, we will accept 50% in July with the balance due at the start of September.

Thank you and we look forward to seeing you for some great rugby.

Richard White

Rosslyn Park Youth Chairman



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ENTRY FORM 2017-18

Club Name :	
Contact Details : Name	
Email Address	
Best Phone Number	

Age Group	Date	No. of Mixed Teams	No. of Experienced team(s)*		No. of Development team(s)*	Cost per team	Total
U7s	15 th Oct					£55	
U8s	8 th Oct					£80	
U9s	19 th Nov					£100	
U10s	12 th Nov					£110	
U11s	8 th Oct					£130	
U12s	15 th Oct		A	B	Dev	£145	

*Please see the note on sorting teams into appropriate pools

Please enter an appropriate number of teams to ensure plenty of rugby for your whole age group. The maximum squad sizes per team are:

Under 7s – 6 players; Under 8s – 9; Under 9s – 11; Under 10s – 12; Under 11s – 14; Under 12s – 18.

For Bank transfers

Account Name :	RPFC Minis
Sort Code:	40-01-21
Account Number:	11474448
Reference	<i>Your RFC club name*</i>

OR send a cheque, made payable to "Rosslyn Park FC" to

Ian Jeynes, Rosslyn Park, Priory Lane, Upper Richmond Road, London, SW15 5JH.

Please can you email this completed form back to ian.a.jeynes@gmail.com

A note on grading the Contact Age Groups at the Rosslyn Park Festivals

If your club operates a truly mixed setup we will group your teams in the middle pools but not so that they would have to play each other.

For the contact age groups we ask clubs to let us know the relevant strengths of their teams so that they can be placed in suitable round robin pools to maximise the enjoyment and challenge for players and coaches alike.

Some counties offer graded competition (A, B, B, C and Dev), Middlesex has opted for fully Mixed and Surrey for part Mixed (experienced and Dev streams at U10 and U11).

Under 12s lie in the Youth category where we offer A, B and Development levels of competition.

Last year was the first time we ran our Festivals as whole age group events and the feedback from clubs was that having all its players at the same festival made life simpler and more harmonious within their age group.

All sides play the same number of games on the maximum sized pitches allowed under Age Grade Rugby as we find this encourages flowing rugby.