



Youth Section

WELCOME PACK 2017-18

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What you need to do:

Please read all pages, complete Forms (as appropriate) and return along with your payment to your age group's administrator or direct to the Club house bar.





2017/18 Rugby Season.

Dear Parents or Guardians

Welcome to a new season of Youth (Mini and Junior) Rugby at Enfield Ignatians Rugby Football Club, where we are rightly proud of the achievements and the excellent attitude of our young players.

The Club aims to ensure that players, coaches, parents, spectators and volunteers uphold the core values of rugby union: Teamwork, Respect, Enjoyment, Discipline and Sportsmanship.

These values will stand our young people in good stead both on and off the rugby pitch and are reflected in the RFU's Code of Rugby.

Enfield Ignatians supports its aims in that we:

- Play to win but not at all cost;
- Win with dignity, lose with grace;
- Observe the laws and regulations of the game;
- Respect opponents, referees and participants;
- Reject cheating, racism, violence and drugs;
- Value volunteers and paid officials alike;
- Enjoy the game!

Each season Enfield Ignatians manage to both win with dignity and lose with grace and we are proud that our young teams are as renowned for their fair play as for their successes. We are also proud of our RFU Seal of Approval status, which recognises our achievement in reaching and maintaining the standard of a club committed to providing a quality rugby union experience for young players

Enfield Ignatians is a local family club at the heart of our community, with links to our local schools. We are delighted by the number of players who progress up the age levels and into our senior teams and even represent the county.





Keeping players involved throughout their school days and beyond means that they benefit from being part of the rugby family and from the friendships and health benefits that our sport offers.

The credit for our success as a club is due to the commitment of our young players, the endeavours of the Club's qualified and enthusiastic coaches, our many marvellous volunteers, our players' parents and supporters and our sponsors.

We would like to thank you all and look forward to your continued support. With a full fixture programme and forthcoming social events we would be delighted to see our new players and their parents and families fully involved. We are always glad to have help, so please talk about volunteer roles with our coaches, managers or anyone on the Youth Committee.

This pack should contain all the information you need but do ask questions of any of the Contacts listed on Page 13. We are also developing the Club's website to allow you to find all the information you need:

www.enfieldignatiansrfc.co.uk

A very warm welcome to the 2017/18 season at Enfield Ignatians and we hope that you all enjoy the rugby.

Yours sincerely, Stephen Baldwin Enfield Ignatians Rugby Football Club Youth Chairman





How It All Works

Mini & Junior

Enfield Ignatians Mini and Junior sections provide rugby for children of all ages and abilities.

Our Mini Section caters for boys and girls of five years old (under 6s) up to 11 years old (under 12s). We also offer opportunities for girls to play in their own squad from 9 to 13 The Junior Section provides for children from 12 years old (under 13s) up to 18. The upper age groups are invited to join our Academy to enable them to make the transition to the senior section.

All age groups and the girls' team adhere to the RFU Age Grade Regulation 15 (rfu.com/regulations), a playing and coaching pathway by which clubs and schools introduce rugby in three incremental stages (Mini-Midi Rugby) so that by Under 13 level, players have the skills and knowledge to participate in the full 15-a-side game.

Each stage has its own rules distinguishing it from the adult game. This progression accommodates the changing developmental abilities of children as they mature, with the emphasis on the improvement of individual skills through purposeful and enjoyable activity. Provision is made for testing these skills in game situations during a limited number of competitive fixtures and festivals/tournaments each season.

The enjoyment and safeguarding of children is of paramount importance at Enfield Ignatians and we are committed to providing opportunities for all children to play rugby in a friendly, fun and safe environment. For a beginner's guide to rugby's rules and regulations visit rfu.com/beginners.

