

EDINBURGH NORTHERN

RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

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Colours:
Old Gold and Navy Hoops

Dear Member,

With our opening fixtures kicking off, may I welcome all Northern members, old and new, to the 2011/2012 season. The coming months will see our club putting out two weekly teams with the 'Gents', our over 35s, also fulfilling occasional fixtures and hosting a variety of ever-welcome touring teams.

With the new SRU league restructure being implemented in July it was unfortunate that the 1st XV missed the cut off between Regional East Division 2 and 3 by one position and therefore will be competing in the latter this season. We will, however, be looking at this as a fantastic opportunity to build on some great performances last season and hopefully gain immediate promotion come April.

We have appointed a new Head Coach, Paul Larter, who has so far been a very positive influence on training and I am sure he will steer the teams in a winning direction during the coming season. The players have been investing a lot of time and energy during the last six weeks of pre season training, concentrating on both fitness levels and technical game situations. A combination of both we feel can reap huge benefits against our opposition this year. We have also welcomed numerous new playing members to the club already. Some well experienced and some who are new to the game, all of whom will no doubt be an asset to the club this year.

We now have a regularly updated website, www.enrhc.co.uk which has all the fixtures, results, social events and club news. Here you will also find information on our sponsors, whose generous input is always very much appreciated. I urge you all to utilise these services whenever possible.

As I am sure you are aware, as well as playing competitive rugby, the success of Edinburgh Northern is built on a strong social aspect. Therefore your support and presence in the clubhouse is essential to the successful running of our club. I look forward to seeing you down at The Bunker again soon supporting both the teams and the bar during the coming season.

Many thanks and best regards,

Chris Aiken
Club Captain