

REGISTRATION FORM

Mini rugby is for boys and girls from 6 to 12 years of age.

Youth rugby is from 13 to 18½ years.

- 🎯 Mini Rugby is a simplified version of rugby with the emphasis on introducing boys and girls to rugby in a fun filled environment where participation is the goal.
- 🎯 Mini Rugby is *non-competitive*, which mean that there are no leagues or cup competitions, focussing rather on building a love of the game and of participating in a physical team sport.
- 🎯 Each player is helped to develop their individual and teamwork skills, regardless of what their starting point is.

Registration fee covers the costs of all training sessions, trips to fun blitzes and refreshments at each home blitz.

Children registering for the first time are required to bring a photocopy of their birth certificate.

For further information visit our website www.westportrfc.com or find us on Facebook.

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FOOTBALL GEAR

- 🎯 ***Wearing of a gum shield is mandatory and players will NOT be allowed to participate without them.***
- 🎯 Players should have a towel, water and a suitable jacket with them for after training.
- 🎯 A selection of suitable gear can be ordered in the Clubhouse for a time after the beginning of the season.
- 🎯 Scrum caps are recommended.
- 🎯 Each player should have a jersey, togs or track suit, *Navy* Shorts, socks and suitable boots at each session.
- 🎯 Hooded jumpers are not allowed on health and safety grounds.

FEES

Mini and Youth Rugby Fees:

U7 Rookie Club

€40 Introductory Offer

U8 to U18½

€90 for *first* Child

€60 for *second* child - same family

€40 for *third* child - same family

Subject to a *maximum* of €200 per family unit per annum.

NOTE: These rates for minis/youths are not payable if family membership below is availed of.

Family Membership

€200.00 pa – includes up to two parents/guardians of one or more children who are registered and age eligible to play with the minis/ youths section of the club. *Full voting rights for the parents/guardians at general meetings and eligibility for monthly club draw for parents/guardians is included in this category. For other memberships please see standing order form.*

ELIGIBILITY

In accordance with IRFU regulations the cut off date is the 1st January in the given year. Players must be 6 years of age to play and train with Westport RFC - Mini Rugby and can start at any time after their 6th birthday. Older Players must be 12 years of age to play and train with Westport RFC - Youth Rugby and can start at any time after their 12th birthday.

MINI AND YOUTH RUGBY

CODE OF CONDUCT

CODE FOR PLAYERS

- 🎯 Play for enjoyment and become part of the rugby family.
- 🎯 Respect the 'Game of Rugby' and play within the Laws of the game.
- 🎯 Accept the referees' decision and let your captain or coach ask any relevant questions.
- 🎯 Play with control. Do not lose your temper.
- 🎯 Always do your best and be committed to the game, your team and your club.
- 🎯 Be a 'good sport'. Applaud all good play whether by your team or the opposition.
- 🎯 Respect your opponent. Treat all players as you would like to be treated. Do not 'bully' or take advantage of any player.
- 🎯 Rugby is a team sport and make sure you co-operate with your coach, team mates and members of your club.
- 🎯 Remember that the goals of the game are to have fun, improve your skills and feel good.
- 🎯 At the end of the match thank your opponents and the referee for the match.
- 🎯 Always remember that you owe a duty of care to your opponents. Tackle hard but fairly, do not intend to hurt your opponent.
- 🎯 Winning and losing is part of sport: Win with humility - lose with dignity.
- 🎯 As part of the team it is important that you attend training regularly and listen to your Coach and help the team.
- 🎯 As a team sport it is important to understand that all members are important to the team.
- 🎯 Remember you are representing your team, club, family and the Game of Rugby.

CODE FOR PARENTS

- 🎯 Remember, young people play rugby for their enjoyment, not only yours.
- 🎯 Encourage your child to always play by the Laws of the Game.
- 🎯 Teach young children that an honest endeavour is as important as winning, so that the result of each game is accepted without disappointment.
- 🎯 Help young people to work towards skill improvement and good sportsmanship.
- 🎯 Set a good example by applauding good play on both sides.
- 🎯 Never ridicule, humiliate or shout at young players for making a mistake or losing a match.
- 🎯 Do not place emphasis on winning at all costs.
- 🎯 Do not force an unwilling child to participate in the playing of rugby. If a child is to play he/she will do so in good time through your encouragement.
- 🎯 Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from rugby.
- 🎯 As a spectator do not use profane language or harass referees, coaches or players.
- 🎯 Do not publicly question referees' judgement and never their honesty.
- 🎯 Recognise the value and importance of volunteer referees and coaches.
- 🎯 Identify and acknowledge the good qualities of the Game of Rugby and uphold these values.
- 🎯 Remember you and your child's contribution to the Game of Rugby is very important The Westport RFC and the IRFU and be proud of your contribution.
- 🎯 Understand the value of team sport and its importance.

I hereby give my son/daughter permission to join and take part in activities of Westport RFC - Mini and Youth Rugby. The coaches, assistant coaches and general helpers of the club have permission to act in place of the parent. While the players are under their supervision I agree to fully exempt the coaches, assistant coaches and general helpers from any liability for accident and/or injury to my son/daughter while pursuing the activities of the club as a member of the club.

In the event of an accident during training or play, I give consent that my son/daughter, in the first instance, may be attended to by his/her team Coach or assistants. In the event of an accident during training or play where medical care becomes necessary, I authorise the Coach in charge to sign on my behalf any written forms of consent required, provided that the delay necessitated to obtain my signature might endanger my son/daughter's health or safety.

DATA PROTECTION & CONSENT

It is necessary for Westport RFC to collect and record certain personal data relating to each member, including the player's name, address, telephone number and date of birth. The data about each member will be used for management and administration purposes only and shall be provided to the IRFU and other third parties to facilitate any services provided by the Club. Any party receiving the information shall not use it for commercial purposes or release it to any party without prior approval. The Club wishes to ensure that each of its members (for the purposes of applicable data protection legislation) explicitly and unambiguously consents to the processing of personal data by the Club in conjunction with its ordinary business.

Additionally, Westport RFC reserves the right to publish match reports and rugby related images including photographs and film of each member on the Westport RFC website, in club publications and in local or national print or electronic media. I consent to the use of the personal details as set out above for such purposes as the Club considers reasonable and appropriate.