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WELCOME TO OUR CLUB

GENERAL INFORMATION

If you are new to Maidenhead RFC, thank you for your interest in our rugby club (and if you are a returner, welcome back). We have been a part of the Maidenhead community for over 100 years and the club has a clear aim to remain an amateur one that maintains the core values of rugby throughout our 14 age groups and 20 teams

Maidenhead RFC is the senior rugby club in the Royal Borough and also enjoys some of the best facilities in the South of England.

In addition to the 1st XV, who play in the fiercely competitive South West 1 East division, we have four further senior teams and a thriving Youth section developing players from the age of 5 onwards.

Maidenhead Rugby club is not just about Sunday mornings watching our children learn to play the fantastic game of rugby , it's about much more –

- Senior Rugby games occur on a Saturday afternoon, and have large crowds of supporters. Food is served and the Club bar is open, so why not bring along the family for an afternoon of sport. This helps to integrate youth players into the main club and they can even aspire to one day playing on that first team pitch.
- Ladies and colts matches are held on a Sunday afternoon with food available and bar open so you can stay after training and watch a game or two.
- All international matches are shown on our large TV screens.

We at Maidenhead RFC have a strong social aspect to the club and after many first team home matches there is a live band or music to entertain after the games. All are welcome to attend, and these events are free. More formal events such as Dinner Dances are arranged once or twice a year and your age group manager will be promoting these and selling tickets.

Our clubhouse is well geared to holding fundraising events for each age group. We have held many events in the past such as race nights, quizzes, ferret racing, Karaoke nights, Halloween. So please speak to the team if you would like to arrange an event.

We rely heavily on corporate sponsors and are very grateful to our current sponsors for their fantastic support. If you have a company or work for a company who would like to be involved in this fantastic club then please speak to any of our committee members.



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Overview

Youth Rugby

We provide a great rugby experience for children (both boys and girls), from U6s to U18s. We are an amateur, community Rugby Club and our aim is to ensure that players, coaches, parents, spectators and volunteers uphold the Core Values of rugby union: Teamwork, Respect, Enjoyment, Discipline and Sportsmanship. These values will stand our young people in good stead both on and off the rugby pitch and are reflected in the RFU's Code of Rugby. Maidenhead RFC supports its aims in that we:

- Play to win - but not at all cost
- Win with dignity, lose with grace
- Observe the Laws and regulations of the game
- Respect opponents, referees and participants
- Reject cheating, racism, violence and drugs
- Value volunteers and paid officials alike
- Enjoy the game

We passionately believe these are excellent life qualities to coach into our youth and senior players alike. This is why the Club is such an important part of Maidenhead life and has been for nearly 100 years.

We have been awarded the RFU Whole Club Seal of Approval. The Seal of Approval and the Sport England Clubmark accreditation scheme are based upon a three-year rolling award system in which the club will be assessed on its continuing ability to provide a safe and effective club environment. Sean Egan, the then Director of Finance, who coordinated the club's submission said, "We are proud to have achieved the Seal of Approval, but as importantly, see this now as a springboard to enhancing the quality of the services we provide to our members and the wider community".

We cater for players of all abilities and interest in the game of rugby. The Youth section of the club operates from our base in Braywick Park in the centre of Maidenhead, and is made up of 2 sections:- the Juniors and Minis.

Junior Rugby

The Maidenhead Juniors section (U13-17s and Colts) is a key area of success for the club. The Junior Boys sides compete in both the Berkshire Leagues and in the BBO Leagues (at U17s and Colts).

Mini Rugby

The Maidenhead Minis section (U6s-U12s) is one of the most successful in the area. We have a commitment to both enjoyment and fulfillment. This means that a key measure of success is shown through the players', parents' and coaches' commitment. People only commit their free time to things they believe are worthwhile.



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Mini rugby is a specially designed approach to rugby that introduces boys and girls to the key aspects of the game in a structured and safe manner. Children play in groups from U6 to U12, attaining new skills and gaining a wider appreciation of the game as they progress from age group to age group. Just as important, children learn about the camaraderie and the philosophy of rugby, making new friends from a wide range of schools and backgrounds.

Purpose

The ambition of the Club is to play good rugby and to be successful on the field. But the basis of a good rugby club is the social side that playing the game can bring. Our ambition is for Maidenhead Youth Rugby to be the place that children know they will be developed both on and off the pitch. It needs to be a place that they feel they are proud to be a part of.

