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Never punish or belittle a child for losing or making mistakes

Publicly accept officials' judgements

If your child is injured, allow the trained First Aid staff to do their duty; don't be tempted to move your child until the staff/trainers say it is safe to do so

If First Aid/Medical staff say your child is not fit to play through injury or illness, please accept this decision

Support your child's involvement and help them to enjoy their sport

Use correct and proper language at all times.

# WELCOME TO WIMBLEDON



Welcome to this year's Wimbledon Mini Rugby Festival

It is with real pleasure that I once again welcome you to the Wimbledon Minis Rugby Festival. I hope that this year we can build on the successes from our previous festivals.

As you know well, festivals like this are built on the very core values that make rugby such a great sport, and we embrace them: Teamwork, Respect, Enjoyment, Discipline and Sportsmanship. We at Wimbledon are passionate about our rugby and we use these values to shape every aspect of our club.

Every year we continue to grow our playing numbers, and welcome new players of every ability, into every age group. We are delighted to now have over 425 children enjoying their rugby with us. We take pride in that mini and youth players through the years have now started to earn their place in the senior club teams, with several running out for the 1st and 2nd XVs, who are now coached by Harlequins and England legend, Nick Easter.

As ever, we are committed to providing the best facilities possible. Last year we built our multi-purpose sports area which is perfect for tennis, net-ball and hockey. This year we will be breaking ground on an extension to our new state of the art changing rooms. Our partnership with local schools goes from strength to strength, helping them to achieve their goals for their pupils, while using our facilities.

This summer we hosted an even bigger Legends Rugby Festival, with a host of former International, Lions and Premiership players showing us what made them great. We combined the senior rugby with a Netball festival as well as U10 and U11 "touch" rugby festival. The dancing and partying, for the 3,000 revellers was not held back by short but torrential rain fall!

However, it doesn't stop there. 2015 is obviously a huge year for rugby in England. The World Cup is coming, which is going to be fantastic. However, it also marks Wimbledon RFC's 150th Anniversary. We have many celebrations planned; An historical match against our first opponents Richmond – there is even the suggestion that it is played to the original laws of rugby, laws developed by our very own captain in 1871 – L J Maton. There is also the New Years eve bash to kick it all off and the 2015 ball the week before the Rugby World Cup kicks off in September.

On a final note, I would like to say that festivals like today, do not organize themselves. It takes a lot of hard work and effort. This year's event has been organized superbly by the U12s and in particular, Messrs Anthony Hulton, Matthew Kennett, Simon Price, Richard Hines, Nigel Hillier and Steve Vaughan. Without their huge effort and tireless dedication, today would not be the success it always is.

Again, thank you for coming, I hope you enjoy the day, and I wish you and your team every success in the competition.

Best

**Paul Craig**

Wimbledon RFC Minis Chairman





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# TODAY AT THE FESTIVAL

## Child Welfare

In line with recent changes in legislation and best practice the RFU has had to publish guidelines on the photography of children. These are set out on page 36 of 'Policy and procedures for the welfare of young people in Rugby Union', which has been distributed by the RFU to clubs.

Please draw to the attention of all of your player's parents/guardians that in entering their children in this festival they implicitly agree and accept that: a) Photographic images may be taken of their son/daughter, during the normal course of rugby activity, by accredited photographers and/or other parents/ guardians. b) These images may be used in the press or in Club/County/ RFU publicity, in line with the RFU guidelines.

Our Child Welfare Officer will be available all day at the festival and should be consulted if any particular photography is thought to be inappropriate or if there are any other Child Welfare issues.

## Format

The competition for each age group will be split into two age leagues of five teams. Each team will play four games to decide league positions and the first two in each league will play final deciders for the Festival Trophy and Plate competitions.

## Team registration and briefing

Please make sure you register your team by **09:30** at your age group control tent. Required Information needed is: **Team name, player's names and date of birth, coach's name and referee's name.**

**Gumshields must be worn by all players in age groups u9 and above.**

## Referee's briefing

The Referees briefing will be at **09:45** by your age group control.

## Food and drink at the Clubhouse

Beers, wines, spirits, soft drinks, tea, coffee, bacon rolls, hamburgers, hot dogs; Tuck Shop; Krispy Kreme Doughnuts; Ice cream



# TODAY AT THE FESTIVAL

## Matches start at 10.00

The rules of the RFU continuum will apply and a quick guide to these is set out later in this programme. Please help us keep the day moving smoothly by having your team together and ready to play when called. Any team found with an unregistered player (therefore uninsured) or one out of the correct Continuum age group will be disqualified from the festival. The referee's decision is final concerning matters on the pitch and its immediate surrounds. In all other matters the festival organiser's decision will be final.

