

Dear Member

On behalf of the Youth Section Minis and Junior Managers and Coaches I would like to welcome you back to Aylesbury RFC for the 2018/18 season at Ostler's Field's. Also for new members it's great to welcome you to this great and historic club, and hope you enjoy the experience.

For those that don't know me, I have taken over from Paul Milham who has moved to the position of Chairman, and I feel honored and humbled to have been elected to this position. I have been involved with ARFC for a number of years' first as a parent when my son William joined at the age of 6, then like many people became a helper, then a coach and recently manager of the U13s team.

The Youth section has grown its numbers significantly over the last few years and is a thriving part of the ARFC. Grass roots rugby is what ARFC is all about, we are looking to bring children in from U5s and see them move through the club to the 1<sup>st</sup>XV. In fact many of the senior players, we have at ARFC have come from the Youth section and are proud to be attached and playing in the Magenta and Black colors of this club.

Our ambitions are to be fully inclusive and try and encourage children and young adults to come and join ARFC to play a sport, have fun, enjoy themselves, make new friends and learn some key life skill that can help them in the future as they grow up.

As parents, we ask you to continue to support your children in their rugby experience and help them to develop the skills, confidence, and values of the game. We have the RFU Core Values TREDs which we will endeavor to deliver on as a club, these are Teamwork, Respect, Enjoyment, Discipline, and Sportsmanship. We also have a one club policy whether you are in the Minis, Juniors or the Senior section we live by these core values as one club.

My door is always open and happy to speak with you about the Youth section, your child, and any other questions you have. I can be best contacted at [youthchairman@aylesburyrfc.co.uk](mailto:youthchairman@aylesburyrfc.co.uk) or I am always around the club on a Sunday morning.

Thanks again for being part of Aylesbury RFC and look forward to another great season ahead.

Best wishes

Paul Andrewes

Youth Chairman