



Introduction to Midsomer Norton Rugby Club



On behalf of Midsomer Norton Rugby Football Club Ltd I would like to welcome you to our club.

This welcome pack will provide you with all the information and forms you will need as we embark on the Junior Section season 2017/2018.

This pack includes the following handouts:

- Welcome letter
- Contact information
- Training and match information
- Recommended kit bag
- Membership information
- General information
- Social media policy
- OPRO Mouthguards letter
- Upcoming events
- Bath Rugby Camp – half term
- Registration form (new members/players only)
- Membership and Photo Permission Form
- Players code of conduct
- Spectators code of conduct

Please can you complete, sign and return the following documents to Connie Fuller, Junior Section Registration Secretary:

- Registration form (new members/players only)
- Membership and photo permission form
- Players code of conduct (just a scribble somewhere on the enclosed form will be great)
- Spectators code of conduct (just a scribble on the enclosed form will be great)
- £60 membership fee



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Further information can be found on our website <http://www.midsomernortonrfc.co.uk/>

Please continue to check our webpage and social media sites for all updates and further information on the coming season.

If you have any further questions or queries then please do not hesitate to ask myself, or one of our many friendly and helpful volunteers.

Wishing you a very happy and safe 2017/2018 season!

Yours sincerely

Connie Fuller
Junior Section Membership Secretary
Conniefuller8@aol.co.uk
07843 593625



Midsomer Norton RFC

Norton Rugby Football Club Limited

Dear Player and Parent/Guardian,

The New Season will start on Sunday 3rd September 2017 at 10am.

Membership Fees

Membership fees for the 2017/2018 season will be £60.00 per family for the forthcoming year and a new membership form can be found within this pack for you to complete and return along with a 'new' player registration form which will also need completing. Forms can be returned on the first four Sundays in September and I would emphasize that players are not insured or entitled to play for the club unless their membership fee has been paid. Anyone who feels they may experience any difficulties please contact me as soon as possible. Please note, if a senior membership is paid, this will cover your child/children playing in the junior section. All relevant documentation must be completed for your child/children and handed to myself. Membership includes a card which allows parents to purchase alcoholic drinks at a discount the bar.

Support your Child

We would like to encourage all parents/guardians to stay and watch your child train or play a match. Refreshments are available from 10am and the bar open at noon. Please join us for a drink in the clubhouse after training.

Mouth Guards

We will be having another visit from O-pro on Sunday the 11th of September 2017 at 9:30am. The club cannot strongly emphasize enough how important the use of properly fitted mouth guards.

Importance of Information

It is vital that the club is kept aware of any change to contact details or medical conditions and therefore the completion of the 'new' player registration form is vital however should any changes occur throughout the season please inform the club as soon as possible.

Clothing

No kit or boots will be tolerated in the clubhouse. All players must change following any training or matches. Please also ensure that players have the appropriate playing or training kit depending on the weather of the day. There are changing and shower facilities available and the club would ask that these are respected.

Clubhouse, Ground and Registered Office
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Norton Down Playing Fields, Silver Street, Midsomer Norton, BA3 2UE
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Other Information

Norton Downs Playing Fields are for the recreation of people and not dogs. Please do not bring your dog to the grounds.

The clubhouse and changing rooms at Midsomer Norton Rugby Club are NO SMOKING zones.

Please check our website for details on fixtures and events at www.midsomernortonrfc.co.uk.

Wishing everyone a safe and happy 2017/2018 season.

Yours Sincerely

Connie Fuller

Junior Section Membership Secretary

Tel: 07843 593625

Email: conniefuller8@aol.co.uk

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Contact Details



Website

<http://www.midsomernortonrfc.co.uk/>

Social Media

<https://www.facebook.com/MNRFC>

https://twitter.com/MN_RFC

https://www.flickr.com/photos/midsomer_norton_rfc/

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Under 9s	Emma Baker	07456 503865	Ebaker455@gmail.com
Under 10s	George West	07794 990312	Westy2403@yahoo.co.uk
Under 11s	Rob Kernutt	07843 514944	Rob_kernutt@hotmail.com
Under 12s	Julian Crouch	07966 211928	thecrouchfamily@talktalk.net

Junior Section Coach Contact Details

Age Group	Name	Phone Number	Email
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Games and Training