For all Minis and Juniors, training officially begins at 10.00am each Sunday except on match days when each coach will inform their squads what time to be present. Please find within the welcome pack a copy of this season's fixtures. Occasionally, matches will be cancelled and additional matches/tournaments will be organised. Your child's coach will give you details of these during the season or keep your eye on your team's pages on the club website www.enfieldignatians.co.uk





Coaches

We have a full set of RFU accredited qualified coaches for all age groups. Most squads will have at least two coaches to develop the players' skills and abilities, along with at least one First Aider. All young players are coached under the RFU Age Grade Regulations.

We are always looking for more coaches to join our enthusiastic team of volunteers and the club, subject to agreement by the section Chairman's, will reimburse all course fees to obtain the necessary qualification. Most importantly, all coaches have been screened (DBS checked) for their suitability for working with young people.

Annual Registration/Subscriptions

For insurance purposes, all players must be registered. Registration is usually in September/October and this is a busy time, so we would ask for your patience and understanding, as there are many tasks to perform to ensure that the club lives up to its high standards so that your children are properly registered and cared for in the coming season.

Normally paid for at the start of the season, we would also ask those who join later for subscriptions to be paid within four weeks of registration so that we can handle the finances to everyone's benefit. Beyond this we must insist on a "no pay no play" policy, for insurance purposes. Therefore, please return your completed Registration/Subscriptions Form (Form1) A.S.A.P, to allow the players the opportunity to play and progress their rugby.

For this season, all registered players will receive, as part of the subscription, a training shirt and pair shorts.

However, if any parent or guardian has a particular financial need this can be discussed in confidence with Stephen Baldwin and or the child's coach.

Is There Anyone Out There?

If there are any adults who would like to play a role in the development of our players as a coach or help be part of the organisation of these sections, your assistance would be most welcome. We are currently looking for volunteers to help with the section's organisation, and we are constantly looking for sponsorship of different aspects of the Club.

If you can help, please speak with your child's coach or contact Stephen Baldwin at the club.





Safe Guarding

At Enfield Ignatians we are committed to safeguarding the welfare of children and vulnerable adults. Everyone works in partnership to promote children's welfare, health and development and all allegations and suspicions of harm will be taken seriously and responded to swiftly, fairly and appropriately.

Adults involved in any activity of a specified nature (e.g. teaching, training, care, supervision, advice, treatment or transport) which involves contact with children or vulnerable adults, intensively and or/overnight (frequently or intensively meaning carrying out the role at least once a week, or four times a month or more) must undertake a Disclosure & Barring Service (DBS) check through our Club in order to work with children or vulnerable adults in accordance with the RFURegulation21. This is in line with the RFU's Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults Policy, which is implemented within our Club. DBS certificate applications are free and are only seen by the individual applicant and the RFU Safeguarding team at Twickenham, where clearance is approved. These are obtainable from the Club's Criminal Records Check Officer.

For further information regarding the safeguarding of children or vulnerable adults contact the Club Safeguarding Officer: Karen Loo: mummyduckkaz@blueyonder.co.uk

There are certain expectations of players and coaches in addition to parents/guardians. You will see our codes of conduct for coaches, parents/guardians and our players' rules and we would ask that you familiarise yourselves with these in order to ensure the safety and well-being of all young players. For example: the changing rooms are out of bounds for parents and spectators at all times.

In addition to these codes of conduct and player rules, we have noted some important points for parents/guardians below:

In order for the coaches to develop their squads, no child should be left without a responsible adult in attendance. The club will have coffee/tea and bacon rolls available on Sunday mornings, so why not come for breakfast after your child has enjoyed their training or game?

The relevant date for players to be officially registered in a particular age group is the 1st September. Please check with Karen Loo in the Club house if you are unsure about any registration issues.





All players must have the correct and appropriate kit/clothing (waterproofs, warm tops, track suit bottoms, blades for astro turf and studded boots etc for pitches.). If players wish to wear base layers, they should be of a pale colour and not black. As players progress in to different age groups they will be advised about headgear and protection (gum shields). With regards to kit further information will be available towards the beginning of the season.

