

WEST TYNEDALE JUNIOR RUGBY CLUB



FIXTURE LIST SEASON 2008 / 2009

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CHAIRMAN'S WELCOME

Dear Guest,

Welcome to season 2008 / 2009 and the 13th for West Tynedale Junior Rugby Club.

Rugby Union has captivated the minds of both children, and adults, with the success of our England International team. The 2007 squad has of course included no less than four local heroes from Newcastle Falcons. Jonny Wilkinson, Toby Flood, Mathew Tait and Jamie Noon assisting a formidable line up as backs. As a club we should develop, and focus, our children's energy, and enthusiasm for rugby towards the future and benefit of our local, national and international squads. Our youngsters are our sporting future, not just boys, girls also have their place.

This is my first season as club chairman, I am looking forward to the coming year. Rugby is a sport for everyone to enjoy at all levels. Children of any ability, both boys and girls are welcome to join and develop their skills. Above all have fun taking part. Having an interest or, even just curiosity is enough to get started.

Last season saw our membership grow once more, which I believe is an enormous tribute to all the hard work put into our club at every level of involvement, from coaching, to organising, to catering, and parents bringing their children here every week. No one is left out! We are a team. Our club relies heavily on your continued support and good will.

Finally, to you our many sponsors, an enormous thank you from myself and West Tynedale Junior Rugby Club. The continued success of our club would not be possible without your incredible loyalty and support.

Enjoy the season

Colin Stewart

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COACHES

Johnny Lill	U12 / U13 / U14
Barry Revels	U12 / U13 / U14
Simon Illingworth	U11
Derek Todhunter	U11
Colin Stewart	U9 / U10
Ian Everard	U9 / U10
Mark Douthwaite	U9 / U10
Nigel Robson	U6 / U7 / U8
Brendon Jackson	U6 / U7 / U8

CATERING

Pip Illingworth
Karen Lill
Mandy Ord

SCHOOL CARETAKERS

Barry Hope
Ray Davis

CODE OF CONDUCT

An important message for all Players, Coaches and Parents - Please read these guidelines and remind everyone of their importance.

Players

A good player is a self-disciplined person - stay in control of yourself always. Accept the referee's decision and never argue with him.

Work hard on your own game and learn to co-operate with other members of your team.

Respect the opposition and applaud them warmly and genuinely.

Play for the fun of competing - not just to please others.

Coaches

Children join rugby clubs to play, but they must also be taught the skills of the game to play well. Now, more than ever their education is in your hands.

Be prepared to attend Coaching Award courses.

Remember that the laws of the game mean less, than a long established accepted spirit in which the game is played and supported.

Use gentle progressions to ensure safety.

Remember that without a referee you cannot have a game, so make him welcome and respect his decisions.

Condemn any sort of violence or practice against the laws.

Be positive! Don't criticise. Encourage from the touchline, but don't resort to harassment or unseemly language.

Please always take the view that the game is played for enjoyment.

Encourage the youngsters to enjoy it themselves by positive coaching and well-planned sessions and when competing to **WIN WITH MODESTY AND LOSE WITH DIGNITY.**

Parents

Accept the referee's decision - without him you cannot have a game.

Any form of violence or practice against the laws is not to be encouraged, especially by shouts from the touchline.

Applaud ALL good play - not just your own teams.

Respect the opposition and all authority figures.

Remember that youngsters are not there primarily to entertain you or to meet your expectations.

Be positive! Give encouragement not criticism.

Please remember the game is played for enjoyment. Encourage the children to enjoy themselves, to win with modesty and lose with dignity.

Never use unseemly language.

