



## To Parents and Players – 2011/12 Season

Welcome to Weston-super-Mare Junior Section.

Rugby is a great character building sport where many life long friendships are established. To this end the club cater for all standards and actively seek to introduce new players and parents alike to the rugby experience. Weston is proud of its priorities towards junior rugby:

### **Safety**

### **Enjoyment & Equal opportunities**

### **Structured Development**

Which once again has lead to the 1<sup>st</sup> Team being crowned county champions with many of the players having come through the junior ranks.

This season the junior membership remains at:

- £45 for players in the mini section (12's and under)
- £50 for players in the junior section (13's thru 17's)

We believe this represents excellent value when compared to other sports and note no further fees' are payable to play or train – this is a one off cost.

At Weston we have one of the countries leading club websites and we recommend that parents of all age groups and players alike (over the age of 15) register with the website. To do this visit [www.westonrugby.co.uk](http://www.westonrugby.co.uk) and click on the "Join Website" on the left hand side and complete the necessary information.

New this season:

- Why not treat yourself to breakfast on Sunday morning's as these are now available from the club!
- Watch the 1st team for FREE! Any junior WSM RFC player turning up to a 1<sup>st</sup> team game will receive free admittance along with 1 adult if they are wearing their WSM rugby shirt. (*excluding cup matches*)

And last but not least please read and sign up to the parents and player(s) "Code of Conduct" (over leaf) – again last season Weston's junior sections players and parents alike were impeccable and we don't want to let this slip.

Lets look forward to another great season. **Remember Enjoy.**

Yours Faithfully

Weston-super-Mare RFC Junior Section

## Parents & Spectators Code of Conduct

Weston Mini/Junior section has a code of conduct for parents and spectators. We all enjoy watching young players and our enthusiasm can sometimes get the better of us. We should all remember the ethos of Mini/Junior rugby is to enjoy learning the skills of the game in a friendly and safe environment.

Our code of conduct can be found within RFU publications:

- Never force a child to play.
- Always remember children play Rugby for their enjoyment — not yours
- Encourage your child to play by the rules/laws. Make it clear that cheating is just a way to get unfair advantage
- Teach your child that victory isn't everything - playing as well as you can is just as important. On any day no more than half the teams can win so defeat is no disgrace
- Never yell at a player for making a mistake. Never sneer or use sarcasm — you'll make the player feel like a total failure. Remember: he/she is not playing for your benefit
- Applaud good play by either team. Back up the referee don't publicly question his fairness or ability. Children learn best by example. Set a good example.
- Encourage your child to improve his skills through coaching.
- Stay off the pitch. Coaches and referees are qualified to be there. They have worked hard to earn their qualifications. If you want to be involved in Mini/Junior rugby join them and learn how. Otherwise don't interfere.
- Don't abuse anyone especially the referee. Like the coaches he/she is a volunteer and unpaid. He/she has given up his/her spare time. If you abuse him/her he/she might not return. How can your child play rugby without a referee?
- Safety. The Mini/Junior section has qualified first aid coaches available. If a child is hurt call qualified first aider. Do not attempt to move or interfere with the player.

## Players Code of Conduct

- Play for fun not just to please your parents or coach
- Play by the rules. No rules no game — don't cheat
- Don't argue with the referee. He/she won't change his/her decision and he/she might penalise your team again — for arguing
- Control your temper and your mouth
- Never give up. The game is not lost until its won
- Be a good sport. Recognise good rugby — even when it comes from the other team
- Be fair. Don't chuck your weight around
- Improve your skill. You will play better and feel better
- Don't be selfish. Co-operate with your team, the referee and your opponents. Without them you have no game.
- Don't show off even when you have scored

# WSM RFC – Junior Membership Form 2011/12

**Player Details:**

RFU Registration: **See attached**

Name		Date of Birth:	
Address:			
Postcode:			
Email:			
Parental Contacts details:	Telephone Number	Mobile	

**Cost of Membership:** £45.00 per player for U6 through U12's. (No concessions)  
£50.00 per player for U13 through U17's. (No concessions)

**Payment Method:**

Cash:

Cheque:

Cheques should be made payable to **WSM RFC Junior Section.**

Total Payment Included:

**PAYMENT MUST BE MADE WITHIN 45 DAYS OF REGISTRATION IN LINE WITH RFU GUIDELINES. IF NO PAYMENT IS MADE YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO PLAY OR TRAIN.**

**“RFU Registration” (see top right) – Do I need to fill out this form?**

If you are a new player or have transferred from another club then you need to fill out the attached RFU “**Young Player Registration Form**” (all details) and return it with 2 passports sized photos.

# Medical/Consent Form

Does your child have any medical conditions we should be aware of? If so please can you use the section below to detail any medical conditions or allergies your child may have (or anything else you think we should know about):

## Club trips/ Away Matches/ Tours

Should the necessity arise I agree to the person in charge giving consent on my behalf for an anesthetic to be administered or for any other urgent medical treatment (including but not limited to blood transfusions and invasive surgery) to be given.

Signed.....Date.....  
(Parent/Guardian)

## Codes of conduct

Both player and parents/guardians have read and agree to abide by the codes of conduct. The code of conduct can be found on the WSM RFC website [www.westonrugby.co.uk](http://www.westonrugby.co.uk).

Signed.....Date.....  
(Parent/Guardian)

Signed.....Date.....  
(Player)

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**Receipt of Payment for:** .....

*Payment Received from*.....

*For £*.....

*Received on behalf of Weston Juniors By:*

*Signed*.....*Name*.....

# 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**

<b>First Names:</b>	<b>Surname:</b>	<b>D.O.B.:</b>
<b>Home Address:</b>		
Postcode:		
<b>Male/Female</b>	<b>Home Tel:</b>	<b>Mobile Tel:</b>
<b>Email address:</b>		
<b>Ethnic Origin</b> (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"/> Black or Black British: Caribbean <input type="checkbox"/> White: Irish <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed: White & Black African <input type="checkbox"/> Asian and Asian British: Pakistan <input type="checkbox"/> Black or Black British: Africa <input type="checkbox"/> White: Other <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed: White & Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Asian and Asian British: Bangladesh <input type="checkbox"/> Black or Black British: Other <input type="checkbox"/> Chinese <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed: Other <input type="checkbox"/> Asian and Asian British: Other <input type="checkbox"/> Other Ethnic Group		
Previous Rugby Club (if any)	<b>Representative Playing History</b> (please give dates etc., using a separate sheet if necessary)	
<b>Playing Position:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Unspecified <input type="checkbox"/> Front Row <input type="checkbox"/> Forward <input type="checkbox"/> Back	<b>Plays at school:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
<b>Medical Conditions/allergies</b> (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).		
<b>Name of Parent/Guardian:-</b>	<b>D.O.B.:</b>	
<b>Address of Parent/Guardian</b> (if different from above):		
Postcode:		
<b>Contact Telephone Number:</b>	<b>Email address:</b>	
<b>School/Education Establishment Name and Address:</b>		
Contact Number:	Postcode:	
<b>DATA PROTECTION</b>		
<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"> <li>• 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 <b>do not</b> want to receive such information <input type="checkbox"/></li> <li>• 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 <b>do not</b> wish to receive such information <input type="checkbox"/></li> <li>• 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 <b>do</b> wish to receive such information <input type="checkbox"/></li> </ul>		
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:		
		Rugby Football Club
<small>PLEASE STATE CURRENT CLUB</small>		
Signed (player):	Date:	
Signed (parent / guardian):	Date:	
Countersigned (Club Official):	Date:	

Distribution: Please retain a copy of this document, send one to your CB Youth Registrar.