

BILLINGHAM RUGBY CLUB COACHING DETAILS

Billingham Rugby Club train and play on our pitches at Greenwood Road, next to Belasis Business Park where we have changing facilities and a clubhouse.

We welcome all to come and join the club whether or not they have played in the past and from the teams we have detailed below can accommodate anyone, either boy or girl over the age of 6. Please call at the Club for the start of the appropriate training session or match and ask for the Coach Contact



Age Group (on 1 st Sep)	School Year	Boys/ Girls	Type of rugby played	Training Times	Match Times	Coach Contact
Under 7/ 8s	Year 2/3	Mixed	Tag Rugby (Non-contact)	10.30 - 12.00 Sundays	About every third Sunday	Beryl Taylor
Under 9s	Year 4	Mixed	9 a-side contact, 1/3 pitch	10.30 - 12.00 Sundays	About every third Sunday	Ian Atkinson
Under 10s	Year 5	Mixed	9 a-side contact, 1/3 pitch	10.30 - 12.00 Sundays	About every third Sunday	Paul Routh
Under 11s	Year 6	Mixed	12 a-side contact, 1/2 pitch	10.30 - 12.00 Sundays & 6.00- 7.00 Wednesdays	About every third Sunday	Shaun Willis
Under 12s	Year 7	Mixed	12 a-side contact, 1/2 pitch	10.30 - 12.00 Sundays & 6.00- 7.00 Thursdays	About every third Sunday	Guy Rawson
Under 13s	Year 8	Boys	15 a-side contact, full pitch	6.30 - 8.00 Wednesdays	10.30 - 12.30 Sundays	Wayne Finney
Under 14s	Year 9	Boys	15 a-side contact, full pitch	6.30 - 8.00 Wednesdays	10.30 - 12.30 Sundays	Mark Armstrong
Under 15s	Year 10	Boys	15 a-side contact, full pitch	6.30 - 8.00 Thursdays	10.30 - 12.30 Sundays	Keith Blenkinsop
Under 16s	Year 11	Boys	15 a-side contact, full pitch	6.30 - 8.00 Wednesdays	10.30 - 12.30 Sundays	Dave Hyndman
Under 18s		Boys	15 a-side contact, full pitch	6.30 - 8.00 Tuesdays & Thursdays	Saturday or Sunday	Stewart Evans
Under 14s	Year 8 and 9	Girls	Tag Rugby or Contact	6.00 - 7.30 Thursdays	Usually Sunday PM	Colin Snowdon

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**WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS
2005-2006 Season**

**Billingham Rugby Club Ground
Greenwood Road
Billingham
TS23 4AZ**

CLUBHOUSE TELEPHONE 01642 563057

Contacts

Stewart Evans	Director of Rugby	651968
Colin Snowdon	Main Youth contact	656345
Beryl Taylor	Youth Secretary	555372
Ian Atkinson	School Liaison Officer	562309
Wayne Finney	Special Needs Coaching	564913
Alan Thompson	Volunteer Co-ordinator	862176

WELCOME TO BILLINGHAM RUGBY CLUB

Dear Parent or Carer,

On behalf of Billingham Rugby Club, I would like to welcome your child to the club and provide you with some information about our activities. The club provides opportunities for young people (both boys and girls) between the ages of six and eighteen to receive coaching at our ground at Greenwood Road and play competitive rugby for Billingham. Inside this leaflet you should also receive a consent form, which we ask you to complete and return to the club.

COACHING

All coaching is by qualified coaches and takes place in accordance with the schedule of coaching information given in this leaflet.

We welcome parents to all training and competitions and value your support. We are keen to try and involve parents in the club and you should contact the manager or coach of your child's team if you would like to find out more about the club or assist us in any way.

Arrangements should be made for your child to travel to and from training sessions and matches.