This handbook sets out all the information you need to know when joining our rugby club - as a player, parent or volunteer. This document acts as a starting point and should not replace speaking to an actual person when you get stuck.

The information appears in 2 sections and uses the following colour-coded key to make life easier (**Blue - Need to know**, **Red - need to act**, **Black - FYI**). Other information on club lettings, age group specifics and volunteering exist as separate inserts.

1. Things to know for when you join

Things you might want to know in the future

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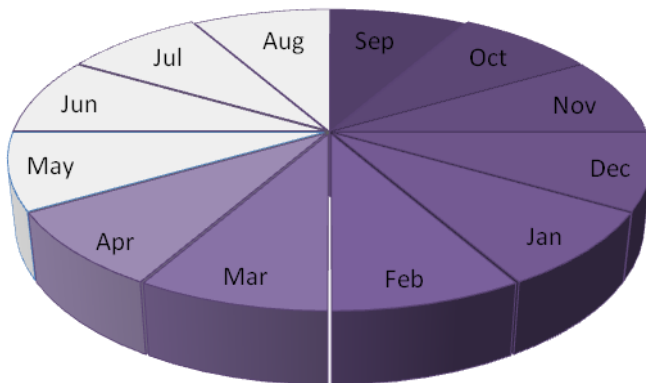
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Playing details

Rugby Playing Season



Key Dates

- 4th Sept 2011 - Season Kick Off
- 2nd Oct - Registration deadline
- 9th Oct - Membership Cut Off for players wishing to be considered for Maidenhead Tournament
- Presentation day – usually in May, date to be confirmed

When - Sundays 10 – 12, from the first weekend in September through to the end of April with exceptions only for Christmas, New Year's and the club's annual tournament

Directions: Just off the M4 junction 4, take the A308M until you reach the Braywick roundabout. Take the first left onto the A308, then take the first right, and Maidenhead RFC is located in Braywick Park, Braywick Road, Maidenhead, Berkshire SL6 1BN.

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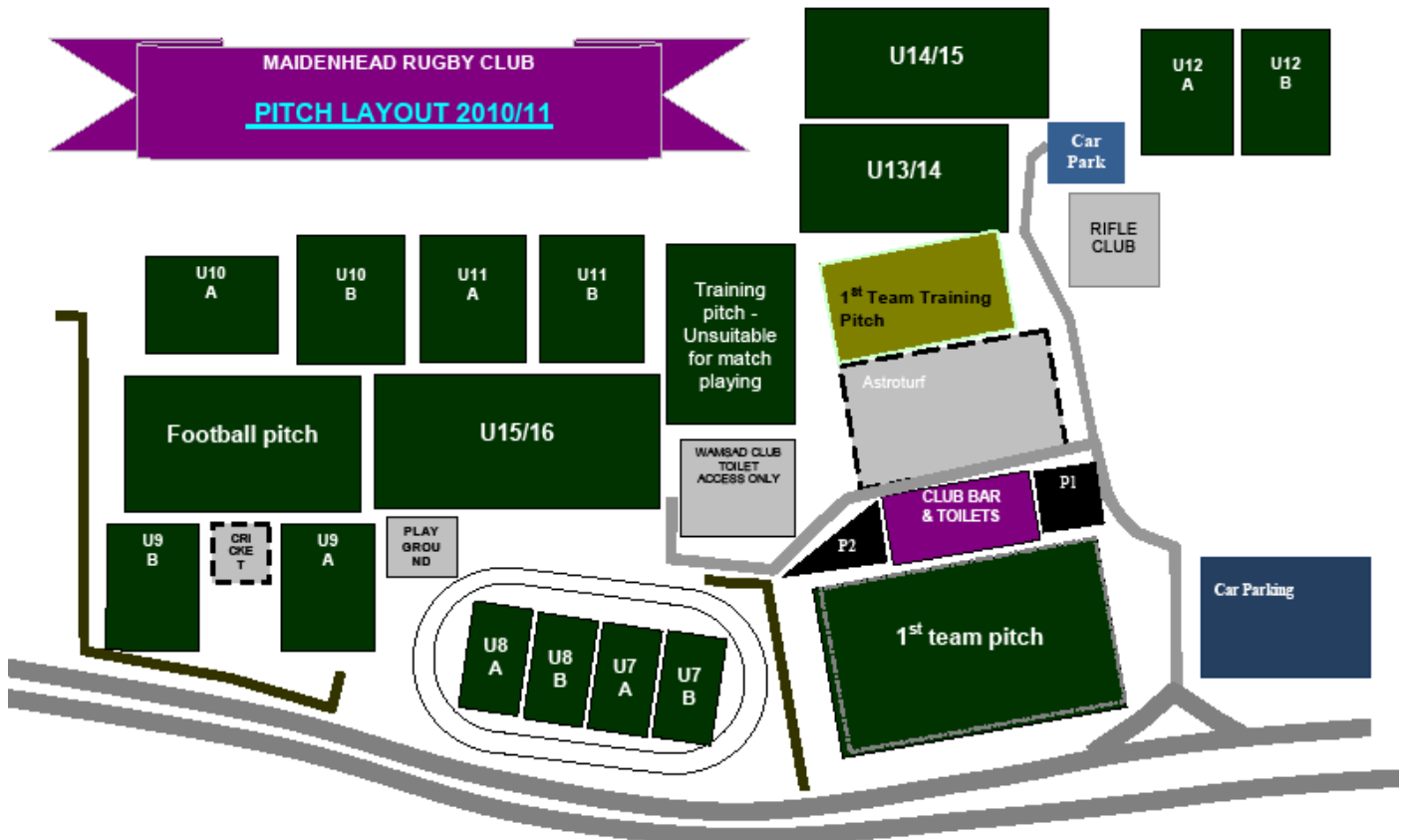