If you have any concerns regarding your child's development please do not hesitate to contact the coach or the Club Safeguarding Officer.





Clubhouse

Clubhouse Rules

To maintain the clubhouse in good condition and continue to utilise the facilities for a broad range of functions and host the various rugby teams, we would kindly request that the clubhouse rules below are fully respected and adhered to by all players and spectators alike:

- All players/coaches/officials in rugby kit and/or boots may only enter and exit the clubhouse via the changing room entrance, situated to the left of the main club house entrance.
- All players/coaches/officials must make use of the changing and washing facilities in the changing rooms before using the front entrance or the function facilities.
- Any player/coach/official wearing muddy kit and/or boots will be refused access to the bar and function suite.
- Any spectators wearing muddy boots/footwear are advised to change before entering the club.
- The changing rooms are out of bounds for parents and spectators at all times.

We would appreciate your cooperation and respect of the clubhouse facilities, by adhering to these basic clubhouse rules.

Clubhouse Hire

At Enfield Ignatians RFC we have an impressive clubhouse which is available to hire for members and non-members. It is an ideal venue for birthday parties, engagements, wedding receptions and wakes. Whatever the nature of your event, please contact Martin Baker who will give you a personalised quotation. Martin's email address is captainangry@btinternet.com

Social Events

We are looking to hold several social events during the season, for players and for parents/guardians. These are not only enjoyable but also a great way of raising much needed financial support for the Club. Your child's coach will let you know when these events take place and we hope you will be able to join us.

We will keep you all updated on developments, achievements and progress at the Club, but please do not hesitate to ask whenever you have a query.

We all look forward to welcoming you to the club during the new season.





CLUB CODES OF CONDUCT

Players' Code Of Conduct

- Play rugby for enjoyment, and because you want to.
- Respect the Badge, you represent everyone who wore the jersey before you and set the standard to those that follow!
- Recognise and appreciate the efforts of coaches, match officials, parents and other players.
- Understand, value and respect the loyalty and commitment of your teammates. Be there for each other- no questions asked.
- Set a good example by recognising fair play and applauding the good performances of all.
- Be a sportsman lose with dignity and win with grace.
- Be attentive, have fun, learn the game and work hard at training sessions and matches.
- Encourage all players, and do not enter into any type of abuse/bullying either on the pitch or off the pitch.
- Inform a coach, adult or club official of any unacceptable treatment/abuse.
- Always publicly accept officials' judgements. Talk to your coach after the match.
- Control your emotions and do not verbally or physically abuse players, referees, parents or officials.
- Use correct and proper language at all times; no swearing.
- Ensure any injury pre-training/match is reported immediately to the coach.
- If in doubt do the right thing Ask!!.





Parents'/Guardians' Code of Conduct

- Enjoy Enfield Ignatians RFC and everything about it it's your Club too!!
- Help your child to recognise good performance and the input from their team mates-It isn't about the result. If they have fun, listen and learn, the result takes care of itself.
- Set a good example by recognising fair play and applauding the good performances of all on the pitch - even the opposition.
- Support your child's involvement and help them to enjoy their rugby. All help is always gratefully received. We want you to be involved.
- Encourage your child to learn the Laws and play within them.
- Discourage unfair play and arguing with officials. Rugby isn't Soccer.
- Never force your child to take part in sport.
- Never punish or belittle a child for losing or making mistakes.
- Always publicly accept the officials' judgements.
- Use correct and proper language at all times; Please no swearing.
- Ensure any injury pre-training/match is reported immediately to the coach.
- Ensure that your child is suitably dressed and properly equipped for matches, training and the weather conditions.
- Do not encourage the abuse of alcohol/drugs by anyone under the legal age.
- Once a player is on the field they are the responsibility of the coach. If there is a problem let them deal with it!
- Important: Parents remain responsible for their children whilst at training/matches and therefore should accompany them and stay with their child at these sessions, especially those players in the mini section.





