



BLANDFORD RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB LTD
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BLANDFORD RFC – MINI & YOUTH WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FOR SUNDAY 14 APRIL 2019

Dear Parents and Guardians

SUNDAY'S ARRANGEMENTS:

Bulldogs

Training 10:00 – 11:00 hrs at Larksmead

7's – U11's

Away fixture against Poole RFC who will also be entertaining a touring team from Twickenham. The format for the morning will have a few matches and some fun activities. Please arrive in time for a 10:00 start. Poole RFC is located on Blandford Road, Hamworthy, Poole. The Post Code for Poole RFC is **BH16 5BW**

U12's/U13's

Training 10:00 – 11:30 hrs at Larksmead

U16's

Training 10:00 – 11:30 hrs at Larksmead

Please be reminded that SUNDAY 23 APRIL is Easter Sunday, all rugby is cancelled. We do not train on Easter Sunday. No newsletter will be issued for this week either.

VOLUNTEER TUCK SHOP ROTA

Tuck shop this week will only be open between 10:15 and 11:15 as there are only a limited number of volunteers this Sunday due to changes in plans for the U7-U11 Age Groups. There will be no sausage baps.

Please note: That no rugby boots or excessively muddy shoes or boots are to be worn inside the pavilion. It is not only because of the mud, but it's also to protect the flooring. Your support with this is appreciated.

VOLUNTEERS

We may still be playing in the 2018/19 season, but we are already starting to plan for the 2019/20 season to ensure we have sufficient coaches, team managers and other volunteer roles filled. Currently there are a number of roles which require someone to step forward and volunteer to assist. If you feel that you could assist in any of these roles, please speak to either your current coach, team manager or a member of the committee. Without sufficient volunteers the rugby experience we provide for your child will be reduced. Should you require any training to take up a role, the club will assist in you attending suitable courses.

The roles which we are looking to fill and supplement are:

Coaches

Team Managers

Coach Administrator

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Membership Secretary
Catering Team for all age groups

Section First Aid Co-ordinator
Fund raising Co-ordinator

Parking Supervisor(s)
General members

Also, maybe a couple of parents would like to do something jointly so it is a shared role? The more the merrier as they say!

END OF SEASON PRESENTATIONS

We have now finalised the format for our End of Season Presentations which will be held on Sunday 28 April. The format for the morning will be:

1000 - 1100 Fun Training session within own age groups.

1100 - 1145 Presentations of Awards. These awards will be presented by our Club President, Club Chairman and Stuart Davis from Bristol Maid (Club Principal Sponsor)

1145 Food and ice cream van

The committee are looking forward to seeing all parents and players brothers and sisters at this event.

NATWEST RUGBY FORCE DAY

The club have again signed up to participate in the RFU NatWest Rugby Force Weekend. The NatWest Rugby Force is a nationwide programme that helps grassroots rugby clubs up and down the country attract new members and become stronger and more sustainable for the future. In order to de-conflict with other Blandford Social events we will be holding our "Rugby Force" Day on 25 May at the East Street Clubhouse. If you can spare a few hours or even an hour to help that would be lovely. The plan is to tidy up the clubhouse and the garden outside. All welcome, and it is a great way for both the Senior and Junior Sections to work together and make new friendships. Full details of the start time will be published on the Club website and Facebook pages closer to the event.

BLANDFORD CARNIVAL

The club will be entering the Blandford Carnival this year. The date of the Carnival is usually early September (7 September), but this has yet to be finally confirmed by the organisers. The idea is that the Seniors and Mini and Youth Sections put on a float together. The club will be forming a sub committee for this event in order to start the planning and the intention is to hold the first meeting in May. It is a good opportunity to promote our club and have a good fun evening. Any ideas or help would be welcome. Please keep a look out on the Facebook page for further details.

Finally on behalf of all of the M&Y Committee and Coaches, we would like to take this opportunity to wish all our young players and their families a Happy Easter.

Regards.

Joy

Joy Pentney
Honorary Secretary