FIXTURES

SEASON 2008 / 2009

DATE	AGAINST	VENUE U7-U10	Venue U11-U12	Venue U13-U14	NOTES
07-Sep	Season Start				
14-Sep	Open Day				
21-Sep	Training at Home				
28-Sep	Training at Home				
05-Oct	Tynedale - Northern	Tynedale	Training at Home	Fixture TBC	
12-Oct	Training at Home				
19-Oct	Ponteland - Novos	Ponteland	Novos	Fixture TBC	
26-Oct	Training at Home				School Half Term
02-Nov	Training at Home				School Half Term
09-Nov	Training at Home				
16-Nov	Novos - Gosforth	Novos	Home	Fixture TBC	
23-Nov			Newcastle Falcons coaching visit, Training at Home		
30-Nov	Gosforth - Tynedale	Home	Gosforth	Fixture TBC	
07-Dec	Training				
14-Dec	Morpeth - Ponteland	Morpeth	Ponteland	Fixture TBC	
21-Dec	Training	Cancelled	Cancelled	Cancelled	School Xmas Break
28-Dec	Christmas Break				School Xmas Break
04-Jan	Training	Cancelled	Cancelled	Cancelled	School Xmas Break
11-Jan	Northern - Tynedale	U10 Tag Fest	Tynedale	Fixture TBC	
18-Jan	Training at Home				
25-Jan	Training at Home				
01-Feb	Training at Home				
08-Feb	Gosforth -North Shields	Home	Home	Home	
15-Feb	Training at Home				School Half Term
22-Feb	Gosforth - North Shields	Gosforth	North Shields	Fixture TBC	School Half Term
01-Mar	Training at Home				
08-Mar	Tynedale - Ponteland	Tynedale	Ponteland	Fixture TBC	
15-Mar	Training at Home		Under 8 tag Festival Newcastle falcons <u>TBC</u>		
22-Mar	County Cup		West Tynedale Tournament 2008/09		
29-Mar	Back up week for C C		Date to be confirmed		
05-Apr	Training at Home				School Easter Break
12-Apr	Easter Day				School Easter Break
19-Apr	Alnwick U8 Festival, U11 tag festival Newcastle Falcons		TBC	Fixture TBC	School Easter Break
26-Apr	End of season		FUN DAY		

TRAINING AND MATCHES

All home matches and training sessions are held at the playing fields, Haydon Bridge High School. The sports hall will be open for changing rooms and refreshments. Kick Off at 10.30am

Home matches will finish at 12.00 approximately, followed by refreshments in the club room in the sports hall.

Training sessions will finish at 11.45am approximately

Away matches - please meet at the High School Sports Hall car park at 9.30am, unless otherwise instructed.

Return times will vary; guidance will be given on departure. Keep an eye on the coming up page of our web site www.westynerugby.co.uk for up-dates.

SPONSORS

We are grateful for the vital support sponsors play in the running of our club. This year we have our main sponsor, **Solar Signs UK Ltd**, who have made a very generous donation. We are again fortunate to have the continued backing of **The Smith Charitable Trust** of Haltwhistle, **Langley Castle** and **Sound Intention Ltd**. Other contributions and assistance comes from **Northumberland RFU**.

SOCIAL EVENTS

We will be arranging different social events through the year for both players and parents. Once arranged we will advise you in plenty of time by giving the kids a note home and it will be advertised on our website.

Christmas Party (date TBA) at Langley Castle.

A great party for everyone, players friends and family. There is no training for players so that they can save their energy for games in the evening.

There will be various trips to the Falcons throughout the season. Some of these will include organised trips to other exciting sports on Tyneside!!

End of Season Fun Day.

We will have games and refreshments for all, it's a great chance for the parents to show the players just how not to play tag rugby.

Arrangements are still to be finalised for a Club Spring Event.

If any one has new ideas we are always open to suggestions.

NOTES FROM THE COMMITTEE

Help and Assistance

Many thanks to the parents and friends who have help the club each season. As always, additional support is needed, whether it be coaching, catering or carrying!

If anyone can help us, please make yourself known to a coach or committee member, you will be made most welcome.

Safety

For studs, please ensure that the correct "Kite marked" studs are worn. Coaches will regularly check the condition and suitability of players' studs. For headgear, only RFU approved headgear may be worn. It is advisable to check with the coach before buying.

Mouth guards are really important and should be worn by all players. Please consult your dentist for advice.

Insurance

All registered and paid up members (£30.00 for the first year which includes a Rugby shirt, £15.00 per year there after) are covered by the club's insurance arranged through the RFU.

Kit

West Tynedale shirts can be bought from the club. They can be ordered from the club at the beginning of the season, with the club colours being maroon shirt with blue hoops and socks and black or blue shorts. Training tops are available at £5.00. Other kit to buy includes woolly hats, boot bags, socks, swim bags and waterproof jackets. A limited number of kit bags are also available.

Transport

Should you need any help with transport to or from the club on Sunday morning, please contact a member of the committee.

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