## The teams



WIMBLEDON  
RFC



BATTERSEA  
IRONSIDES  
RFC



KINGS  
RFC



CHOBHAM  
RFC



EFFINGHAM  
RFC



TEDDINGTON  
RFC



COBHAM  
RFC



DORKING  
RFC



WIMBLEDON  
WARRIORS  
RFC



ESHER  
RFC



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RFC

\* Richmond RFC U12 only

## League points and standings

Three points for a win, one for a draw and none for a loss. Tied league positions will be decided by most tries scored, least tries conceded and finally the toss of a coin.

## Prizes

There will be a trophy for the overall winners and the "plate" winners of each age group plus medals for the U7s and U8s.

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The site plan illustrates the layout of the new clubhouse and its surroundings. Key features include:

- Clubhouse:** A large building with a red and white striped pattern, labeled "CLUBHOUSE".
- Parking:** Areas marked with red and white diagonal stripes, labeled "PARKING".
- Tennis Courts:** A rectangular area labeled "TENNIS COURTS".
- Roads:** Preston Road, Hood Road, Barham Road, and Drax Ave.
- Other Features:** A "CLUBHOUSE" label, a "PARKING" label, and a "TENNIS COURTS" label.



#### GROUP 1

**A1** Wimbledon RFC 1

**B1** Kings 1

**C1** Teddington 1

**D1** Battersea 1

**E1** Cobham 1

#### GROUP 2

**F1** Wimbledon Warriors 1

**G1** Esher 1

**H1** Chobham 1

**I1** Dorking 1

**J1** Effingham 1

#### PITCH

**10.00** Ref. E

**A1 vs. B1** \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_

**10.15** Ref. A

**C1 vs. D1** \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_

**10.30** Ref. D

**B1 vs. E1** \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_

**10.45** Ref. B

**A1 vs. C1** \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_

**11.00** Ref. C

**D1 vs. E1** \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_

**11.15** Ref. E

**B1 vs. C1** \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_

**11.30** Ref. B

**A1 vs. D1** \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_

**11.45** Ref. A

**C1 vs. E1** \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_

**12.00** Ref. C

**B1 vs. D1** \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_

**12.15** Ref. D

**A1 vs. E1** \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_

#### PITCH

**10.00** Ref. J

**F1 vs. G1** \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_

**10.15** Ref. F

**H1 vs. I1** \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_

**10.30** Ref. D

**B1 vs. E1** \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_

**10.45** Ref. G

**F1 vs. H1** \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_

**11.00** Ref. H

**I1 vs. J1** \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_

**11.15** Ref. J

**G1 vs. H1** \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_

**11.30** Ref. G

**F1 vs. I1** \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_

**11.45** Ref. F

**H1 vs. J1** \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_

**12.00** Ref. H

**G1 vs. I1** \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_

**12.15** Ref. I

**F1 vs. J1** \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_

**FINAL** Ref. Neutral

**WINNER GRP 1 vs. WINNER GRP 2**

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**PLATE** Ref. Neutral

**RUNNER-UP GRP 1 vs. RUNNER-UP GRP 2**

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#### GROUP 3

**A2** Wimbledon RFC 2

**B2** Kings 2

**C2** Teddington 2

**D2** Battersea 2

**E2** Cobham 2

#### GROUP 4

**F2** Wimbledon Warriors 2

**G2** Esher 2

**H2** Chobham 2

**I2** Dorking 2

**J2** Effingham 2

#### PITCH

**10.00** Ref. E2

**A2 vs. B2** \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_

**10.15** Ref. A2

**C2 vs. D2** \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_

**10.30** Ref. D2

**B2 vs. E2** \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_

**10.45** Ref. B2

**A2 vs. C2** \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_

**11.00** Ref. C2

**D2 vs. E2** \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_

**11.15** Ref. E2

**B2 vs. C2** \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_

**11.30** Ref. B2

**A2 vs. D2** \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_

**11.45** Ref. A2

**C2 vs. E2** \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_

