

Macclesfield RUFC

Youth

Welcome Pack

2011/12





Mini/Junior/Youth/Colts Section

2011/12 Rugby Season.

Mini/Junior/Youth/Colts

To all young rugby players and their parents, welcome to Macclesfield Rugby Club. If you were previously members last season congratulations on what was undoubtedly a successful season, if you are joining us for the 1st time, congratulations on becoming a member of Cheshire's Premier Junior Rugby Club.

For all minis and juniors, training officially begins at 10.30am each Sunday except on match days when each coach will inform their squads what time to be present. Please find within the welcome pack a copy of this season's fixtures.

Occasionally, matches will be cancelled and additional matches/tournaments will be organised. Your child's coach will give you details of these during the season or keep your eye on your teams pages on the club website

www.maccrugby.co.uk

Youth Rugby encompasses the age groups from under 16 to 19 years within three teams, Under 16, Junior Colts [U17] Senior Colts [U19 - two years]. Under 16's continue their development with games and training on Sunday mornings throughout the season. The Junior and Senior Colts play on Sunday afternoons in the Raging Bull Colts League and are seeded in the 'A' Leagues. Details of the League can be found at www.colts-rugby.org.uk. In addition to playing league games every Sunday during the season we complete in League/County and National Cup Competitions. Training takes place on mid week and details can be found via the Coaches/Managers.

Players will also be developed to play for the Clubs Senior sides, County Squads and England representative teams.

Coaches

We have a full set of qualified coaches for all age groups. Most squads will have at least two coaches to develop the players' skills and abilities. We are always looking for more coaches to join our enthusiastic team of volunteers and the club, subject to agreement by the relevant section Chairman's, will reimburse all course fees to obtain the necessary qualification. Most importantly all coaches have been screened (Criminal Records Bureau checked) for their suitability for working with young people.

Annual Subscriptions

As previously we must insist on a "no pay no play" policy, for insurance purposes. Therefore, please return your completed MRUFC registration form A.S.A.P., to allow the players the opportunity to play and progress their rugby.

All registered mini/junior players receive complimentary access to all Macclesfield First Team (The Blues) home matches, so come along on Saturdays to support your future team!

Is There Anyone Out There?

If there are any adults who would like to play a role in the development of these players or help be part of the organisation of these sections, your assistance would be most welcome. We are currently looking for volunteers to help with the section's organisation, and we are constantly looking for sponsorship of different aspects of the Club. If you can help, please speak with your child's coach or contact Bill Roberts (General Manager) at the Club on 01625-827899, Clive Kirkham on 07836 256 742 or me at: kinga7@sky.com.

Child protection and expectations of parents/guardians, coaches and players

In accordance with the RFU's child protection scheme, Macclesfield RUFC has a child protection policy and a Child Protection Officer – Mr. Mark Sharples. Details are posted on the Club notice board. There are certain expectations of players and coaches in addition to parents/guardians. I have attached our codes of conduct for coaches, parents/guardians and our Junior club rules and I would ask that you familiarise yourselves with these in order to ensure the safety and well-being of all young players.

In addition to these codes of conduct and Junior rules, I have noted some important points for parents/guardians below:

- In order for the coaches to develop their squads, **no child should be left without a responsible adult in attendance** – the club will have coffee/tea and bacon rolls available on Sunday mornings, so why not come for breakfast while your child is tearing up the pitch?

- All players must be officially registered at the age of 6 on the 1st Sept. Please check with Bev Roberts in the Club office if you are unsure about any registration issues.
- All players must have the correct and appropriate clothing (waterproofs, warm tops, track suit bottoms, studded boots etc) and **protection (gum shields)**. Please visit the online shop on the Club website www.maccrugby.o.uk and follow the link

If you have any concerns regarding your child's development please do not hesitate to contact the coach, the child protection officer or myself.

Clubhouse Rules

We would ask all players to remove muddy kit and boots before entering the clubhouse and make use of the changing and washing facilities in the changing rooms before going upstairs. The Club would like all to enjoy the facilities but we would kindly ask everybody to help us maintain and respect the rooms as they are used for functions during the season. Please adhere to the rules laid down with regards to this (please see posters displayed around the Club).