- ✓ The clubhouse will be open from 9:30am. Hot food and drinks are available to purchase. The bar is open from 12pm.
- ✓ Training sessions are held every Sunday morning from 10am to 11:30am/12pm. Training starts at 10am prompt. We do encourage parents to stay and support their child until the end of the session. Additional training sessions for the junior section are held on a Wednesday evening 6:30pm to 8pm.
- ✓ Games will be scheduled for Sunday mornings. You will be notified by your coach or team admin.
- ✓ Gum shields are mandatory if your child is playing in the age group under 9s upwards. A gum shield is recommended if your child is playing or training in the under 7s and 8s.
- ✓ Please ensure your child brings plenty of fluids and all the correct kit requirements with them during training sessions and matches.
- ✓ In bad weather conditions, a pitch inspection will be carried out. If the pitch is deemed unsafe, the training session or match will be called off. You will be notified by your coach or team manager as soon as possible. You can also check for updates on our social media pages and website.
- ✓ Due to extreme weather conditions, if the pitch is deemed as unsafe for the near future an alternative training ground will be organised – your coach or team manager will notify you of this as soon as possible. You can also check for updates on our social media pages and website.
- ✓ Rugby boots must be removed outside the club. Your child will be asked to go outside if they are seen inside with rugby boots. This includes putting them before training or games.
- ✓ Hands must be washed before food is consumed. Food will not be served to your child if mud is seen.
- ✓ We strongly recommend that a change of clothes is brought with your child so they are able to change if they get cold, wet and/or muddy during a game or training.
- ✓ When a game is played, each child is entitled to a free 'players food', this will be available in the clubhouse after the game. If your child has any special dietary requirements, please let the catering staff know and an alternative substitute will be sourced.



Kit Bag Recommendations



The list below will give you a general overview of the recommendations for kit that your child should bring with them for training and matches.

This should cover your child for all weather elements.

Please note this is just a recommendation.

Items for during training and games:

- Water bottle – plenty of fluids are highly recommended
- Scrum hat – under 9's upwards
- Gum shield
- Rugby socks
- Rugby/football boots
- Thermal Base layers – including leggings and top base layers (long sleeved)
- Grip gloves
- Training top
- Hoody (if it gets cold)
- Waterproof training jacket
- Rugby shorts
- Match shirts – these will be provided on match days by your coach
- Coat/Jacket, ideally waterproof
- Gloves – to keep your hands warm if standing around
- Suncream – for the occasional appearance of the sun

After training and games:

A complete change of clothes is recommended for after training and games especially if the weather is very wet the ground will be muddy and your child will get very wet and cold.

No mud is to be brought into the clubhouse.

Hands and faces must be clean of mud before food is consumed.

A change of footwear is highly recommended as boots are not allowed inside the club and must be removed outside. This includes putting boots on before training or a game.

Coaches are unable to supply any items of missing kit for your child, any important items missing i.e. gum shields your child will not be allowed to train due to health and safety.

We do have certain items of kit available to purchase from the clubhouse during Sunday mornings. This includes grip gloves, gum shields, socks and shorts, along with various other items. Other club kit can be purchased from our online shop <http://www.midsomernortonrfc.co.uk/club-shop-raging-bull>.

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Membership



The fee for junior section season 2017/2018 is **£60**.

This is a family fee. If you have siblings playing in other age groups then they will also be covered by this fee.

If you have a parent/guardian paying the senior membership fee, this means your child/children's membership is also covered.

It is very important that the individual forms required for each child completed and returned to myself ASAP.

What does the member fee include?

- Club loyalty card, each family will be issued with one loyalty card, this will entitle the family to discounted alcoholic beverages from the bar at MNRFC.
- Access to the club's fully qualified physiotherapist (Tuesday evenings 7pm – 8pm)
- Fully maintained and marked up pitches for games and training all year round, pitch poles, flags, post protectors, and spectator barriers.
- Changing rooms for player's, referee and coaches with shower rooms available.
- Cleaning and security
- Building and heating equipment maintained throughout the year.
- Social facilities and events for players, spectators and match officials.
- Large TV's/screens with Sky TV and BT sport
- Free wifi
- Function room available for hire, this is free of charge to paid members, but you may be subject to a cleaning fee
- Qualified coaches
- Continuous training throughout the year for the coaches
- DBS checks of coaches and any volunteer that is linked to the Junior Section committee



Membership



- First aid training.
- Qualified first aid trained volunteers – one per age group
- Fully equipped first aid kits.
- Onsite defibrillator
- Child protection awareness
- Safeguard officers – fully trained and continually trained throughout the year
- Annual fixtures arranged and available on the website (please note these are subject to change)
- Kit provided including balls, tackle shields, tackle bags, cones, bibs, match shirts and scrum machine
- After match player food
- Registration of players to the RFU, including recording players details and medical conditions.
- Setting standards
- Managing finance
- Overseeing trips and tours
- Managing DBS checks and child welfare issues
- Annual presentation
- Social events throughout the year
- Fund raising
- Fully maintained and informative website
- RFU insurances
- Ample parking for events



Membership



It is very important that the fee above is paid on registration of your child. This covers insurances and ensures we can register your child's details (including important medical conditions) with the RFU, without this fee your child is not allowed to play for MNRFC.