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Car Parking: A RBWM parking permit (available to Sports Club members) is required for the 2 car parks next to the Rugby Club. Parking without a permit is likely to receive a parking ticket. Visitors should therefore park in the free car park on the right as you enter Braywick. Temporary Match day permits can be arranged for visiting officials and guests.

Full Members of MRFC, as per the table in the Membership Options section will receive their parking permit with their membership card following receipt of this year's membership form and subs payment.



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Youth Section Age groups, contacts, type of rugby

Age Group/ Team		Head Coach	Manager	Type of rugby
Academy (Under 19s)	Colts	Tony Brooks 07768 987170 Tbrooks.8@hotmail.co.uk	Gareth Andrew Jones 01628 632775/07941 076917 gareth@theajs.com	Stage 4 full adult game rules, but with IRB U19 law variations
Under 17s (Year 12)	Juniors	Paul Dutton 01628 631296/07801 574047 Paul.dutton@cargolux.com		
Under 16s (Year 11)		Alastair Watt 01628 530756/07714 674876 awatt@alspresentation.com	Heidi Dance 07850 731210 Heidi.dance@hotmail.com	
Under 15s (Year 10)		Dave Morgan 07970 983689 d.morgan@sky.com	Nicola Morgan 07815 753370 Maidenhead.fixtures.96-97@hotmail.co.uk	
Under 14s (Year 9)		Steve Prince 01628 310223/07886 249195 prinney@mac.com	Roger Kynaston 01628 638354/07791 789672 rogerkynaston@hotmail.com Assistant manager: Pauline Jones 01628 783401/07833 605146 Paulinejones13@tiscali.co.uk	
Under 13s (Year 8)		A Team Lead Coach: John Wanklyn 07834 899788 jwanklyn_home@hotmail.com B Team Lead Coach: Jon Holden 07894 861197 jonathan.holden@hotmail.co.uk	Dominic Birch 07515 381565 competitivedad@mac.com	
Under 12s (Year 7)	Minis	Kieron Franks 07979 706564 Kieron.franks@eulerhermes.com	Donna Wells Donnawells-6@msn.com	
Under 11s (Year 6)		Paul Henderson 07798 744143 paulndo@gmail.com	Martine Prince 01628 310223/07886 299572 martineprince@live.co.uk	
Under 10s (Year 5)		Mike Andrew 07811 116939 Mikeandkirsty72@btinternet.com	Julian Rainford 07787 993733 Julian.rainford@btinternet.com	Stage 2 both age grades play full contact Mini Rugby to the same rules

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Under 9s (Year4)		Dave Tindal 07801 283100 rugby@tindalfamily.co.uk	Mina Mistry 01628 638543 Maidenheadrugbyunder7@hotmail.com	except Under 9s have uncontested scrums and line-outs and Under 10s have contested scrums and line-outs.
Under 8s (Year 3)	Minis	Nic Brocklebank 07976 973725 Nic.brocklebank@blueyonder.co.uk	Annemarie Hargreaves 01628626880/07971 540710 annemarie@thehargreaves.com	Stage 1 both age grades play Mini Tag Rugby to the same rules except that Under 8s can only be tagged a maximum number of times
Under 7s (Year 2)		Lee Myall 07885 059656 Lee.myall@paegroup.co.uk	Laura Ferrie 07717 239300 lauraferrierugby@gmail.com	
Under 6s (Year 1)		Richard Moore Richard.moore@centrica.com	Michelle Fuller 01628 822869 michellerugby@gmail.com	

Please note: Our main method of communication is by email - please ensure you have provided us with an email address that you access regularly.