Social Events

We are looking to hold several social events during the season, for players and for parents/guardians. These are not only enjoyable but also a great way of raising much needed financial support for the Club. Your child's coach will let you know when these events take place and we hope you will be able to join us and meet more of the Macclesfield RUFC's best supporters' club. Clive Kirkham 07836 256 742 continues to raise funds for the Club, so if you can help please look for his contact details on the website. www.maccrugby.co.uk

We will keep you all updated on developments, achievements and progress at the Club, but please do not hesitate to ask whenever you have a query.

Here's looking forward to a great, positive and fun 2011/12 season.

Regards

Tony King

Mark Sharples

Mini/Junior Chairman

Youth Chairman



Clubhouse Refurbishment, Rules and Guidelines

2011/12 Rugby Season.

Dear Parent/Guardian,

During the summer, we have been busy ensuring the clubhouse is presentable for the oncoming rugby season and suitable to host numerous functions and events. I'm sure you will appreciate the work that has been undertaken and will enjoy the clean and welcoming setting at the bar and in the President's and Priory suites.

To maintain the clubhouse in good condition and continue to utilise the facilities for a broad range of functions and host the various rugby teams, we would kindly request that the clubhouse rules below are fully respected and adhered to by all players and spectators alike:

Clubhouse Rules

- All players/coaches/officials in rugby kit and/or boots may only enter and exit the clubhouse via the changing room entrance, situated at the rear of the clubhouse.
- All players/coaches/officials must make use of the changing and washing facilities in the changing rooms before using the front entrance or the function facilities on the first floor.
- Any player/coach/official wearing muddy kit and/or boots will be refused access to the bar and function suites on the first floor.
- Any player/coach/official wearing muddy kit and/or boots, wishing to purchase refreshments will be directed to the ground floor "Scrumdown" café facilities, serviced from outside the clubhouse.
- Any spectators wearing muddy boots/footwear are advised to change before entering the club.

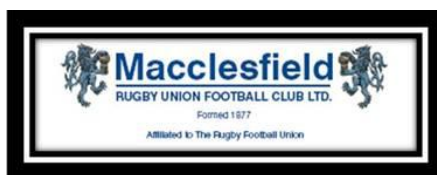
We would appreciate your cooperation and respect of the clubhouse facilities, by adhering to these basic clubhouse rules.

Finally, if you enjoy the congenial décor and welcoming ambiance of the clubhouse and are interested in using the club for a private or corporate event, we would be delighted to speak with you about your specific requirements. Please contact the Club on 01625 827899 or email: info@maccrugby.co.uk

We all look forward to welcoming you to the club at the start of the new season

Kind regards

Daniel Sheratte
House Chairman



Club Rules

Macclesfield Rugby Union Football Club is fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the well-being of all its playing members. The club believes that it is important that members, coaches, administrators and parents associated with the club should, at all times, show respect, encouraged to be open and to share any concerns or complaints that they may have about any aspect of the club with Tony King, Chairman of Mini/Junior Section, Mark Sharples Chairman Youth/Child Protection Officer and Ian Atkin Chairman of Girls/Ladies.

As a member of Macclesfield RUFC you are expected to abide by the following Club rules:

- All players must play within the rules and respect officials and their decisions.
- All members must respect opponents.
- Members should keep to agreed timings for training and competitions or inform their coach or team manager if they are going to be late.
- Players must wear suitable kit – Rugby/football boots, gum shield, rugby shirt, rugby shorts and rugby socks and weather appropriate training trousers and tops – for training and match sessions, as agreed with the coach/team manager.
- Members must pay any fees for training or events promptly.
- Playing Members are not allowed to smoke on Club premises or whilst representing the club at competitions.
- Playing Members are not allowed to consume alcohol or drugs of any kind on the club premises or whilst representing the club.