If your child's team has the opportunity of playing in a cup competition during the season 2017/2018, if their membership fee has not been paid by Sunday 15th October 2017 they will not be permitted to play in a cup match/competition game at any point during this coming season.

All membership fee's must be paid to Connie Fuller, you can pay by:

- Cheque – made payable to Midsomer Norton Rugby Club
- Cash
- Debit card



General Information



- All members of the junior section committee associated with the junior section including coaches, first aiders, chairman's, secretaries and co-ordinators are all volunteers and give up a lot of their spare time, we ask that this is respected.
- NO SMOKING - On Sunday's and Wednesday evenings the club is strictly a no smoking area. This includes on the pitches and outside of the club house. If you wish to smoke you must do so outside the entrance of the entrance gates, this also includes vaping.
- NO DOGS ALLOWED - The playing pitches at **Midsomer Norton RFC** and surrounding grassy areas are played on by a large number of children and adults each week. Rugby is a sport where players are often in contact with ground and mud, we cannot accept any risk of infection from dog faeces, even the small amount left by those responsible owners who clean up after their dogs. As such, all dogs are banned except, Guide Dogs, from the Norton Down playing fields and clubhouse. **Midsomer Norton RFC** is close to many countryside walks. If you are visiting the club with a dog, we suggest you exercise your dog elsewhere before the game, and let it rest in the car during the game, providing adequate ventilation and water. This policy will be rigorously enforced.
- Club Shop – you are able to purchase Official Midsomer Norton RFC training and supporters kit. Please visit <http://www.midsomernortonrfc.co.uk/club-shop-raging-bull> for further information.
- Club hire – if you would like to enquire about booking the club for an event please email events@midsomernortonrfc.co.uk with a subject of 'Bookings'. The clubhouse can comfortably accommodate 100 people seated and has disabled facilities. The grounds may be available for outdoor functions or marquees depending on the time of year.
- 200 Club – the club runs a 200 club competition , a draw is made every month with a 1st prize of £200, second prize of £50 and 3rd prize of £25. A £5 direct debit will ensure you're entered into the competition each month, if you would like to participate and be within a chance of winning please visit the webpage using this link <http://www.midsomernortonrfc.co.uk/200-club>
- The club is always looking for more helpers, coaches, volunteers.....if you have some spare time Sunday mornings and would like to help please speak to one of our many friendly coaches or volunteers if you would like to get involved with club.
- New players are always welcome, we allow a 2 week grace period where they can trial training and see how they get, if after that time they would like to continue attending training and start to play, they will be required to register officially.

Social Media Policy & Procedure

Midsomer Norton RFC realises that social media has become increasingly popular in recent years, and that it can be hugely beneficial in disseminating information about the Rugby Club and/or specific age-groups. It can take many different forms, including internet forums, internet blogs, social blogs, podcasts, pictures and video. There are a wide range of platforms that the term 'social media' relates to. However, Midsomer Norton RFC recognises that the most popular channels currently used are – Twitter, Facebook, Snapchat & Instagram.

We allow coaches/team managers to set up Facebook pages for their age-groups, as long as they only approve membership of people who are known to the group. The Club's Safeguarding Officer and at least one other member of the General Committee will be on each age-groups 'page'. Midsomer Norton RFC supports the age recommendations of all major social networking sites (e.g. Facebook recommends that members should be at least 13 years of age).

Midsomer Norton RFC recognises that we live in a society that promotes free speech and freedom of expression, but we would caution that anything that you write has the potential to enter the public domain. Consequently, we would request that all social media commentary relating to Midsomer Norton RFC is of a positive nature - please think carefully before making comments that may lead to unintended consequences. Members must understand that they are responsible for their actions when using social media to communicate with or about other club members.

We require you to refrain from any negative comments about players, parents, coaches, managers, referees, clubs, etc. And we ask that you avoid gossip, slanderous comments, disruptive comments, threatening comments, and anything that could be construed as abusive, harassing, obscene, libellous, or an invasion of another's privacy (this includes text, audio, photographs and video). Whilst the club realises that a certain amount of 'banter' may take place on some forums, we would request that any language used is moderated, please remember that these forums can be viewed by a range of age groups from both genders.

Players and parents need to be aware that the Club reserves the right to take appropriate action against them if they are involved in incidents of an inappropriate nature that are considered to bring the Club's name into disrepute e.g. cyber bullying or the use of images or other material that hurt other club members.

Any reported incidents will be investigated as thoroughly as possible, and will be judged on a case by case basis.

Midsomer Norton RFC requires you to use social media outlets positively, be responsible, share your achievements, celebrate success, be gracious in defeat, be honest, and enjoy communicating and interacting.

