

Malvern Rugby Club - October 2018

Youth Newsletter

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Welcome

A very warm welcome to the 2018/2019 season from the Mini & Junior Committee! We all hope that you and your family have a great season ahead, enjoying the club both for the rugby it offers and the social activities which are part of the Malvern RFC Community.

Malvern RFC Mini & Juniors is a community rugby club that promotes a safe, friendly rugby environment for children of all ages and abilities.

As a club we aim to do this by:

- 'Kids First Approach To Rugby' - Putting the children at the centre of what we do
- 'Providing a coaching centre of excellence to develop the Malvern RFC player pool of the future' - Mini – Junior – Colts – Senior
- Embracing the RFU Values - T.R.E.D.S. - Teamwork – Respect – Enjoyment – Discipline – Sportsmanship

**TEAMWORK
RESPECT
ENJOYMENT
DISCIPLINE
SPORTSMANSHIP**

- To help ensure this, all coaching staff are DBS checked and each age group has an individual who is responsible for safeguarding, please ask your team manager who this is. Overall Safeguarding for the Mini & Junior Section is coordinated by Sian Landon whose contact details are safeguarding@malvernrfc.co.uk or 07791 042 061

This is Malvern Rugby Club Youth section's first newsletter of the 2018/19 season. The Mini & Juniors Committee will communicate directly with parents through regular newsletters so that you can keep abreast of all the developments, news and events – there is a lot going on!

Finally, if you would like to learn more or get involved, please ask.

Your Committee Members

Here is this year's list of fabulous volunteers who make everything possible! Photos are on their way so you can recognise them in a crowd. Our thanks to all of them who give their time to the club and undertake a heap of work behind the scenes to enable the Malvern Juniors and Mini's to run.

Role	Name	Email
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Become A Member of Malvern RFC

As if the Youth Membership itself wasn't fantastic enough value for money, there are some additional benefits you may wish to take advantage of: Each family with a Youth Member can take out one full adult membership for £45.

This brings with it all of the benefits of full adult membership including discounts at local businesses, discounted bar prices, full voting rights, and the opportunity to apply for England International tickets through the Club.

Free entry to all Malvern RFC Home matches for any adult accompanying a child wearing a MRFC rugby top.

Rugby Survey - please contribute your thoughts

The latest England Rugby National Survey is now live and players of all ages as well as coaches, match officials, volunteers and supporters from across the game are being encouraged to complete it. This survey has been shortened considerably following feedback from clubs, so its now ready for your attention!



<https://www.englandrugby.com/news/national-rugby-survey-launches/>

The survey will give the RFU a valuable insight into what motivates and drives different parts of the game across age groups, genders, playing and non-playing roles, and across all formats of the game.

All responses will be entered into a prize draw to win one of four £150 team cash prizes or one of five pairs of tickets to Barbarians vs Argentina at Twickenham Stadium.

Thanks in anticipation of your support around the completion of the National Survey .

"75 Club"

The "75 Club" raises funds for major capital expenditure on the clubhouse. £10 a month, paid by direct debit, with half of the money being paid out in prizes each month, with the other half going into the Club Development Fund. If you'd like to join, please email Neil Preece - neilapreece@hotmail.co.uk



Winners whilst we've been on the Summer recess:

April 2018

- Sarah & Ross Kane £75.00, Roger Braddick £50.00, John Holden £25.00

May 2018

- Peter Mayner £75.00, Mark James £50.00, Duncan Cooper £25.00

June 2018

- Ray Jones £75.00, John Tuckey £50.00, Ray Gillard £25.00
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July 2018

- Mike Kenway £75.00, Jon Owen £50.00, Tony Brook £25.00

August 2018

- David Cooper £75.00, Andrew Longley £50.00, Mark Johnson £25.00

September 2018

- Jeffrey Worth £75.00, Terry Turnbull £50.00, Steve Gudgeon £25.00

Halloween Party

We are holding a M&Js Halloween Party on Sunday 28th October. Please put it in your diary now, there will be lots of fun to be had!!

Malvern RFC Mini & Juniors
Halloween Party
Sunday 28th October 2018

Where: Malvern Rugby Club
When: Sunday 28th October
Time: U6s to U11s - 2:30pm to 4:00pm
U12s to U16s – 4:30pm to 6:00pm
Cost: £2.50 per wrist band
Disco, Halloween Games, Fancy Dress
All Malvern RFC M&J Members, Families & Friends Welcome

Wrist Bands On Sale In Malvern RFC Club House
Sunday 7th, 14th & 21st October

Worcester Warriors Hub Club



We are delighted this association with Warriors continues. Worcester Warriors last year recognised the Mini & Junior Section's success and invited Malvern RFC to become a 'Hub Club', one of only 11 clubs in four counties. Some of the benefits of such a close association with the Warriors are: -

- Coaching from Worcester Warrior Community Coaches.
- Visits to the club from Worcester Warrior 1st XV players.
- Opportunities for age groups to play at the Worcester Warrior's stadium.
- Coaching and fun days at Malvern Rugby Club run by Worcester Warriors.

One of the additional benefits of our Hub Club status is that if we buy tickets for Warriors home matches through our Coordinator, Mark Chance, the Club gets 10% of the ticket price back. Email Mark for a booking form or more details - WarriorsHub@malvernrfc.co.uk

Come & Play Rugby....Calling all Dads!



Malvern RFC are still looking for adult players (of any standard - and I really mean that!) to bolster numbers for the adult teams. There are currently 3 teams, and the thirds has a good quotient of players who have been away from the game and are looking to play the odd game here and there. Age is no barrier, as a number of them are well over 40. If you have never played but fancy a run around (and it is nowhere near as physical as you might think as we won't be playing in the Premiership anytime soon!), or if you used to play and fancy dusting off your boots every now and again, please contact John Holden, his email address is melted50@hotmail.com

October Half Term Rugby Camp – 30th and 31st October

This is a fantastic opportunity to have fun and learn new things during half term. Places are filling fast, so please book early - you have been warned!



MALVERN RFC Halloween Rugby Camp



**With Coaching
from Rob Cook
supported by
Malvern RFC
Players**

Where: Malvern Rugby Club
When: 30th & 31st October 2018
Age: U6 to U16
(Boys & Girls)
Time: 10am to 3pm
(registration from 9am)
Cost: £25 per day
or £40 for 2 days

To book your place email: Youthchairman@malvernrfc.co.uk

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