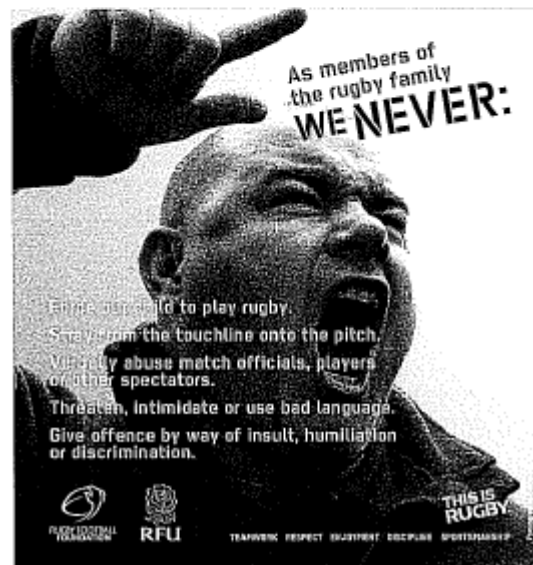
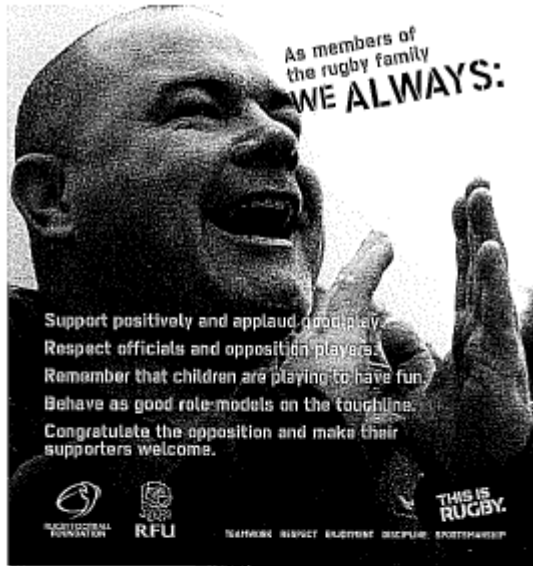
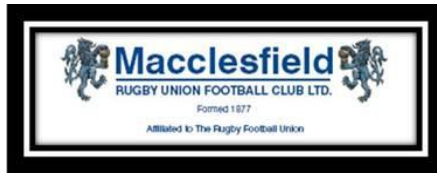
Equity policy statement

This club is committed to ensuring that equity is incorporated across all aspects of its development. In doing so it acknowledges and adopts the following Sport England definition of sports equity:

Sports equity is about fairness in sport, equality of access, recognising inequalities and taking steps to address them. It is about changing the culture and structure of sport to ensure it becomes equally accessible to everyone in society.

The club respects the rights, dignity and worth of every person and will treat everyone equally within the context of their sport, regardless of age, ability, gender, race, ethnicity, religious belief, sexuality or social/economic status. The club is committed to everyone having the right to enjoy their sport in an environment free from threat of intimidation, harassment and abuse. All club members have a responsibility to oppose discriminatory behaviour and promote equality of opportunity.

The club will deal with any incidence of discriminatory behaviour seriously, according to club disciplinary procedures.

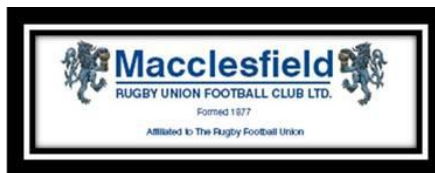


As members of the rugby family **WE ALWAYS:**

- Support positively and applaud good play.
- Respect officials and opposition players.
- Remember that children are playing to have fun.
- Behave as good role models on the touchline.
- Congratulate the opposition and make their supporters welcome.

As members of the rugby family **WE NEVER:**

- Force our child to play rugby.
- Stray from the touchline onto the pitch.
- Verbally abuse match officials, players or other spectators.
- Threaten, intimidate or use bad language.
- Give offence by way of insult, humiliation or discrimination.



N.B. Image for illustrative purposes only. The RFU wishes to thank Peterborough RFC for its help in staging this photograph.

