



# Gravesend RFC ~ Mini & Youth Rugby Sections

Rectory Field, Donald Biggs Drive, Milton Road, Gravesend, Kent. DA12 2PP. Tel: 01474 534840

## APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP – MINI & YOUTH RUGBY SECTIONS

**We give utmost priority to your child's care and safety. However we politely request parents stay with their child for the duration of the session.**

Parents names .....  
 Address .....  
 ..... post code .....  
 email .....  
 (this is important as we use emails throughout the season to keep you informed of sporting and social matters)  
 Home tel : ..... Work tel (optional) .....

1<sup>st</sup> Emergency contact nr. ..... 2nd Emergency contact nr. .....

### Player 1 (male/female – delete as applicable)

Surname: .....  
 First Names : .....  
 Date of birth: .....  
 Team : Under  
 School : .....  
 Mobile : .....

### Player 2 (male/female – delete as applicable)

Surname: .....  
 First Names : .....  
 Date of birth: .....  
 Team : Under  
 School : .....  
 Mobile : .....

### Player 3 (male/female – delete as applicable)

Surname: .....  
 First Names : .....  
 Date of birth: .....  
 Team : Under  
 School : .....  
 Mobile : .....

### MEDICAL INFORMATION

You are probably aware of the fact that we now have qualified medical assistance present at every match and virtually every training session. In order to facilitate the work of the first aid, we would be grateful if you could advise us of any specialist needs of your children. This information should cover anything from Asthma to Allergies (especially to medication such as penicillin etc). If your child requires any specialist treatment, please let us know about it.

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 Special instructions : .....  
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Medication : .....  
 Doctors name & telephone number : .....

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 If Y what is the nature of the disability?  
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The club is required to monitor its membership. Can you please tick the player's ethnic background?

- White
- Black or Black British
- Mixed
- Chinese or other ethnic group
- Asian or Asian British

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Have they played rugby before? **Y/N**  
 If they have played previously, where?  
 At Gravesend RFC  
 At another rugby club  
 At Primary School  
 At Secondary School  
 Local authority coaching session  
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### Youth section only :

- Under 17's, Under 18's and Colts ~ Does the player hold a current driving licence? Yes/No
- Does the player wear contact lenses? Yes/No
- Is the player inoculated against Tetanus? Yes/No
- What is the players blood group (if known) . . . . .

### Additional information:

- **Gum shields** ~ it is strongly recommended that all players wear gumshields during training and matches. It is further strongly recommended that gum shields be "made to measure" by a dentist.
- **Shin pads** ~ these are also recommended.
- **Studs** ~ ensure that studs conform to BS6366 and carry the BS kite mark. Studs are kept in stock in the mini/youth clubhouse.
- **Head protectors (scrum caps)** ~ more and more senior players are taking additional measures to protect their heads by wearing head protectors. If you are going to wear a head protector, make sure it has the IRB approved logo.
- **Clothing** ~ make sure that your child goes to their rugby session with adequate warm and weather proof clothing. Whatever the weather when you leave home, invariably it is a few degrees colder and usually a bit wetter when you get to the pitch.

**As a parent please help your child to enjoy their sport by not becoming a Raving Touchline Parent. Rugby is a sport built on discipline and we ask that at all times you support that ethos.**

1. Your child trains and plays for their enjoyment. Always congratulate them for taking part. It is the coach's job to identify and address areas for improvement.
2. The referee's decision is final ~ he will not be influenced by players, coaches, supporters or parents.
3. Negative comments during a game by parents or supporters will not help your child enjoy their session.
4. Regardless of the outcome of the game, **ALL** players should be applauded for taking part.
5. If you have a query with a referee's decision, channel it via the coach. Do not approach the referee directly.

### PHOTOGRAPHS

Whilst representing Gravesend RFC it is possible that your child/children will be included in team photographs and the kind. These are generally for local press or rugby club purposes. If you do not wish your child/children to be included in such photographs, please delete as appropriate below. This information will be passed to our child protection officer who in turn will notify the respective coaches.

We will do our utmost to respect your wishes but some situations such as away fixtures are beyond our control

**I do/do not wish my child to be photographed while representing Gravesend RFC**

### Annual subscriptions ~ 2011/12

1 player <b>£35.00</b>	2 player <b>£60.00</b>	3 player <b>£75.00</b>
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- **By returning this completed form, I agree to the child in my care taking part in activities at Gravesend RFC.**
- **In the event of illness or an injury, as the parent or guardian of the above named, I authorise Gravesend RFC to take the appropriate medical action and take reasonable measures to contact me.**

If you are unable to meet the full cost of membership please contact Teresa Gray. We have discretionary powers in place to resolve such issues and therefore enable your child to maintain registration with the club and continued inclusion with the RFU.

Signed

Date

In the capacity of parent or guardian.

Please make cheques payable to "Gravesend RFC" and send them directly to Teresa Gray at 2c Central Avenue, Gravesend, Kent. DA12 5AD or hand them to her Sunday mornings. If you intend to pay by cash please make sure it is handed directly to Teresa (do not send cash in the post).

**PLEASE DO NOT GIVE FORMS OR CASH TO THE COACHES.**