Coaches' Code of Conduct

- Ensure all youngsters are coached in a safe environment, with adequate first aid readily to hand.
- Recognise that young players should never be exposed to unacceptable risk of injury, nor allowed to train or play when injured, nor to face extremes of heat or cold.
- Always put the contribution and effort of your squad above the result of any match.
- Ensure safe and proper supervision of young players, on and off the field.
- Develop an awareness of nutrition as part of players' education in lifestyle management.
- Recognise that it is illegal for players under 18 to drink alcohol or for those under 16 to smoke. By your conduct and example, actively discourage both.
- Ensure that your knowledge and coaching techniques are up to date and in line with RFU philosophy.
- Avoid overplaying any player; use a squad system to give every player satisfactory playing time. If a child trains, they must be given the opportunity to play.
- Be aware of, and abide by, the policies and procedures which the RFU require for Child Protection, the Safety of Young People in Rugby and for young players' tours.
- Recognise when coaching the importance of enjoyment for young players and treat all fairly.
- Understand that most learning is achieved through doing.
- Appreciate the needs of the players before the needs of the sport.
- Be a positive role model, encourage young players to behave in all circumstances with dignity and in accordance with the laws and to keep winning and losing in perspective.
- Respect referees and their decisions; ensure your players recognise that they must do the same.
- Provide positive verbal feedback in a constructive and encouraging manner, to all young players in both coaching sessions and games.



Fixtures Secretary

Press Officer

Clubhouse

Enfield Ignatians Rugby Club Donkey Lane Enfield EN1 3PL



Youth Section Contacts

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Mini Fixtures 2017 - 2018

<u>Date</u>	Notes	MINIS (U7 to U12)	H/A
03-Sep-17	RFU Regulation 15.6.3	First Aid Course @ the club	Н
10-Sep-17		Training	Н
17-Sep-17		Training	Н
24-Sep-17		Training	Н
01-Oct-17		Romford GP	Н
08-Oct-17		Wanstead Festival	Α
15-Oct-17		Training	Н
22-Oct-17	School Half-Term holidays	Old Grammarians	Α
29-Oct-17		Training	Н
05-Nov-17		Training	Α
12-Nov-17	Remembrance Sunday	Training	Н
19-Nov-17	Triangular	Wanstead	Н
26-Nov-17		Datchworth	Н
03-Dec-17		Harrow	Н
10-Dec-17		Training	Н
17-Dec-17		Hackney	Н
24-Dec-17	Christmas School Holidays		
31-Dec-17	Christmas School Holidays		
07-Jan-18		Training	
14-Jan-18			Α
21-Jan-18		Training	Н
28-Jan-18		Wanstead	Α
04-Feb-18		Datchworth	Α
11-Feb-18	School Half-Term holidays	Training	Н
18-Feb-18		Training	Н
25-Feb-18		Romford GP	Α
04-Mar-18		Old Grammarians	Н
11-Mar-18		Training	Н
18-Mar-18		Barnet	Α
25-Mar-18	Mothering Sunday	Training	Н
01-Apr-18	Easter Holidays	XXXX	
08-Apr-18	Easter School Holidays	Training	Н
15-Apr-18		Finchley	Α
22-Apr-18		Training	Н
29-Apr-18		Hackney	Н