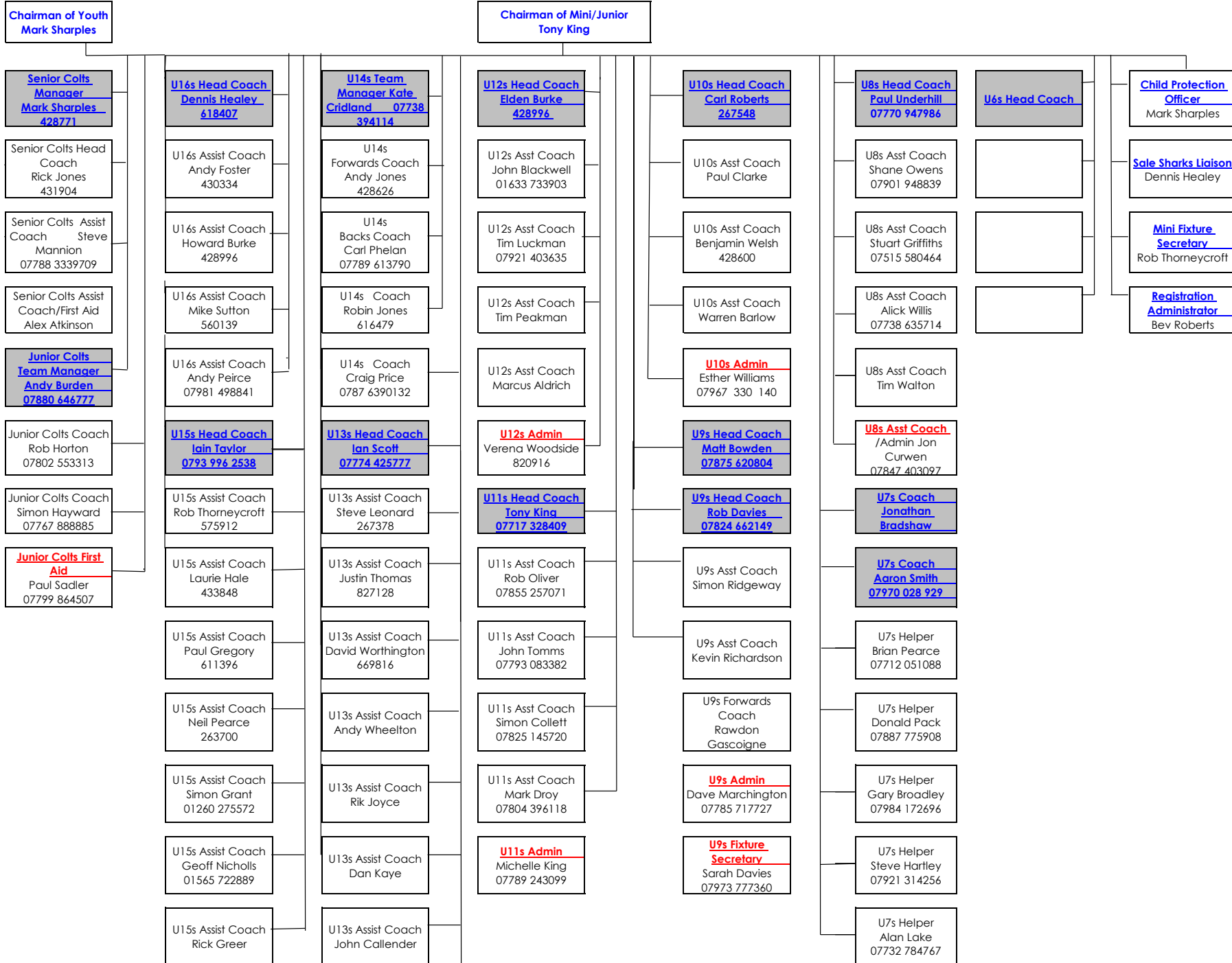
RECOMMENDED SANCTIONS FOR MEMBERS OF CLUBS INVOLVED IN OFFENCES AT MATCHES AT U18 AND BELOW

This guide is written for use by Club Disciplinary Panels when dealing with spectators/club members who offend at matches at U18 and below. It is not exhaustive and should be used in conjunction with the RFU Disciplinary Regulations, which can be found on rfu.com.