We appreciate it if children can arrive and be collected promptly. If you are going to be late picking your child up, please advise your child's coach or manager beforehand. Children should not be left unattended in the club after 2pm on a Sunday or 9pm on an evening.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

The club has a small membership fee of £7.50 per player and we require a parent or guardian to also join on a social membership of £3 to be paid by 31st October each year.

In addition players will pay a weekly subscription of £2 each Sunday they attend.

These fees are not enough to cover our costs and we rely on the support of parents and carers in assisting with transport to away matches as well as cheering on the team. We also hold social and fund raising events, to which you would be more than welcome to attend.

CLOTHING

Rugby is a winter sport and we try to train regardless of the weather, so make sure your child wears plenty of clothing to keep warm and be aware that the clothing is likely to get muddy and even damaged. There are no fashion parades in rugby so old gear and lots of it is the order of the day.

All players will need to wear boots when the pitches are soft (which is most of the time). Football boots are fine, but they should have a moulded stud sole or have screw in studs suitable for rugby (i.e. have the British standard kite mark on them).

If going into the clubhouse after training or a game, the players must wash and change into clean clothing. Showers are available in each changing room and separate changing facilities for girls are available.

On match days we will provide rugby shirts for all players and although not essential we would like our players to wear green and white hopped socks and white shorts. Our older players are also encouraged to wear a white shirt and club tie after they have played a match. Most of these items and other training equipment can be purchased from the club shop, however please do not go to any expense until you are sure rugby is a sport that suits your child.

Mandy Finney is in charge of the shop and the best time to purchase items is 10 – 11am on a Sunday.

REGISTRATION

We would be grateful if you could complete a junior club membership form. For the safety of your child it is important that the club is informed of any medical condition or allergies that may be relevant should your child fall ill or be involved in an accident whilst at the club.

We will send a registration form to you for completion and return to us along with two passport photographs of your child in order to register as a player at the Club. This is normally completed after about 3 weeks at the club, when annual subscriptions will be collected. This is to ensure that they are happy to play rugby at Billingham.

CHILD PROTECTION

We take the safety of your child very seriously and have a child protection policy in place. If you or your child have any concerns, they should discuss the matter in confidence with their coach or our designated Child Protection Officers, Neil McCarthy or Colin Snowdon

Billingham Rugby Club Code of Conduct

Billingham Rugby Club aim to foster a welcoming, friendly, safe and sporting environment for all and therefore all our coaches and volunteers agree to abide by a code of conduct. We also expect our players and their parents or carers to follow some basic rules as detailed below.

Parents/Carers

- Encourage your child to learn the rules and play within them.
- Discourage unfair play and arguing with officials.
- Help your child to recognise good performance, not just results.
- Never force your child to play rugby; it must be your child's choice with your consent.
- Set a good example by recognising fair play and applauding the good performances of all.
- Never punish or belittle a child for losing or making mistakes.
- Publicly accept officials' judgements.
- Support your child's involvement and help them to enjoy their sport.
- Use correct and proper language at all times.

Youth Member Club Rules

Billingham Rugby Club is fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the well being of all its members. The club believes that it is important that members, coaches, administrators and parents associated with the club should, at all times, show respect and are encouraged to be open at all times and to share any concerns or complaints that they may have about any aspect of the club.

As a member of Billingham Rugby Club you are expected to abide by the following junior club rules:

- All members must play within the rules and respect officials and their decisions.
- All members must respect opponents.
- Members should keep to agreed timings for training and competitions or inform their coach or team manager if they are going to be late or cannot attend.
- Members must wear suitable kit for training and match sessions, as agreed with the coach/team manager.
- Members must pay their annual subscription and match/training fees promptly.
- Junior members are not allowed to smoke on club premises or whilst representing the club at competitions.
- Junior members are not allowed to consume alcohol or drugs of any kind on the club premises or whilst representing the club.
- Members are not permitted into the Clubhouse after playing or training without changing into clean clothing.
- Junior members are only allowed in the Clubhouse after 2pm on a Sunday or after 9pm on an evening, if accompanied by an adult Member