Fixtures and Tournaments – Definitions

- Assessment

MRFC is committed to the highest level of coaching that any amateur club can provide. An important part of high quality coaching is being able to understand and highlight progress both for players and teams. We use the RFU's system as a basis for tracking progress for rugby players throughout our youth section. These assessments are a great way to help each player understand their starting point and their progress over a season when judged against the core skills of rugby.

- Training

Training sessions form approximately half of the overall sessions in a season and are integral to the skills development, fitness work and preparation for formal matches and tournaments. Session plans are created by the coaching team taking into consideration the physical and psychological maturity of the players and the building process across a full season.

- Fixture

Fixtures are the club's opportunity to test itself against other clubs. The Home team is responsible for planning how the sessions will run. On the whole, for the younger sides, there is a training element where the players from the two clubs can be mixed together and ending with a formal match situation. The older the age-group the more the time is focused on the formal match.

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- Tournament

Maidenhead host one of the biggest and most successful youth tournaments in the region and its reputation has travelled far and wide. These events give clubs a chance to show their strength in depth across the age groups, showcase their facilities and build their teams by playing a series of matches in a single day. They are great social and sporting occasions for players and spectators alike.



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Fixtures list- 2011-2012 (Mini Section)

Date	Fixture	U6	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12
4 Sep 2011	Training	Training	Training	Training	Training	Training	Training	Training
11 Sep 2011	Training	Training	Training	Training	Training	Training	Training	Training
18 Sep 2011	Training	Training	Training	Training	Training	Training	Training	Training
25 Sep 2011	Training	Training	Training	Training	Training	Training	Training	Training
2 Oct 2011	Windsor Festival (A&B)	Training	Away	Away	Away	As Away Bs Away	As Away Bs Training	As Away Bs Training
9 Oct 2011	Maidenhead Tournament	n/a	Home	Home	Home	Home	Home	Home
16 Oct 2011	Reading Festival (C teams)	Training	As Train Bs Away	As Train Bs Away	As Train Bs Away	As Train Bs Away	As Train Bs Away	As Train Bs Away
23 Oct 2011	Training/ 1 st week half term	Training	Training	Training	Training	Training	Training	Training
30 Oct 2011	Reading Abbey	Training	Away	Away	Away	Away	Away	Away
6 Nov 2011	Bracknell	Away	Away	Away	Away	Away	Away	Away
13 Nov 2011	Training	Training	Training	Training	Training	Training	Training	Training
20 Nov 2011	Training	Training	Training	Training	Training	Training	Training	Training
27 Nov 2011	Training	Training	Training	Training	Training	Training	Training	Training
4 Dec 2011	Amersham & Chiltern	Training	Home	Home	Home	Home	Home	Home
11 Dec 2011	High Wycombe & Reading	Training	Away	Away	Away	Away	Away	Away
18 Dec 2011	Age group Christmas parties/Training optional							
25 Dec 2011	Christmas – no rugby							
1 Jan 2012	New Year's Day – no rugby							