Junior Fixtures 2017 - 2018

<u>Date</u>	<u>Notes</u>	(U13/14)	H/A
03-Sep-17	RFU Regulation 15.6.3	First Aid Course @ the club	Н
10-Sep-17		Training	Н
17-Sep-17		Training	Н
24-Sep-17		Training	Н
01-Oct-17		Training	Н
08-Oct-17		Wanstead	Н
15-Oct-17		Hackney	Н
22-Oct-17	School Half-Term holidays	Training	Α
29-Oct-17		Training	Н
05-Nov-17		Barnet	Α
12-Nov-17	Remembrance Sunday	Royston	Н
19-Nov-17		Thurrock	Н
26-Nov-17		Training	Н
03-Dec-17		Dunstablians	Н
10-Dec-17		Harrow	Н
17-Dec-17		Training	Н
24-Dec-17	Christmas School Holidays		
31-Dec-17	Christmas School Holidays		
07-Jan-18		Training	Н
14-Jan-18			Α
21-Jan-18		Upminster	Α
28-Jan-18		Training	Н
04-Feb-18		Thurrock	Н
11-Feb-18	School Half-Term holidays	Training	Н
18-Feb-18		Cheshunt	Н
25-Feb-18		Training	Н
04-Mar-18		Ruislip	Н
11-Mar-18		Harrow	Α
18-Mar-18		Upminster	Н
25-Mar-18	Mothering Sunday	Training	Н
01-Apr-18	Easter Holidays	XXXX	
08-Apr-18	Easter School Holidays	Training	Н
15-Apr-18		Eaton Manor	Н
22-Apr-18		Harrow's 10	Α
29-Apr-18		Cheshunt	Α





Junior Fixtures 2017 - 2018

<u>Date</u>	<u>Notes</u>	<u>(U16)</u>	<u>H/A</u>
03-Sep-17	RFU Regulation 15.6.3	First Aid Course @ the club	Н
10-Sep-17		Training	Н
17-Sep-17		Training	Н
24-Sep-17		Saracens	Α
01-Oct-17		Training	Н
08-Oct-17		Training	Н
15-Oct-17		Eaton Manor	Н
22-Oct-17	School Half-Term holidays	Romford	Α
29-Oct-17		Training	Н
05-Nov-17		Fullerians	Н
12-Nov-17	Remembrance Sunday	Old Albanians	Н
19-Nov-17		Training	Н
26-Nov-17		Cheshunt	Α
03-Dec-17		Datchworth	Н
10-Dec-17		Tring	Α
17-Dec-17		Barnet	Н
24-Dec-17	Christmas School Holidays		
31-Dec-17	Christmas School Holidays		
07-Jan-18		Training	Н
14-Jan-18		Harpenden	Α
21-Jan-18		Harrow	Н
28-Jan-18		Eaton Manor	Α
04-Feb-18		Training	Н
11-Feb-18	School Half-Term holidays	Training	Н
18-Feb-18		Romford	Н
25-Feb-18		Training	Н
04-Mar-18		Old Gramarians	Α
11-Mar-18		Finchley	Α
18-Mar-18		Training	Н
25-Mar-18	Mothering Sunday	Chingford	Α
01-Apr-18	Easter Holidays	XXXX	
08-Apr-18	Easter School Holidays	Training	Н
15-Apr-18		Wasps	Н
22-Apr-18		Harrow's 10	Α
29-Apr-18		Thurrock	Α





Junior Fixtures 2017 - 2018

<u>Date</u>	Notes	(Colts)	<u>H/A</u>
03-Sep-17	RFU Regulation 15.6.3	First Aid Course @ the club	Н
10-Sep-17		Training	Н
17-Sep-17		Training	Н
24-Sep-17		Kilburn	Α
01-Oct-17		Training	Н
08-Oct-17		Teddington	Н
15-Oct-17		Thurrock	Α
22-Oct-17	School Half-Term holidays	Romford	Α
29-Oct-17		Woodford	Н
05-Nov-17		Watford	Α
12-Nov-17	Remembrance Sunday	Barnet	Н
19-Nov-17		Harringay Rhinos	Н
26-Nov-17		Upminster	Н
03-Dec-17		Eaton Manor	Н
10-Dec-17		Training	Н
17-Dec-17		Training	Н
24-Dec-17	Christmas School Holidays		
31-Dec-17	Christmas School Holidays		
07-Jan-18		Training	Н
14-Jan-18		Cheshunt	Α
21-Jan-18		Thurrock	Н
28-Jan-18		Harpenden	Α
04-Feb-18		Training	Н
11-Feb-18	School Half-Term holidays	Training	Н
18-Feb-18		Romford	Н
25-Feb-18		Eaton Manor	Α
04-Mar-18		Upminster	Α
11-Mar-18		Barnet	Α
18-Mar-18		Harpenden	Н
25-Mar-18	Mothering Sunday	Training	Н
01-Apr-18	Easter Holidays	XXXX	
08-Apr-18	Easter School Holidays	Training	Н
15-Apr-18		Finchley	Н
22-Apr-18		Harrow's 10	Α
29-Apr-18		Training	Н