<i>For use by Club Disciplinary Panels only</i>	Suggested starting point
Entering the playing enclosure	3 weeks
Striking	6 weeks
Verbal abuse	4 weeks
Verbal abuse of match official	10 weeks
Threatening behaviour	12 weeks
Threatening behaviour towards a match official	24 weeks
Racial abuse based on religion, colour or national or ethnic origin	12 weeks
Any other act, misconduct or behaviour contrary to the spirit and/or interests of the game	6 weeks

- In assessing a penalty, Panels should take into account mitigating and/or aggravating factors which will determine a reduction or increase from the entry point.
- Clubs can, in exceptional circumstances, properly suspend wholly or in part a period of suspension.
- In the most serious cases, a life ban can be imposed.
- Clubs are encouraged to speak to the RFU Discipline Manager if they wish to seek further advice, and should always do so in the more serious cases.
Contact 020 8831 6667/6702/6547 or email bruce@russell@rfu.com

Mini/Junior/Youth Section Organisation Chart 11-12



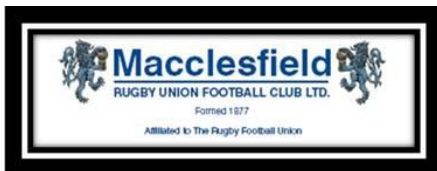
U13s Assist Coach
Ian Ridgway

U13s Assist Coach
Wayne Connolly

U13s Kit Manager
Andy Hollingwoth

U13s Admin
Andrew Bailey
07826 926371

Vertical line



Annual Application for Youth U16-U19

Subs for 2011/12 are £85

Please use **BLOCK CAPITALS**

NAME **DOB** **Age group U**.....

ADDRESS

POST CODE **E-MAIL ADDRESS**

(You will be informed via e-mail of any important information regarding the Club)

HOME TEL No **OTHER No**

Is your son/daughter RFU registered Yes/No If Yes what is his/her number
If no you need to fill in an RFU form. (see sheet in within this section)

PARENTS/GUARDIANS NAME

NAME OF PERSON TO CONTACT IN EMERGENCY

NO OF PERSON TO CONTACT IN EMERGENCY

Please note if you are a new member you will need to supply 2 passport size photographs for ID cards which are to be used in conjunction with the RFU form. (Please write name on reverse and age group)

Name of Parent/Guardian

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

This section must be signed and dated

Type of payment: Cheque Credit Card Cash

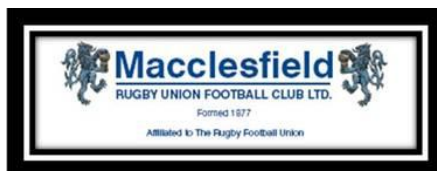
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photos attached to RFU form if applicable Yes/No

Subscriptions enclosed Yes/No Amount £.....

Signed by representative of the Club Date Paid

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Please return this completed form by ticking the boxes and filling in the medical information below.

- I agree to my son/daughter/child in my care, taking part in the activities of the Club.
- I confirm that my child will comply with the Junior Rules.
- I confirm that I understand the spirit of the Parents/Spectators code of conduct.
- I also give consent to the use of photography/Video in the coaching/playing of Rugby in printed publications or publicity/website or promotional material including the local press.
- I understand that I will be kept informed of rugby activities at the Club-for example timings and transport details to away matches when my child is involved.
- I understand that in the event of any injury or illness, all reasonable steps will be taken to contact me to deal with that injury/illness appropriately, and it is my responsibility to inform coaches/managers of any known illness/allergy or injury the child may have.
- I confirm that when transporting players to and from matches my vehicle will be appropriately Taxed, Insured and MOT'd.
- I accept that when attending matches or practices, my safety, and that of any non-participating children in my charge are my responsibility.

Name of Parent/Guardian	
Signature of Parent/Guardian	
Date	

Medical information

Please detail below any important medical information that our coaches/junior co-ordinator should be aware of (e.g. Allergies epilepsy, asthma, diabetes, etc.) Please tick.

Players Name **Age Group U**.....

- Allergies (Please give Details)
- Epilepsy
- Asthma
- Diabetes
- Other (Please specify)

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Please return this form to club office

RUGBY FOOTBALL UNION

YOUNG PLAYER REGISTRATION FORM

RFU Registration Number (if known)

This form should be completed for all players within the club who have **NOT** previously registered with the **RFU**, are re-registering or have data amendments.