Christmas Party & Break
 for Christmas Holidays



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Date	Fixture	U6	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12
8 Jan 2012	Training	Training	Training	Training	Training	Training	Training	Training
15 Jan 2012	Henley/ Ridgeway (U9-11)	Training	Home	Home	Home	Home	Home	Home
22 Jan 2012	Training	Training	Training	Training	Training	Training	Training	Training
29 Jan 2012	Windsor	Training	Away	Away	Away	Away	Away	Away
5 Feb 2012	Beaconsfield	Training	Away	Away	Away	Away	Away	Away
12 Feb 2012	Marlow	Training	Home	Home	Home	Home	Home	Home
19 Feb 2012	Training	Training	Training	Training	Training	Training	Training	Training
26 Feb 2012	Redingensians	Training	Away	Away	Away	Away	Away	Away
4 Mar 2012	Training Beaconsfield festival (Bs)	Training	Training/ Bs Away	Training/ Bs Away	Training/ Bs Away	Training/ Bs Away	Training/ Bs Away	Training/ Bs Away
11 Mar 2012	Training	Training	Training	Training	Training	Training	Training	Training
17 Mar 2012	London Irish St Patricks Day Festival (U7-10)		Away	Away	Away	Away		
18 Mar 2012	Training	Training	-	-	-	-	Training	Training
25 Mar 2012	Marlow Festival (A&B)	Training	Away	Away	Away	Away	Away	Away
1 Apr 2012	Training	Training	Training	Training	Training	Training	Training	Training
8 Apr 2012	Easter – No training							
15 Apr 2012	Proficiency testing	Training	Training	Training	Training	Training	Training	Training
22 Apr 2012	Proficiency testing	Training	Training	Training	Training	Training	Training	Training
29 Apr 2012	Newbury Festival (A&B)	Training	Away	Away	Away	Away	Away	Away
6 May 2012	Brean Sands			TBC	Away	Away	Away	Away



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Fixtures list- 2011-2012 (Junior Section)

Green = Home Fixture

Purple = Away Fixture

	COLTS	U17A	U17B	U16A	U16B	U15A	U15B	U14A	U14B	U13A	U13B
04-Sep		Training		Reading Abbey	Reading Abbey	Training	Training	Training	Training	Training	Training
11-Sep		Training		Fullerians	Fullerians	Training	Training	Training	Training	Training	Training
18-Sep				Old Albanians	Old Albanians	Training	Slough	Amersham & Chiltern	Amersham & Chiltern	Henley	Training
25-Sep		Henley		Training	Training	Tring	Tring	Drifters	Drifters	Training	Training
02-Oct				Reading 12s	Reading 12s	Training	Training	Reading Tournament	Reading Tournament	Reading Tournament	Reading Tournament
09-Oct		Newbury BBO League		MAIDENHEAD TOURNAMENT							
16-Oct		Amersham & Chiltern League	BBO	Upper Clapton	Training	Aylesbury	Training	Training	Training	Training	Training
23-Oct				Training	Training	Training	Aylesbury	Sussex tour	Sussex tour	Training	Training
30-Oct				Esher	Esher	Chinnor	Chinnor	High Wycombe	High Wycombe	Saracens	Saracens
06-Nov				Training	Training	Training	Training	Marlow	Marlow	Training	Training
13-Nov				Buckingham	TBA	Hemel Hempstead	Pinner	Beaconsf'd	Beaconsf'd	Cobham	Cobham
20-Nov		Bicester BBO League		Old Ruts	TBA	Training	Training	Sutton & Epsom	Sutton & Epsom	Training	London Scottish
27-Nov		Redingensians BBO League		Training	Training	Swindon	Training	Training	Training	Wallingford	Wallingford
04-Dec				Training	Training	Training	Amersham & Chiltern	Twickenham	Twickenham	Training	Training
11-Dec		Windsor BBO League		Reading Abbry League	Reading League	Reading Abbey League	Tadley League	Reading Abbey League	Tadley League	Tadley League	Training
18-Dec				Richmond	Richmond	Training	Training	Pre Xmas funday	Pre-Xmas funday	Training/ Xmas party	Training/ Xmas party
25-Dec	CHRISTMAS - NO RUGBY										
01-Jan	NEW YEAR - NO RUGBY										

