



New to Rugby at DRFC – Parents and Coaches

We are so pleased that you have chosen Dorking RFC as the place to start your child's rugby development. Here is some info to make it easier to settle in and make the most of your time at Dorking.

We will be teaching your children the Core Values of rugby : **Teamwork, Respect, Enjoyment, Discipline and Sportsmanship**. Please help us reinforce this. It is also our aim to make our club all inclusive for all abilities. Its great to win however kids develop at different stages and we are looking to help as many boys and girls learn and enjoy rugby which helps them with so many life skills.

DRFC is a charity and it's mini and youth section is run by volunteers. Our volunteer coaches are RFU qualified and have DBS clearance. Each age group has first aiders plus we have a physio on duty in the clubhouse.

Important: Mini's is from 10am-12pm. Your child may not be left at training and you must be present for the whole time. The ground is owned by the NT and they ban dogs from the pitches and pitchside for the safety of all taking part in sport. We also travel to other clubs to play; check out the website for the fixtures

Membership & Registration: Each child pays an annual membership which includes a social membership for one parent. Also your child must be registered with the RFU to be insured; this only needs to be done once. Your child's membership helps fund your age group's equipment, coaches' training courses and the great facilities we all get to enjoy. Further donations for age groups tents, prizes etc. may well be asked for through the season.

Refreshments: Great Coffee and food is available from the clubhouse from before 10am. The bar is open form 12 so come in and feel part of the club. There are toilets and changing facilities in the clubhouse.

Spectators: Just watching is fine, remember you must stay with your kids throughout the session in case of an emergency. If you pop for a coffee make sure someone knows. As you are new to the club then please read our Spectator and Parent codes on our website to understand our expectations. If you feel you could help the club in anyway please see how you could help below.

How you can get involved more: To help make your age group more of a success there are many things which can help. If you are a first aider or would like to become one; or are a whizz with admin, then the coaches always need help. You could simply help out with parking when its your age-group's turn. The committee always needs club-wide assistance. Just speak to your age group manager and offer your services. We will be very grateful!

Coaching: If you've coached before, played rugby or fancy learning a new skill, then DRFC welcomes your help. Coaches will always need be looking for help but may be too busy to ask. If you've helped out and enjoyed it, then regular coaches need to take RFU accredited courses to make sure our kids receive the best coaching. To get on courses speak to your Age group manager or Gez Slann our coaching coordinator.

Funding: Our club is always looking for new ways raise funds, if your work or business may be able to help with sponsorship and get exposure to over 1,000 parents in the mini section and even larger numbers at the club itself then please get in contact with our Mini Chair Leo Kane

If you have other questions or need help beyond your Age Group please do get in contact with me.

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