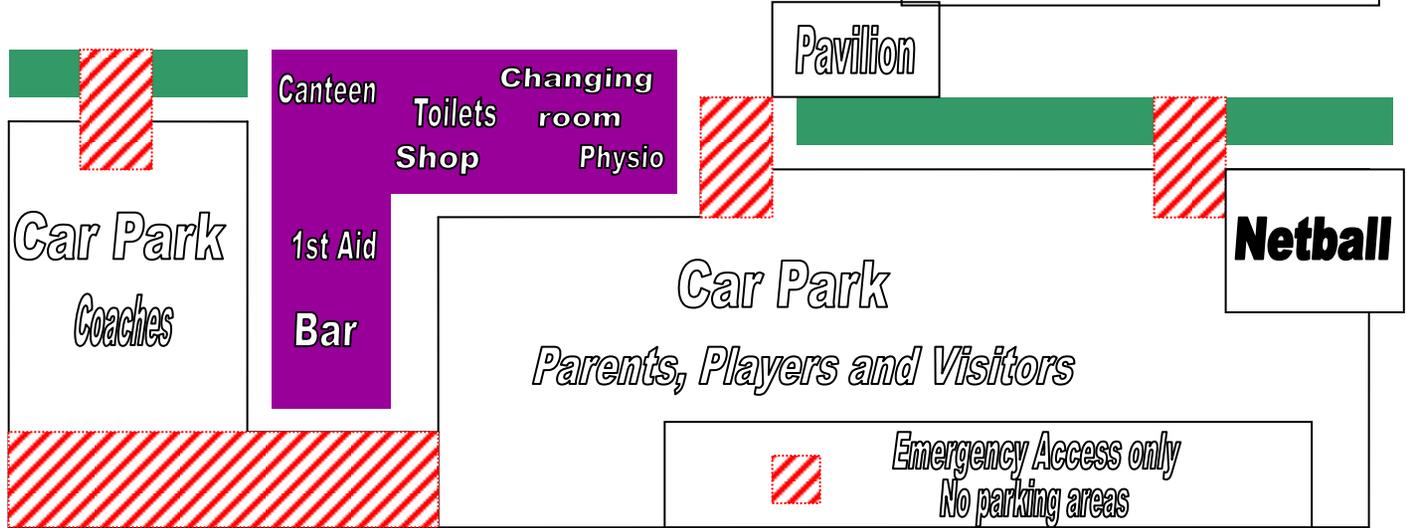


JUNIORS (U12 to Colts)

Pitch allocations vary week by week and are communicated via the weekly comms.

Any changes to minis pitches are also notified in weekly comms from the club.



Dear Parents and Players

Welcome and thank you for coming along to try us out. Our youth section consists of Micros, Minis, Juniors and Colts. We all train on Sunday - 10:00 am until 11:00 am for Under 5s and until 12:00 for the older age groups; Colts training is from 12:00 until 2:00 pm. The season runs from the start of September to the end of April.

- The youngest members are the Micros (Under 5s and Under 6s). The emphasis here is on fun, with lots of drills to get the players used to carrying and passing the ball and being part of a team. It is expected that a parent/guardian remain on site for the duration of training for our younger members (i.e. up to and including u11s).
- The Minis or 'Kids First' section starts at Under 7s and play a non-contact version of rugby called 'tag'. This builds on running and catching skills learnt at Micros and develops the importance of working together as a team. At Under 7s players start to play competitive fixtures or festivals. In line with the RFU's Rules of Play, at Under 9s, elements of the contact game are introduced (eg tackling) and as players develop their skills and confidence, more aspects of the game are introduced, so that by Under 11s kids are playing a form of the game that starts to resemble the adult game.
- Junior rugby starts at Under 12s and continues up to Colts (Under 18s). This builds up to 15-a-side rugby by u14s and our teams play in the Surrey competitions relevant to their age groups. Juniors also train on Wednesday evenings. After this, Under 21s, as well as the wider Senior and Vets section awaits (we have 4 teams catering for a range of standards – so if dads fancy a run out too, this is the place to be!)

Our philosophy is to ensure all players get the chance to participate and to represent their club irrespective of ability, provided their coaches consider it safe to do so. This is in line with the RFU's Kids First programme. We are a friendly, family focussed club, which is run by parent volunteers for the benefit of all our youth players. Parents are encouraged to volunteer to help out the club should they wish to do so (subject to DBS checks for coaches/first aiders) and relevant training opportunities are provided. We also have a strong 'touring' tradition with annual age group tours being arranged by parents for minis and older age groups.

For relevant age group please use school years as a guide; contact details for managers are also below:

• Under 5s – Nursery / Reception (i.e. born after 30 August 2013)	Manager – Matt Dukoff-Gordon	u5@weybridgevandals.co.uk
• Under 6s – Year 1 (i.e. born 1 Sept 2012 to 30 August 2013)	Manager – Matt Dukoff-Gordon	u6@weybridgevandals.co.uk
• Under 7s – Year 2 (i.e. born 1 Sept 2011 to 30 August 2012)	Manager – Kirsty Povey	u7@weybridgevandals.co.uk
• Under 8s – Year 3 (i.e. born 1 Sept 2010 to 30 August 2011)	Manager – Paul Bravery	u8@weybridgevandals.co.uk
• Under 9s – Year 4 (i.e. born 1 Sept 2009 to 30 August 2010)	Manager – Matt Grist	u9@weybridgevandals.co.uk
• Under 10s – Year 5 (i.e. born 1 Sept 2008 to 30 August 2009)	Manager – Alan Krikorian	u10@weybridgevandals.co.uk
• Under 11s – Year 6 (i.e. born 1 Sept 2007 to 30 August 2008)	Manager – Matt Johnson	u11@weybridgevandals.co.uk
• Under 12s – Year 7 (i.e. born 1 Sept 2006 to 30 August 2007) etc...	Manager – Rob Hooper/Sara Bennett	u12@weybridgevandals.co.uk
• Under 13s – Year 8	Manager – Allan Moffat / Dave Williams	u13@weybridgevandals.co.uk ETC

The map overleaf shows where to go for each age group, and where some of the facilities are (eg tea Room, Club Shop, Bar), so feel free to look around.

For more general information, please use rugby@weybridgevandals.co.uk or consult our website www.wvrfc.co.uk. There is a section on membership – the current subscription rates are £10 / month for 1 child or £15 / month for family membership. There are no hidden extras for 'match fees' or 'festival entry'. Members have access to the facilities for 'parties / functions' although sporting events always take priority. The kit shop offers a boot exchange and as well as a full range of club kit at very reasonable prices.

Weybridge Vandals is also home to Senior Rugby, Touch Rugby, Cricket and Netball sections, so all the family can join in! One of our minis mums also runs a 'Boot Camp' on Sunday morning in the netball court which mums, dads and siblings are welcome to attend.

All the best

Alan

Alan Krikorian
Mini Chair

Nick

Nick Bullett
Junior Chair