**12.00** Ref. C2

**B2 vs. D2** \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_

**12.15** Ref. D2

**A2 vs. E2** \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_

#### PITCH

**10.00** Ref. J2

**F2 vs. G2** \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_

**10.15** Ref. F2

**H2 vs. 2** \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_

**10.30** Ref. D2

**B2 vs. E2** \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_

**10.45** Ref. G2

**F2 vs. H2** \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_

**11.00** Ref. H2

**I2 vs. J2** \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_

**11.15** Ref. J2

**G2 vs. H2** \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_

**11.30** Ref. G2

**F2 vs. I2** \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_

**11.45** Ref. F2

**H2 vs. J2** \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_

**12.00** Ref. H2

**G2 vs. I2** \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_

**12.15** Ref. I2

**F2 vs. J2** \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_

**FINAL** Ref. Neutral

**WINNER GRP 3 vs. WINNER GRP 4**

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**PLATE** Ref. Neutral

**RUNNER-UP GRP 3 vs. RUNNER-UP GRP 4**

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### GROUP 1

- A Wimbledon RFC
- B Kings
- C Teddington
- D Battersea
- E Cobham

### GROUP 2

- F Wimbledon Warriors
- G Esher
- H Chobham
- I Dorking
- J Effingham

10.00 Ref. E	10.00 Ref. J
A vs. B	F vs. G
10.15 Ref. A	10.15 Ref. F
C vs. D	H vs. I
10.30 Ref. D	10.30 Ref. D
B vs. E	B vs. E
10.45 Ref. B	10.45 Ref. G
A vs. C	F vs. H
11.00 Ref. C	11.00 Ref. H
D vs. E	I vs. J
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B vs. C	G vs. H
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A vs. D	F vs. I
11.45 Ref. A	11.45 Ref. F
C vs. E	H vs. J
12.00 Ref. C	12.00 Ref. H
B vs. D	G vs. I
12.15 Ref. D	12.15 Ref. I
A vs. E	F vs. J

FINAL Ref. Neutral WINNER GRP 1 vs. WINNER GRP 2  
PLATE Ref. Neutral RUNNER-UP GRP 1 vs. RUNNER-UP GRP 2



### GROUP 1

- A Wimbledon RFC
- B Kings
- C Teddington
- D Battersea
- E Cobham

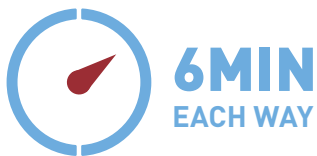
### GROUP 2

- F Wimbledon Warriors
- G Esher
- H Chobham
- I Dorking
- J Effingham

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FINAL Ref. Neutral WINNER GRP 1 vs. WINNER GRP 2  
PLATE Ref. Neutral RUNNER-UP GRP 1 vs. RUNNER-UP GRP 2





### GROUP 1

- A Wimbledon RFC
- B Kings
- C Teddington
- D Battersea
- E Cobham

### GROUP 2

- F Wimbledon Warriors
- G Esher
- H Chobham
- I Dorking
- J Effingham

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### GROUP 1

- A Wimbledon RFC
- B Kings
- C Teddington
- D Battersea
- E Cobham

### GROUP 2

- F Wimbledon Warriors
- G Esher
- H Chobham
- I Dorking
- J Effingham

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PLATE Ref. Neutral	RUNNER-UP GRP 1 vs. RUNNER-UP GRP 2	_____

## GROUP 1

**A** Wimbledon RFC  
**B** Richmond  
**C** Teddington  
**D** Battersea  
**E** Cobham

## GROUP 2

**F** Wimbledon Warriors  
**G** Esher  
**H** Chobham  
**I** Dorking  
**J** Effingham

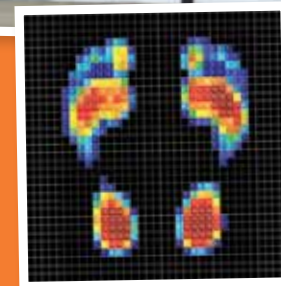
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# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

## Quiz Night

Friday 7 Nov 2014

## Comedy Night

Friday 28 Nov 2014

## Ski Wear Fashion

## Show and Sale

Wednesday 3 Dec 2014

## Christmas Party

Sunday 14 Dec 2014

## Hogmanay Party

Wednesday 31 Dec 2014

## Burns Supper

Saturday 24 Jan 2015 (tbc)

## Quiz Night

Friday 27 Feb 2015

## Comedy Night

Friday 27 Mar 2015

## End of Season fun day and 2015 Rugby Celebration

All day Saturday 9 May 2015

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## SECURE A SPOT AT THE TOP SKY GARDEN OPENS PHONE LINES IN DECEMBER

**Sky Garden**, the exciting new dining destination at the top of 20 Fenchurch Street, will open its booking line on Monday, 1st December to take reservations from Monday, 5th January.

The stunning venue – comprising **Fenchurch Seafood Bar & Grill**, **Darwin Brasserie** and **Sky Pod** – is to be operated by *“rhubarb”* and will feature the highest rooftop gardens in London.

Tipped to be one of 2015's hottest tables, diners are urged to move quickly come December to secure a spot at the top by calling 0333 772 0020.

