



Welcome Pack 2019/2020 Season



Crewe and Nantwich RUFC

Note From The Chairman

Dear all,

Whether old or new, welcome and welcome back to Crewe and Nantwich RUFC.

Firstly, I'd like to thank Dave Bradshaw for all the work and commitment he put towards the club, both in the role as chair and fixtures secretary.

I hope you have had an enjoyable summer and you're all ready for a great season ahead of us!

In keeping with last year, the girls is the largest growing element of our club, a great testament to the game and the progressive club that we want to be.

The primary point I'd like to pick up on this year is involvement. Involvement of parents, involvement of the club. The club runs on volunteers, from the committee to the coaches to all outside agencies. We are a new committee this year, we are hoping to take this club forward together as a family. Please encourage your friends, family and children of friends to join the club and build a club we can be proud of!

In this vein, I hope we have everyone's support in creating a family focused, progressive club that drives the development forward. Whether it be helping out with the food at the end of a session, with social events such as the bag packing or with our camp at the club event I'd encourage you all to please get involved and support our club.

Mid week training for juniors will be maintained throughout the year as we are continuing to use Reasheath in the winter months.

The committee would like to encourage the communication with parents and coaches, any issue is never too small.

Everyone who helps with your child development in Rugby is a volunteer, please do your best to support your teams representatives.

Kind regards,

Dan Cheesbrough

1. Season Start Date and Start Times and other Training times

The official start date for the Season is Sunday 1st September 2019 – all at Vagrants)

Mini Rugby U6 to U12 - Sunday's 10.00-11.30 at the Crewe Vagrants Sports Club.

Junior Rugby U13 to U15 - Sunday's 10.00-11.30. Crewe Vagrants Sports Club and at this level teams also train midweek. Winter period at Reaseheath.

Girls U13,15 & 18's – Sunday

Junior Colts Rugby - Sunday's late morning or early afternoon at the Crewe Vagrants Sports Club At this level teams also train midweek.

IMPORTANT- We would ask that all parents of U6-U10 players remain at the ground. For older players please ensure when they are dropped off that their session is still on and has not been cancelled due to weather or other factors, before leaving.

2. Subscription Fees and Membership Forms

Subscription fees; U6s - £50, U7s to U12s - £75 and U13s to Senior Colts - £85. Junior Girls - £85.

Please Note - There are no match fees and meals are provided after all games for all players.

NOTE - Please see the membership form for current family discount.

Please complete your membership form fully and return with fees promptly. Not only does this allow us to provide equipment, coaches training courses, match day meals, trophies and other services, but most importantly insures you and your coach.

*****If you have not paid your subscription you cannot play. *****

3. Kit

Available at the club or for club shirts visit o'neils.

https://www.oneills.com/uk_en/shop-by-team/rugby/rugby-union/crewe-and-nantwich-rufc.html?gender=629

4. Website

The website covers the Minis, Juniors and Seniors. Each age group has a dedicated section with coach information, fixtures and photos. Please register yourself at the site as a supporter, player or other to gain full access and be kept up to date.

Go to <http://www.cnrugby.uk/> or use the QR code on the front page.

5. Club Social Events & Fundraising

There are a few events throughout the year.

Key events for your diary

1st September 2019 Mini and Junior Season Starts - The Vagrants 10am

Bag Pack – Morrisons – Saturday 21st September

The BIG camp at the club – October half term

Halloween

Christmas party

Easter egg hunt

End of season fun day/presentations

Dates and information to follow

6. Child Safeguarding, Policies and Codes of Conduct

The club has a Safeguarding Officer, Aaron Baxter, and he is listed on the contact list should you need to contact him. There are a number of policies that we follow as a club and these are listed below, and their content can be found on the website.

RFU/NSPCC Parent Guide, Rugby Core Values, Equity Policy, Safeguarding Policy, Anti Bullying Policy, Photographic Policy, Best Practice Guidelines, Health & Safety Policy, Discipline Policy, Fair Play Codes.

It is always important to remember that as a club we expect coaches, players, and parents/ spectators to follow the RFU Codes of Conduct. These are listed on the next page.

7. Insurance

Players are covered by the RFU's insurance Policy as paid up members of the Club (details of which can be found at www.rfu.com/ManagingRugby/Insurance.aspx). If you feel it is not sufficient you are free to take out additional cover yourselves.

8. Sponsorship

Various sponsorship options are available such as sponsoring training kit, post protectors, or having an advertising board pitch side. We keep sponsorship off playing shirts for the minis, so it is easy to order/ pass down shirts but, leaving sponsors still able to sponsor training tops and so on.

If you are interested in sponsoring in any form or your employer has funding, don't hesitate to ask any members of the committee who will gladly help.

9. Helpers on Match Days and other events

Coaches do a tremendous job supporting all the players in the development of their skills and enjoyment of the game. Additional support for the coaches is sometimes needed in various forms; such as helping on pitch or food preparation in match days, and when needed this help is very much appreciated

10. Dogs on the pitches

If you do bring your dog to rugby, please ensure they are kept on a lead, and kept off the playing area and well away from players and coaches. Please ensure all dog mess is cleared from the pitches and disposed of in a suitable manor.

11. Club House

We use the Vagrants clubhouse after training and after matches on a Sunday. It is important that we respect the facility so can all players and parents ensure that muddy/dirty clothing or boots are removed before entry and that players are supervised as necessary by parents. Thank you.

12. Discipline

As a club we may need to convene a Discipline Committee should the need arise from an incident during training or matches, and sometimes this is done at the behest of the RFU. On serious occasions it may be necessary to go to a RFU Disciplinary committee where it is possible fines can be imposed on the player/ parent/guardian.

