



KINGS RUGBY MINI / MIDI / JUNIOR SELECTION **CRITERIA**

Teams will be selected on the basis of the four A's - Attitude, Attendance, Availability and Ability.

Attitude - the coaches give up three or more hours of their weekend - every weekend - to develop and improve your son's rugby skills. They are not professionals but they are qualified and dedicated. Players who turn up late, forget their mouth guard, refuse to listen to instructions or mess about during training all reduce the amount of time available for the Coaches to do their job. The right attitude is crucial if we are to succeed.

Attendance - the coaches will recognise that someone who turns up to training every week is showing determination and really wants to play rugby.

Availability - when a team is selected to play in a match or festival an e-mail will be sent, if you do not confirm availability the place will be offered to another player. Please reply promptly to avoid disappointment. We can always organise a lift if you can't go yourself. Availability will also be determined by the number of matches played by players as we need to ensure that no player is over committed.

Ability - this is not only about the individual skills needed to play in a particular position but also the requirement to use those skills for the benefit of the whole team.

Please make sure your son understands our Six **SUNDAY** rules that will help with the above :

Switch on before you arrive and be ready to train/play - training starts at 10:00 prompt!

Unselfish players make a great rugby team

Never blame others, just concentrate on doing your best

Do as the Coach says and your skills will improve

Accept who you are playing with and help them to perform at their best

Yes on the pitch, and save the discussion for later

Coaches are always willing to talk to boys and parents about the development of players and selection policy after training sessions.