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	COLTS	U17A	U17B	U16A	U16B	U15A	U15B	U14A	U14B	U13A	U13B
08-Jan		Chinnor BBO League		Windsor League	Windsor League	Windsor League	Windsor League	Windsor League	Windsor League	Windsor League	Windsor League
15-Jan				Training	Oxford Harlequins	Training	Training	Training	Training	Training	Training
22-Jan		Wallingford BBO League		R'dingensian League	Tadley League	R'dingensian League	R'dingensian League	R'dingensian League	Abbeyensian League	R'dingensian League	Reading League
29-Jan				Training	Kilburn Cosmos	Farnham	Farnham	Henley	Henley	Training	Training
05-Feb				Newbury League	Newbury League	Newbury League	Newbury League	Reading League	Newbury League	Newbury League	Newbury League
12-Feb				Henley	TBA	Training	Training	Lodon Irish	London Irish	Training	Training
19-Feb		Beaconsfield BBO League		High Wycombe	High Wycombe	Training	Training	Training	Training	Training	Training
26-Feb				Training	Training	Training	Training	Training	Training	Camberly	Camberley
04-Mar		National U17s Round 1		Bracknell League	Bracknell League	Bracknell League	Bracknell League	Bracknell League	Bracknell League	Bracknell League	Bracknell League
11-Mar				London Wasps	London Wasps	High Wycombe	High Wycombe	Ealing	Ealing	Teddington	Teddington
18-Mar		National U17s Round 2		Training	Training	Training	Reading	Training	Reading League	Training	Training
25-Mar				Training	Training	Swindon	Training	Training	Training	Training	Training
01-Apr				TBA	Luton	Training	Training	Training	Training	Training	Training
08-Apr	EASTER- NO RUGBY										
15-Apr				Harpenden	Harpenden	Training	Training	Old Guildfordian	Old Guildfordian	Training	Training
22-Apr				7's	7's	Training	Training	Training	Trining	Reading Abbey League	Reading Abbey League
29-Apr				7's	7's	Training	Training	Camberley	Camberley	Training	Training
06-May										Brean Sands	Brean Sands

Please note: Fixtures are up-to-date as at the date of printing. However, Junior fixtures are always subject to change.

For a full and up-to-date list, please refer to the Maidenhead RFC website.



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Safeguarding Players - responsibilities, codes of conduct, use of photography

The club rightly puts a great deal of emphasis on the safeguarding of the children and takes the matter very seriously. Our Safeguarding Officer (Tony Doolan) works hard right across the club to ensure that everyone knows their responsibilities.

Any breach of the guidelines below will be appropriately challenged as soon as they are highlighted. All breaches will be reported to the committee.

Specific responsibilities - Coaches (and other volunteers)

Our volunteer coaches are the lifeblood of the club. Without their time, energy and commitment we would not be able to operate such a successful set of age groups and teams. In common with many roles that are responsible for providing a safe place for children they have.

A duty of care - Comprehensive training for all head coaches and managers.

Full Criminal Records Bureau (CRB) checks - All coaches and helpers must complete a CRB check. The process is straight forward. 3 forms of address evidence and proof of personal identity, e.g. utility bills and a passport must be presented to the club child welfare officer. The forms can take a few weeks to be processed so early submission of the forms is necessary to ensure the club, RFU and national regulations are complied with.

Specific Responsibilities – Parents

Your child's safety and wellbeing is paramount. It is the Club's policy that either a parent or an assigned guardian is present pitch side at all training, fixtures and tournaments for U6-U12s. It is up to every parent to arrange 'cover' as required and ensure the coaching team know of any changes.

Please refer to the current 'Parental Attendance Rules for Mini/Midi & Junior Members' (which can be found in the safeguarding section of the website)

First Aid

The need to administer first aid in the non contact sport of Tag Rugby does occur from time to time. A first aid kit will be available at every training session. Some of the coaches and parents will be volunteer first-aiders. Any parents that hold a first aid qualification or who would like to be considered for the club's first aid course should make themselves known to the manager and/or head coaches.



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Code of Conduct - We all have a responsibility to do the right thing in rugby:

Players, Parents and Volunteers will

- Show respect for officials and other players
- Encourage in your support
- Be courteous to all
- Applaud good play
- Hold back if you are an un-qualified referee
- Remember victory is only one reason for playing rugby
- Children play for their own enjoyment
- Enjoy yourself and make sure others know you're happy

Sometimes it's easier to say what NOT to do:

- Forcing someone to play is counter-productive
- Stay off the pitch
- Do not verbally abuse match officials - remember, they are volunteers
- Do not verbally abuse players or other spectators
- Do not use bad language
- Do not threaten or intimidate
- Do not become involved in physical aggression

If you insult, humiliate or discriminate - expect immediate punitive measures

Photographic acceptance

Maidenhead RFC recognises the need to ensure the welfare and safety of all young people in Rugby Union. As part of our commitment to ensure the safety of young people we will do our best not to permit photographs, video or other images including those taken via mobile phones of young people to be taken or used without the consent of the parents/carers and the young person.

All parents completing membership forms for their children should also sign a separate photographic permission form (found under the safeguarding section on maidenhead RFC website) authorising the Club to use images of their children.

If, for whatever reason, you do not want pictures or video taken of your child, please make yourselves known to your age-group manager who will do their utmost to ensure that this does not occur.