Please complete each section in **BLOCK CAPITALS** and return to your Club Registration Officer along with **TWO** passport size photographs.

Please tick where appropriate **New Registration** **Re-registration** **Data Amendment** **Club Transfer**

First Names:	Surname:	D.O.B.:
Home Address:		
Postcode:		
Male/Female	Home Tel:	Mobile Tel:
Email address:		
Ethnic Origin (Please tick (✓) where appropriate):-		
<input type="checkbox"/> White: British	<input type="checkbox"/> Mixed: White & Black Caribbean	<input type="checkbox"/> Asian and Asian British: Indian
<input type="checkbox"/> White: Irish	<input type="checkbox"/> Mixed: White & Black African	<input type="checkbox"/> Asian and Asian British: Pakistan
<input type="checkbox"/> White: Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Mixed: White & Asian	<input type="checkbox"/> Asian and Asian British: Bangladesh
<input type="checkbox"/> Chinese	<input type="checkbox"/> Mixed: Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Asian and Asian British: Other
<input type="checkbox"/> Black or Black British: Caribbean	<input type="checkbox"/> Black or Black British: Africa	<input type="checkbox"/> Black or Black British: Other
<input type="checkbox"/> Other Ethnic Group		
Previous Rugby Club (if any)	Representative Playing History (please give dates etc., using a separate sheet if necessary)	
Playing Position: <input type="checkbox"/> Unspecified <input type="checkbox"/> Front Row <input type="checkbox"/> Forward <input type="checkbox"/> Back Plays at school: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Medical Conditions/allergies (Asthma, Epilepsy, Allergic to penicillin) Please give full details using separate sheet if necessary: (Completing this section is not obligatory but the RFU in the interests of child safety strongly recommend that you do so).		
Name of Parent/Guardian:-	D.O.B.	
Address of Parent/Guardian (if different from above):		
Postcode:		
Contact Telephone Number:	Email address:	
School/Education Establishment Name and Address:		
Contact Number:	Postcode:	
DATA PROTECTION		
<p>The RFU is fully aware that some people will only want to receive information from the RFU on rugby issues and, therefore, you can ensure that you only receive this type of information by ticking the appropriate boxes below. However, some people will want to receive other information and, therefore, there are three options set out below.</p> <p>If you do or do not wish to receive certain types of data, you should tick the appropriate box below; the RFU may also use such personal data for the following purposes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • to send you by electronic mail (including email, SMS or image messages, etc) other information about RFU tickets, products, special offers, opportunities and related service which may be of interest to you e.g. TEL, RFU Travel, The Rugby Store etc. Tick here if you do not want to receive such information <input type="checkbox"/> • to pass your details to our official sponsors, who may use them now or in the future and to keep you informed by post of their products and services and to compile market research information and statistics, e.g. Nike, O2, Ford, etc. Tick here if you do not wish to receive such information <input type="checkbox"/> • to send you by electronic mail (including email, SMS or image messages, etc) information about our official sponsors, their associated companies and their products and services which may be of interest to you. Tick here if you do wish to receive such information <input type="checkbox"/> 		
I declare that the above is correct. In signing this form I agree that the above named player can be bound by the laws and resolutions of the Rugby Football Union and its constituent body and the rules of:		
..... PLEASE STATE CURRENT CLUB	 Rugby Football Club
Signed (player):	Date:	
Signed (parent / guardian):	Date:	
Countersigned (Club Official):	Date:	