The Club will not be responsible for these costs.

13. Any Questions

If you have any further questions, don't hesitate to contact your team coach or a committee member.

The Good Players Code

- Participate for the fun of it, not just to please your parents or coach.
- Play to the laws of the game.
- Accept the referee's decision.
- Control Your Temper- You and your team will benefit.
- Recognise all good play, whether by your team or your opponent's team – be a good sport
- Treat all players, as you yourself would like to be treated. Don't interfere with, bully, or take unfair advantage of any player.
- Remember, as well as the enjoyment the aims of the game are to improve your skills and feel good. Don't be a show off.
- Co-operate with your coach, referee, teammates and opponents, for without them you do not have a game.
- Work equally hard for yourself and your team – your team's performance will benefit and so will your own.
- Members should keep to agreed timings for training and competitions or inform their coach or team manager if they are going to be late.
- Members must wear suitable clothing and equipment for training and match sessions, as agreed with the coach/team manager and relevant laws of the game or competition.
- Members must pay any fees for training or events promptly.

The Good Spectator's Code

- Act as positive role models to all players.
- Be familiar with, and abide by, the RFU Child Protection Guidance in relation to verbal and emotional abuse.
- Respect guidance from the Club or School with regard to spectator behaviour.
- Remember children play sport primarily for their own enjoyment, not for that of the spectators.
- Acknowledge good individual and team performance from all players irrespective of the team in which they play.
- Respect match officials' decisions, even if they appear to make a mistake – remember, they are volunteers providing an opportunity for players to play rugby.
- Never verbally abuse players, coaches, match officials or fellow spectators: such behavior can create a negative environment for players and their behavior will often reflect this.
- Acknowledge effort and good performance rather than 'to win at all costs'.
- Verbally encourage all players in a positive manner, shouting 'for', not 'at', the players.
- Encourage all players irrespective of their ability.

The Good Parent's Code

- Be familiar with the coaching and training programme in order that they can ensure their child is fully involved and the coaches are aware of their availability.
 - Be familiar with the teaching and coaching methods used by observing the coaching and training sessions in which their child participates.
 - Be aware that the Club has a duty of care to ensure the safety of players and therefore, where appropriate, assist coaches with the supervision of the players, particularly where numbers are large and there is a need to transport players to away games.
 - Be involved with Club activities and share their expertise.
 - Share concerns, if they have them, with Club officials.
 - Be familiar with the Good Coaches' Code contained in the Rugby Continuum. In particular be aware that: coaches should recognise the importance of fun and enjoyment when coaching players; and coaches should keep winning and losing in perspective, encouraging players to behave with dignity in all circumstances.
 - Support coaches in instilling these virtues.
 - Remember that young people play rugby for their own enjoyment not that of their parents.
 - Encourage young people to play - do not force them.
 - Focus on the players' efforts, rather than winning or losing.
 - Be realistic about the players' abilities; do not push them towards a level that they are not capable of achieving.
 - Provide positive verbal feedback both in training and during the game.
 - Remember that persistent, negative messages will adversely affect the players' and referee's performance and attitude.
 - Always support the Club in their efforts to eradicate loud, coarse and abusive behavior from the game.
 - Remember young people learn much by example.
 - Always show appreciation of good play by all players both from their own Club and the opposition.
 - Respect decisions made by the match officials, even if they appear to make a mistake, and encourage the players to do likewise.
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Contact Details

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Mini and Junior Section Membership For 2019/2020

U6's - £50 per player
U7's to U12's - £75 per player
U13's upwards/junior girls - £85 per player

NOTE - For families with more than 1 child playing we are offering 20% discount off the 2nd and 3rd child (most expensive child)

Payment Options

- NEW for 19/20 Online payments through the club website
 - Cash; or
 - Cheques should be made payable to - Crewe & Nantwich RUFC Junior Section
- Return to - Naomi Povey, Membership Secretary, 5 Newland Way
 Nantwich, CW5 7JH

Player Information

Please supply 2 passport sized photos for each new player

Name

Existing Club Member Yes No

Date of Birth

Gender Male Female

Address

Team Under

..... Postcode

Which School or College attending?

Medical Conditions / Allergies Yes No

If Yes please give more information

Parent Information

Parent / Guardian Name

Contact No.

Address (if different from above)

Email

Additional Parent / Guardian Name

Parent / Guardian Name

Contact No.

Address (if different from above)

Email

Photographic Permission - I (the parent/guardian) of the above named child, consent to the photographing/videoing and publication of images for club promotion, under the RFU's Policy and Procedures for the Protection of Young People in Rugby Union. I confirm that I am legally entitled to give this consent

Signed (Parent/Guardian of the above named child)

Declaration - I would like my child to join in Rugby activities held by C&N RUFC Mini/Junior Section. I understand the C&N RUFC mini/junior section; its servants or employees are not under any liability for loss of property, accidents or injuries to my child, however caused during the course of training, playing matches or during transportation. I also permit the emergency treatment of my child in the case of serious or life threatening injuries. I also realise this is a family club and accept that the club has the right to suspend or cancel any child's membership if behaviour is not in keeping with the spirit and rules of the club or codes of conduct.

ANY PLAYER NOT REGISTERED IS NOT INSURED, THEREFORE CANNOT PLAY FOR CREWE AND NANTWICH RUGBY CLUB MINI AND JUNIOR SECTION

Signed (Parent/Guardian of the above named child)

Parents are reminded that children should be up to date with childhood immunisation

Signed (Membership Secretary)			Date
Amount	Type	CA / CQ/Online	Ref