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Membership - how, options, additional member benefits

How

- A. Speak to your age group manager
- B. Decide on which membership best suits your situation from the options below
- C. Payment of membership subscriptions can be made on one of two ways: Online via paypal from the Membership section of the Maidenhead RFC website – a paypal reference will be given and must be quoted on submitted membership forms; or, Via cheque and handed to the age-group manager
- D. Complete registration form (which can be found in section 4 of this booklet or printed out via the website www.maidenheadrfc.com), and a completed photographic permission form.
- E. Wait 2-3 weeks for membership details, car park pass etc to come through

Membership Options

		Voting Rights	BSA Parking Permit	Int'l Tickets	Drink Discount	3rd Party discounts	Club Tie	VP Lunch	Ground entry (£5 others)	No of Youth Players
Senior Player	£150	y	y	y	y	y	n	n	£3	1+
Vets Player	£120	y	y	y	y	y	n	n	£3	1+
Family	£150	y	y	y	y	y	n	n	£3	1+
Youth Player	£100	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	FoC	1
Honorary Life	£0	y	y	y	y	y	n	n	FoC	1+
Vice President	£150	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	£1	1+
Social	£100	y	y	n	y	y	n	n	£3	0
WAMDSAD	£15	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	£3	0
Intacta	£300	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	Foc	+1

Senior Player Membership

This category of membership is for regular players of any of the senior sides who are aged from 18 to 35. Senior Player membership includes playing subs for all matches, voting rights, ability to enter the ballot for International tickets as well as the discount card for members. Also, if senior players have children in the Youth section (u7 to u17) or Colts, then their children are also covered by this subscription. However the appropriate information needs to be completed for each playing child on the new membership form.

Vets Player Membership

Vets membership is for players of any of the senior sides who are aged 35 or over. Vets membership includes playing subs for all matches, voting rights, ability to enter the ballot for international tickets as well as the discount card for members. Also, if vets players have children in the Youth section (u7 to u17) or Colts, then their children are also covered by this subscription. However the appropriate information needs to be completed for each playing child on the new membership form.



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Family Membership

Family membership is only available for parents/guardians of children in the Youth section (u7 to u17) and Colts. It is designed to allow them to enjoy the same benefits as a full playing member, but without needing to play! Thus Family Membership includes voting rights, ability to enter the ballot for International tickets as well as the new discount card for Members. All children within the family are covered by this subscription, but information needs to be completed for each playing child on the new membership form.

Youth Player Membership

Youth Player membership is aimed at parents/guardians with one child in the Youth Section, (u7 to u17) or Colts who do not wish to enjoy the benefits available to full members. This membership only covers one child, therefore a separate Youth player membership would need to be taken out for other siblings. In this case a Family membership would provide more benefit and costs less, so would be highly recommended.

Honorary Life Member

This category of membership is designed to recognise the highest level of service or contribution to the Club. It can only be awarded following a nomination from the committee and subsequent vote by the members at the AGM.

Vice President (VP)

This category of membership is aimed at stalwarts of the club. Members who have served Maidenhead well in the past, perhaps as a player or sponsor, and who wish to continue to support the Club and enjoy the continued benefits as a member. The list of current VP's represent many decades of Rugby playing tradition at Maidenhead and long may this continue. In addition to full member benefits, the VP's also enjoy a club tie and an annual pre match lunch hosted by the Club, plus reduced entry fees into the stand for home games.

Social Member

Social membership is aimed at Rugby supporters who want to be part of the Club, but have no children in the Youth section nor wish to play (or play regularly). This category of membership includes voting rights and the discount card for members. Should a social member wish to play the odd game of rugby for the Club, then this is subject to a £10 a match fee to cover playing overheads.

WAMDSAD and Braywick Sports Association Members

This membership is aimed at members of WAMDSAD and other members of the Braywick Sports Association who wish to become social members only, and who do not wish to enjoy the benefits available to full members.

Intacta

Intacta is a new category of membership aimed at those who wish to give the club further support and also receive additional benefits. This initiative seeks to provide its members with all the benefits of playing or family membership but in addition gives access to two exclusive lunches each year, annual draw for a prize of up to £1,000, a club tie or scarf to an exclusive design, free entry to the stand for 1st XV matches, chances to win International tickets plus other prizes throughout the season.