Viewing Fixtures for : Raging Bull NW Senior Colts League A

Date	Home Team	Result	Away Team	Round
04-Sep-11	Macclesfield Senior Colts		Kendal Senior Colts	1
11-Sep-11	Waterloo Senior Colts		Macclesfield Senior Colts	2
18-Sep-11	Macclesfield Senior Colts		Winnington Park Senior Colts	3
25-Sep-11	Manchester Senior Colts		Macclesfield Senior Colts	4
02-Oct-11	Macclesfield Senior Colts		Altrincham Kersal Senior Colts	5
09-Oct-11	Caldy Senior Colts		Macclesfield Senior Colts	6
16-Oct-11	Macclesfield Senior Colts		Lymm Senior Colts	7
23-Oct-11	Sandbach Senior Colts		Macclesfield Senior Colts	8
30-Oct-11	Macclesfield Senior Colts		Trentham Senior Colts	9
06-Nov-11	Macclesfield Senior Colts		Waterloo Senior Colts	10
13-Nov-11	Winnington Park Senior Colts		Macclesfield Senior Colts	11
20-Nov-11	Macclesfield Senior Colts		Manchester Senior Colts	12
27-Nov-11	Macclesfield Senior Colts		County Cup Round	13
04-Dec-11	Altrincham Kersal Senior Colts		Macclesfield Senior Colts	14
11-Dec-11	Macclesfield Senior Colts		League Weekend	15
18-Dec-11	Macclesfield Senior Colts		Caldy Senior Colts	16
25-Dec-11	Macclesfield Senior Colts		Bank Holiday Weekend	17
01-Jan-12	Macclesfield Senior Colts		Bank Holiday Weekend	18
08-Jan-12	Lymm Senior Colts		Macclesfield Senior Colts	19
15-Jan-12	Macclesfield Senior Colts		Sandbach Senior Colts	20
22-Jan-12	Trentham Senior Colts		Macclesfield Senior Colts	21
29-Jan-12	Macclesfield Senior Colts		League Weekend	22
05-Feb-12	Macclesfield Senior Colts		County Cup Round	23
12-Feb-12	Kendal Senior Colts		Macclesfield Senior Colts	24
19-Feb-12	Macclesfield Senior Colts		League Weekend	25
26-Feb-12	Macclesfield Senior Colts		League Weekend	26
04-Mar-12	Macclesfield Senior Colts		League Cup Round	27
11-Mar-12	Macclesfield Senior Colts		League Cup Round	28
18-Mar-12	Macclesfield Senior Colts		League Cup Round	29
25-Mar-12	Macclesfield Senior Colts		County Cup Round	30
01-Apr-12	Macclesfield Senior Colts		League Cup Round	31
08-Apr-12	Macclesfield Senior Colts		Bank Holiday Weekend	32
15-Apr-12	Macclesfield Senior Colts		League Cup Round	33
22-Apr-12	Macclesfield Senior Colts		League Cup Round	34
29-Apr-12	Macclesfield Senior Colts		League Cup Finals	35
06-May-12	Macclesfield Senior Colts		County Cup Finals	36
13-May-12	Macclesfield Senior Colts		Cock-o-the-North Finals	37

Junior Colts Fixtures 2011-12

4/9/11 – Caldy (A)

11/9/11 – Sandbach (H)

18/9/11 – Broughton Park (A)

25/9/11 – Wilmslow (H)

02/10/11 – Lymm (A)

9/10/11 – Wirral (H)

16/10/11 – Stockport (A)

23/10/11 – Alt. Kersal (H)

30/10/11 – Preston Grasshoppers (A)

6/11/11 – Sandbach (A)

13/11/11 – Broughton Park (H)

20/11/11 – Wilmslow (A)

27/11/11 – Cheshire Cup 1st Round

4/12/11 – Lymm (H)

18/12/11 – Wirral (A)

25/12/11 – **XMAS**

1/1/12 – **NEW YEAR**

8/1/12 – Stockport (H)

15/1/12 – Alt. Kersal (A)

22/1/12 – Preston Grasshoppers (H)

29/1/12 – **WEATHER WEEKEND**

5/2/12 – Cheshire Cup QF

12/2/12 – Caldy (H)

19/2/12 – **WEATHER WEEKEND**

26/2/12 – **WEATHER WEEKEND**

4/3/12 – National U17s Round 1

11/3/12 – League Cup

18/3/12 – National U17s Round 2

25/3/12 – Cheshire Cup Semi-Final

30/3/12 – **LISBON TOUR**

8/4/12 – **EASTER**

15/4/12 – League Cup

22/4/12 – League Cup

29/4/12 – League Cup Final

6/5/12 – Cheshire Cup Final

13/5/12 – Cock-o-the-North Finals