



Lichfield RUFC Minis Festival 2023/24

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Dear Coach, Manager and Fixtures Secretary,

On behalf of Lichfield RUFC, I would first like to thank you for supporting our club, by attending our Lichfield Minis Rugby Festival being held at Lichfield Rugby Club on **Sunday March 3rd**, for those teams in age groups **u7s – u9s**.

If you have entered teams from other age groups into the 10s to 12s weekend, further details will follow in due course.

Everyone at Lichfield RUFC is looking forward to welcoming you and your players. Please find below some key information and important guidelines for the day.

Timeline

- 9am – 10am **Arrival & Team Registration at Lichfield RUFC, WS14 9JE.**
- 10am **Team warm-ups**
- 10.15am **Age Group Coaches briefings**
- 10:30 to 10:45am **Matches start**
- 1:15pm: **All Matches Finished with age group presentations at age group registration point**

For coaches, parents and spectators the groups & fixtures will be available to view on the Lichfield Rugby Club website from Saturday, 2nd March:

<https://www.lichfieldruffc.com/>

Format, Matches and Team officials (Referees, First Aiders)

All matches will be centrally timed, with Air Horns used as appropriate. Please ensure your team is ready and pitch side before their allocated kick off time to allow maximum playing time for all. Late kick offs will only reduce the number of playing minutes for that fixture.

- RFU Regulation 15: Age Grade Rugby rules will apply to all age groups.
- Coaches are responsible for ensuring that their players abide by RFU rules and guidelines, in particular for protective clothing and boots.

- Each team will play the same number of matches, with the 'home' side providing the **referee** for the fixture.
- We ask that each team bring their usual **first aiders** to deal with any minor cuts/bruises etc.

Fixtures below, should you wish to print in advance.

[Under 7 - Fixtures](#)

[Under 8 - Fixtures](#)

[Under 9 - Fixtures](#)

Any changes to fixtures on the day will be updated online and communicated by age group coaches during briefings.

Pitch Allocations



Team Registration

Each club is required to present the attached registration form at the Festival Registration Area for the respective age groups before 10am. The Registration Form covers all teams and age groups entered from each club.

Car Parking

- **£5 per car entry fee** (cash or card)
- Whilst we have plenty of parking facilities at the club, from experience we know that Minis Festivals are particularly busy. It would be helpful if you could actively encourage travelling parents to car share where possible.
- There is a 10mph speed limit on site and designated routes across the grounds to the parking areas. Please co-operate with the parking marshals to ensure safe movement of vehicles. We must have clear access for emergency vehicles, so park responsibly, and as directed by the marshals.
- All cars are parked at owner's risk.
- Players and supporters should not bring unnecessary valuables or belongings. Unfortunately, Lichfield RUFC cannot take responsibility for losses of any type incurred during the day.

Parking at Lichfield Friary Tennis Club opposite the rugby club and in the Horse & Jockey pub car park next to the rugby club is not permitted. Parking on the A51, Tamworth Road is strictly prohibited.

General Information

- The aim is to have FUN and enjoy the day. This day is for the children and is a friendly children's rugby festival.
- Refreshments and toilet facilities are available throughout the morning and will be available in the clubhouse and designated areas from 9am onwards.
- Boots **MUST** be removed before entering the main clubhouse.
- Please do NOT bring dogs on site, unless they are assistance dogs. Any dogs must be well behaved, always kept on a lead and a safe distance away from playing areas. Dog fouling **MUST** be removed by owners.
- Spectators should remain at least 1m from any of the main rugby pitches. Please ensure any pushchairs or other equipment is kept well away from the playing areas, including when matches are not in play.
- Players, coaches and parents should stay within the main club areas avoiding the wooded areas, hedges, fences and avoid potential hazards (e.g. playing on goal posts, scrummage machines etc)
- You are welcome to bring team gazebos / event-shelters.

If you have any questions regarding the festival, please contact me directly on 07841 126834 or MiniRugby@LichfieldRugby.co.uk

We very much look forward to welcoming you on the day.

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Registration Form

Sunday March 3rd 2024 | u7s – u9s

Club Name:

Age Group	Coach Name	Coach Mobile	First Aider	First Aider Mobile
U7				
U8				
U9				