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Additional Membership Benefits (Membership card must be shown)



10% discount for members off meals (excluding drinks)
5 Windsor Road, Braywick, Maidenhead SL6 1UZ
Tel: 01628 624100



10% discount for members Hawkinsport & Son
37/39 The Parade, Bourne End, Bucks SL8 5SB
Tel: 01628 819242



All MOTs @ £40 with no retest charge plus 10% discount on any labour charges. Barnside Motors, High Street Cookham-on-Thames, Berkshire SL6 9SF Tel: 01628 525555 / 01628 522029



MRFC members 20% off food and a group booking discount 117 Bridge Road, Maidenhead, Berkshire SL6 8NA Tel: 01628 638 129



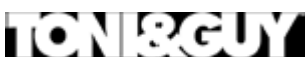
Herbal Bodycare 15% off all products at www.justuk.net (promo code = MRFC)



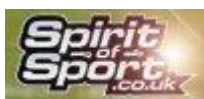
Between 5% and 10% off at McEvoy and Rowley (Maidenhead 01628 779 022 1A Cordwallis Road SL6 7DQ)



10% off all treatments all week, 15% off massage and facials on Sundays (above Toni & Guy) 52 High Street, Maidenhead SL6 1PY Tel: 01628 788420



10% off all haircuts and colour (Mon-Thurs) Sally Ann Parry. 52 High Street Maidenhead Berkshire SL6 1PY Tel: 01628 624848



Spirit of sport offers 10% off all products (The discount code required is MRC1108) www.spiritofsport.co.uk



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2. Things you might want to know in the future

Opportunities for volunteering

Your children will want you to watch them and to reinforce their confidence, especially early on. Once you feel they have given you permission to do anything else, we would love if you can help out, even if only here and there.

Coaching

The more parents and friends that get involved the greater the ratio of coaches to players. Don't worry if you don't know much about rugby, you will be guided by the more experienced coaches and shown what to do. In the early days it's all about giving encouragement to the players! If you are interested in developing your skills to become formally recognised as a rugby coach then the club will certainly invest in you.

Social Events

There is a lot going on at the club. The Club organise the odd social evening for parents to get together without muddying offspring, and also will keep you informed of broader MRFC events like the Children's Christmas Party and our festival weekend. We organise outings to several professional matches, as well as Christmas pantomimes and other things that catch our fancy.

Events for 2011/12

- Sportsman's Dinner

9th September

Speaker Martin Corry - Comedian Roger Dakin

Book via - lawtonk@sky.com

- Ladies lunch

September 10th at 12.30pm

2 course meal with half bottle of wine £12.00 per person

Includes admission to the grandstand

PLUS - live band that evening from 8.30pm.

Cover band Donut - two piece band playing rock covers.

- Rugby World Cup Events

This season, all the key matches are being shown at the Club during the Rugby World Cup. British and Irish breakfast will be served before and during the matches with other food and snacks available throughout the day and evenings.

For a full listing of events please visit our website www.maidenheadrfc.com



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Opportunities for sponsorship

With such a rich and diverse membership base and weekly links with other rugby clubs, Maidenhead RFC is always interested in discussing great commercial opportunities available around sponsorship. In order to ensure fairness and a whole club approach to sponsorship these discussions are best done through and with the committee.

If you own or work for a company who might be interested in developing a sponsoring relationship with the club, please contact your age-group manager in the first instance.

Our partnership with London Irish and Wasps

We are fortunate to be located close to two Aviva Premiership sides and have chosen to forge strong relationships with both for the benefit of the membership.

As a result we are able to take advantage of their respective Community Partner schemes that amongst other benefits will enable us to;

- Obtain complimentary or subsidised tickets for matches at Adams Park of the Madejski Stadium
- Coaching sessions for player
- Coach Education courses to improve our coaching standards
- Visits from players and mascots
- Take part in their Loyalty Rewards schemes
- Take part in their specially arranged tournaments

We will advise members of activities throughout the season.



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Hire of Club facilities

We are very fortunate to have a newly refurbished Clubhouse (which was completed in August 2010) for the use of club members. This is available to rent as a private venue for parties, meetings, conferences etc. Rates are very competitive, with free parking, catering options and an excellent AV system. Further details are available from the clubhouse team.

Facilities include:

- Bar
- Function room 1 (Main Hall, including kitchen facilities)
- Function room 2 (Bonberry Bar, which can be divided to form 2 conference/meeting rooms or opened out into one long room with bar facilities)
- Disabled lift



Bar area



Bonberry Bar



If you would like to hire any of these facilities, please contact Jean Kingsley for a competitive quotation.

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