YOUTH SECTION REGISTRATION/SUBSCRIPTION FORM: 2017/18 SEASON (Form1)

Subscriptions for 2017/18 are £150 for the first player, £80 for first siblings and then £60 for all additional siblings. This season you will also receive our new training shirt and shorts as part of your subscription payment. Currently active coaches and committee members (as evidenced by a valid RFU DBS check) will pay £80 subs for their first child and £40 for siblings. Any new coach or committee member who joins during the season will receive a 50% rebate at the end of the season.

Please complete one form per player and return with payment to your **Team Manager**.

Player name:	Parent:
Address:	Parent's Mobile Phone :
	Parent's Email :
Date of Birth:	Home Phone :
Male / Female:	Parent:
School & Year :	Parent's Mobile Phone :
Please advise of any health Issues, allergies or medication:	Parent's Email :
may be used on the EIRFC website or with	ble to publish photographs of our players. Pictures hin the walls of the clubhouse and occasionally in purposes. Please indicate if you DO NOT
Cheques made payable to "Enfield Ignation name written on the reverse.	ians RFC - Youth Account" with the player's
Parent's signature	Date
Amount Paid	
EIRFC	Date





Season 2017-18 Training Kit Order Form (Form 2)

Player's Name	
	_
Age	
Group	
Size Ordered (Shirt)	
Size Ordered (Shorts)	
EIRFC	
Official	
(Confirming subs have been paid in full)	





Season 2017/18

Medical/Consent Form (Form 3.1)

Please return this completed form by ticking the boxes and filling in the medical information below: □ I agree to my son/daughter/child in my care, taking part in the activities of the
Club.
\Box I confirm that my child will comply with the Junior Rules.
☐ I confirm that I understand the spirit of the Parents/Spectators code of conduct.
□ I also give consent to the use of photography/Video in the coaching/playing of Rugby in printed publications or publicity/website or promotional material including the local press.
☐ I understand that I will be kept informed of rugby activities at the Club-for example timings and transport details to away matches when my child is involved.
I understand that in the event of any injury or illness, all reasonable steps will be taken to contact me to deal with that injury/illness appropriately, and it is my responsibility to inform coaches/managers of any known illness/allergy or injury the child may have.
☐ I confirm that when transporting players to and from matches my vehicle will be appropriately Taxed, Insured and MOT'd.
\Box I accept that when attending matches or practices, my safety, and that of any non participating children in my charge are my responsibility.
□ I give my consent for medical information provided by me about my child to be held by the club and provided to individuals identified and approved by the club (such as their coach and team manager) where it is, or may be, material to my child's welfare.
Name of Parent/Guardian
Signature of Parent/Guardian
Date





Season 2017/18

Medical/Consent Form (Form 3.2)

Medical information

Please detail below any important medical information that our coaches/junior coordinator/first aid should be aware of (e.g. Allergies epilepsy, asthma, diabetes, etc.) Please tick.

Player's Name Age Group U
Allergies (Please give Details)
Epilepsy
Asthma
Diabetes
Other (Please specify)
Please return this form along with your Registration/Subscription Form to the Club or administrator for your age group.