

# Welcome to Honiton RFC



## *New Mini & Junior Player Information Season 2017 / 2018*

### **Mini & Junior Registration**

To be eligible to play for Honiton RFC at any age group the Player must be registered with the club and England RFU. Player/ Parent will be required to fill out the relevant forms, HRFC registration, Safeguarding form and RFU registration form. Also you will need to provide a Photo of the Player for the registration card.

Junior Registration / Club Membership for Season 2017/2018 will be £40.00 for the first child. Any siblings will be £10.00 there after.

Membership extends to parents and siblings of the player(s) and provides access to clubhouse facilities and member prices at the bar. As a member you will also be eligible to attend the Annual General Meetings. (Every member owns a small piece of the club). The Registration fee enables the provision of insurance cover for matches and on HRFC premises.

If after registration and payment the player decides he or she no longer wants to participate, then the club will make a decision on any funds that can be returned (pro-rata) This is to allow younger new players the chance to 'have a go' while being covered by the clubs insurance.

### **Matches and Training**

Training will take place at the club on the day and time advised by the age group manager or coach. alternative arrangements maybe made if weather conditions are unsuitable. The club ask for a voluntary contribution of £1.00 per training session ( this money stays with the age group and goes towards extra team activities or sundries)

Matches will take place on Sunday mornings throughout the season and will be held at HRFC or opposition clubs as listed on the fixtures sheet. Matches will usually take place between 9.00am and 11.00am dependent on size of club and matches taking place. parents are asked bring their children in plenty of time prior to kick off for warm up and other match information.

A match fee of £3.00 per player has been set for this season for home and away matches and is to be paid prior to matches. This fee provides the children from both teams food and drink after matches and also goes towards the running of club, ie heating , showers, lighting, first aid, coaching courses and Playing shirts.

### **Players Match Kit**

Honiton RFC will provide Match shirts which will be handed to player / parents prior to matches. it will be the responsibility of the manager / coach as to when and how these will be distributed. (on a weekly basis or a season basis). If players decide to leave the club, they will be asked to return the shirt prior to any monies being exchanged. Players are asked to provide their own match shorts, socks and boots ( can be purchased from the club shop if required).

Boots should be of either the moulded sole type or be fitted with RFU approved Metal studs. If in doubt please ask a coach or manager. Please bring waterproof outer clothing and warm weather protection as players can be stood waiting to participate in games. Parents should be prepared for sticky conditions and wellies are advised. Gum shields and head protection is not required until U9's (school year 4)

### **Safeguarding**

HRFC have 2 safeguarding officers who ensure the club conforms with RFU and Authority Safeguarding regulations. All volunteers who come into contact with children have been DBS checked or are monitored as an assistant. We take Safeguarding seriously to preserve children's wellbeing and club name. Honiton RFC have been recognised as having high standards by Devon RFU.

### **Discipline**

Discipline at HRFC is monitored at all times, not only players but coaches and spectators are accountable and the club has the right to challenge inappropriate behaviour and act accordingly within the values of the club and the RFU guidelines. The club has a dedicated Discipline committee

### **First Aid**

HRFC ensure that all teams have First Aid cover either with and most teams have their own trained representative(s)

The First Aid officer maintains records of training, qualifications and requirements within the junior section of the club

The club also have access to a professional physio who is available on Thursday evenings at the club via appointment basis free of charge

### **Club Contacts**

The following contacts are deemed important within the club for safeguarding First Aid and discipline

*Safeguarding officers*

- Alyson Pugh - [allyindevon@gmail.com](mailto:allyindevon@gmail.com)
- Tanya Youngs - [tanya.youngs40@gmail.com](mailto:tanya.youngs40@gmail.com)

*First Aid officer*

- Alyson Pugh - [allyindevon@gmail.com](mailto:allyindevon@gmail.com)

*Discipline committee*

- Tom Hattan - [tomh.hrhc@gmail.com](mailto:tomh.hrhc@gmail.com)
- Mike Huskins - [mikehuskins123@gmail.com](mailto:mikehuskins123@gmail.com)
- Jeremy Rice - [jeremy.rice@btinternet.com](mailto:jeremy.rice@btinternet.com)

### **Become a volunteer**

Honiton RFC welcome any new volunteers to the club. Various roles are always available for you to help progress the club and the opportunities for your children. Please contact a current member for more information

Yours

Tom Hattan

Mini and junior Chairman

