

BILLINGHAM RUGBY CLUB COACHING DETAILS

Billingham Rugby Club train and play on our pitches at Greenwood Road, next to Belasis Business Park where we have changing facilities and a clubhouse.

We welcome all to come and join the club whether or not they have played in the past and from the teams we have detailed below can accommodate anyone, either boy or girl over the age of 6. Please call at the Club for the start of the appropriate training session or match and ask for the Coach Contact

Age Group (on 1 st Sep)	School Year	Boys/ Girls	Type of rugby played	Training Times	Match Times	Coach Contact
Under 7s	Year 2	Mixed	Tag Rugby (Non-contact)	10.- 12 Sundays	About every third Sunday	Anth Rumis
Under 8s	Year 3	Mixed	Tag Rugby (Non-contact)	10. - 12 Sundays	About every third Sunday	Steve Simpson
Under 9s	Year 4	Mixed	9 a-side contact, 1/3 pitch	10. – 12 Sundays	About every third Sunday	Richie Morrison
Under 10s	Year 5	Mixed	9 a-side contact, 1/3 pitch	10. - 12 Sundays	About every third Sunday	Sean Taylor Stu Adnett Mick Sudron
Under 11s	Year 6	Mixed	12 a-side contact, 1/2 pitch	6-8 Wednesdays	10 – 12.30 Sunday	Paul Weston Darren Olley D,Douthwaite
Under 12s	Year 7	Mixed	12 a-side contact, 1/2 pitch	6-8 Wednesdays	10 – 12.30 Sunday	Colin Gibson Lyn Haley Dale Thompson Neil Foster
Under 13s	Year 8	Boys	15 a-side contact, full pitch	6 - 8 Thursdays	10 - 12.30 Sundays	Craig Ellis Jeff Moriarty Geoff Pearson
Under 14s	Year 9	Boys	15 a-side contact, full pitch	6 - 8 Wednesdays	10 - 12.30 Sundays	Marc Moffat Rob Haymer
Under 15s	Year 10	Boys	15 a-side contact, full pitch	6 - 8 Wednesdays	10 - 12.30 Sundays	Colin Snowdon Mick Leng Scott Thompson Ben Elgie
Under 16s	Year 11	Boys	15 a-side contact, full pitch	6 – 8 Wednesdays	10 - 12.30 Sundays	Shaun Willis Steve Leck Andy McLure Dan Kirby
Under 17/18s		Boys	15 a-side contact, full pitch	6.30 - 8 Tue & Thur	Saturday afternoons	Wayne Finney Peter Ramsay Mick Wilson

Contacts

Colin Snowdon	Main Youth contact	656345
Sue Rumis	Youth Secretary	07863251532
Wayne Finney	Coach Co-ordinator	564913
Tony Burgam	Volunteer Co-ordinator	862176
Alan Thompson	Treasurer	862176
Lisa Pearson	Communications Officer	645256
Stewart Evans	Director of Rugby	651968



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**WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS
2010-2011 Season**

**Billingham Rugby Club Ground
Greenwood Road
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CLUBHOUSE TELEPHONE 01642 563057

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WELCOME TO BILLINGHAM RUGBY CLUB

Dear Parent or Carer,

On behalf of Billingham Rugby Club, I would like to welcome your child to the club and provide you with some information about our activities. The club provides opportunities for young people (both boys and girls) between the ages of six and eighteen to receive coaching at our ground at Greenwood Road and play competitive rugby for Billingham. Inside this leaflet you should also receive a consent form, which we ask you to complete and return to the club.

COACHING

All coaching is by qualified coaches and takes place in accordance with the schedule of coaching information given in this leaflet.

We welcome parents to all training and competitions and value your support. We are keen to try and involve parents in the club and you should contact the manager or coach of your child's team if you would like to find out more about the club or assist us in any way.

Arrangements should be made for your child to travel to and from training sessions and matches.

We appreciate it if children can arrive and be collected promptly. If you are going to be late picking your child up, please advise your child's coach or manager beforehand. Children should not be left unattended in the club after 2pm on a Sunday or 9pm on an evening.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

The club has a small membership fee of **£25** per player and we require a parent or guardian to also join on a social membership this included in the £25 price

In addition players will pay a weekly subscription of **£2.50** each time they attend.

These fees are not enough to cover our costs and we rely on the support of parents and carers in assisting with transport to away matches as well as cheering on the team. We also hold social and fund raising events, to which you would be more than welcome to attend.

CLOTHING

Rugby is a winter sport and we try to train regardless of the weather, so make sure your child wears plenty of clothing to keep warm and be aware that the clothing is likely to get muddy and even damaged. There are no fashion parades in rugby so old gear and lots of it is the order of the day.

All players will need to wear boots when the pitches are soft (which is most of the time). Football boots are fine, but they should have a moulded stud sole or have screw in studs suitable for rugby (i.e. have the British standard kite mark on them).

If going into the clubhouse after training or a game, the players must wash and change into clean clothing. Showers are available in each changing room and separate changing facilities for girls are available.

On match days we will provide rugby shirts for all players and although not essential we would like our players to wear green and white hopped socks and white shorts. Our older players are also encouraged to wear a white shirt and club tie after they have played a match. Most of these items and other training equipment can be purchased from the club shop, however please do not go to any expense until you are sure rugby is a sport that suits your child.

REGISTRATION

We would be grateful if you could complete a junior club membership form. For the safety of your child it is important that the club is informed of any medical condition or allergies that may be relevant should your child fall ill or be involved in an accident whilst at the club.

We will send a registration form to you for completion and return to us along with two passport photographs of your child in order to register as a player at the Club. This is normally completed after about 3 weeks at the club ,when annual subscriptions will be collected This is to ensure that they are happy to play rugby at Billingham.

CHILD PROTECTION

We take the safety of your child very seriously and have a child protection policy in place. If you or your child have any concerns, they should discuss the matter in confidence with their coach or our designated Child Protection Officers, Alan Lavender or Lisa Pearson

Billingham Rugby Club Code of Conduct

Billingham Rugby Club aim to foster a welcoming, friendly, safe and sporting environment for all and therefore all our coaches and volunteers agree to abide by a code of conduct. We also expect our parents/carers or supporters to follow some basic rules (see Supporters Charter).

Youth Member Club Rules

Billingham Rugby Club is fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the well being of all its members. The club believes that it is important that members, coaches, administrators and parents associated with the club should, at all times, show respect and are encouraged to be open at all times and to share any concerns or complaints that they may have about any aspect of the club.

As a member of Billingham Rugby Club you are expected to abide by the following junior club rules:

- All Players must be registered with the Club and RFU to play.
- Subs are to be paid at every game and training sessions
- It is the responsibility of players to turn up on time for training and matches and with suitable clothing.
- Players should shower after games and training, before going into Clubhouse.
- Never enter the Clubhouse of any team in muddy kit.
- Training sessions are vital to the development of all players, they should be treated seriously. – In order to play rugby safely you must develop the skills needed and know the laws of the game.
- Any player who mis-behaves in training will be asked to sit the session out.
- Players at all times will treat referees, coaches and opposition players with respect.
- The Referee is to be addressed as ‘Sir’ during games, his decision is final, dissent will not be tolerated. Never argue with referees or match officials
- Play for fun – Enjoy your rugby
- Play with and for your teammates, encourage your team mates and do not criticise them.
- Do not get involved in foul play.
- Never show off or lose your temper.
- Aim to win but be prepared to lose with a grin.
- Acknowledge good play by both team mates and opposition players.
- Strive to improve your skills every time you play.
- Embrace ‘The Spirit of Rugby’.