We expect all young people and adults to be responsible users of social media and to recognise the importance of staying safe while using the Internet and other forms of communication for educational, personal and recreational use.

Midsomer Norton RFC also use the guidance that the RFU have produced (see below)

This policy was adopted by the General Committee on 3rd July 2017

Signed  Club Chairman

RFU Guidance

Social media for clubs

Social networking, such as Twitter, Facebook, internet blogs and other online sites, offers tremendous opportunities for rugby to communicate and engage with a growing audience as well as its existing members, supporters and players.

The RFU is keen to promote the safe and responsible use of social networking technology but also to make its members aware of the potential risks and to share best practice.

Participants should be aware that comments which bring the game into disrepute, or are threatening, abusive, indecent or insulting, may lead to disciplinary action.

Comments that include a reference to a person's ethnic origin, colour, race, nationality, faith, gender, sexual orientation or disability may attract a high disciplinary sanction.

Comments can also attract civil and criminal action. Nearly 5,000 offences involving Facebook and Twitter were reported to police in 2012 and 653 people charged.

General guidance

- These are public forums, so treat them as such
- Individuals and organisations are strictly responsible for any posting on his/their account/s
- Re-posting or re-tweeting inappropriate content represents an endorsement of that content and can be actionable
- Do not use abusive, derogatory, vulgar or sexual language
- Do not criticise or imply bias in match officials
- At all times, exercise discretion and respect for clubs, players, fans and the game's partners
- Deleting or apologising publicly for an improper posting does not prevent disciplinary action being taken
- Consider "protecting" Tweets and changing security/visibility of Facebook accounts



SOCIAL MEDIA POLICY & PROCEDURE



Clubs and Constituent Bodies

Clubs and Constituent Bodies (CBs) should be aware that they can be vicariously liable for material published by employees in the course of their employment, for example on an official website, Facebook site or Twitter feed, or published by employees outside work via a work email address or a work Twitter handle.

Clubs can also be liable for third party comments and postings made in their website forums or on their Facebook pages.

We recommend that clubs and CBs:

- Clearly identify who is responsible for posting and maintaining social networking and internet sites
- Set standards for content generated in line with the RFU's Core Values and the guidelines above
- Establish protocols for monitoring output, moderating content in online forums and removing offensive postings
- Hold members to account for any breaches

Safeguarding

The RFU's Safeguarding Policy, (<http://www.englandrugby.com/governance/safeguarding/>), advises against coaches having direct personal communication with children unless in exceptional circumstances and coaches and club officials should not communicate with children through social networking sites such as Facebook and Twitter, nor should they be "friends" with children or comment on their status.

The RFU works closely with the NSPCC's Child Protection in Sport Unit, which provides comprehensive guidance and resources relating to this issue at <https://thecpsu.org.uk/>

Players and officials

Individuals need to understand that they are personally responsible and liable for their comments and postings. At all times, you should exercise discretion and be respectful of other players, teams, officials, organisations and brands. What you regard as "banter" could be regarded as embarrassing or hurtful by a wider audience and bring the game into disrepute.

In short, follow the general guidelines above and:

- Don't comment if you have any concerns about the consequences
- Don't link to unsuitable content
- Don't get into disputes with audience
- Don't share or elicit personal detail

But

- Do show your personality and be approachable
- Do share your achievements
- Do let people know what it is like to be a player/official
- Do post regular comments to grow and engage with an audience

**TEAMWORK
RESPECT
ENJOYMENT
DISCIPLINE
SPORTSMANSHIP**





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Dear Player and Parent/Guardian,

It is essential that a player's teeth be protected from loss or injury, especially as superior protection is now readily available. All the major sporting bodies, including the Rugby football Union have recently set down guidelines.

Following a number of unpleasant injuries, doubts exist as to the efficiency of shop bought "boil and bite" gumshields, which do not have the approval of any recognised sports association

For this reason, Midsomer Norton Rugby Football Club therefore strongly recommends that dentally fitted mouth guards are worn.

The Club arranges every season, a visit by OPRO Ltd, a UK organisation of dental surgeons specialising in custom fitted mouth guards for those involved in contact sports all around the world.

The date of this visit will be advertised at the club and on the web site.

It is our duty to protect the children in our care, and therefore we cannot emphasise strongly enough how important it is that the children have a well-fitting mouth guard.

Should your child have a brace fitted, there is no problem in providing a guard that will fit over the brace.

OPRO Ltd will send back the finished guards to the club for distribution within 7 to 10 working days. Where possible they will place the dental mould in store, so that should a guard be lost, murdered in the washing machine, eaten by the dog etc. a replacement can be purchased quickly.

An OPRO mouth guard offers unbeatable protection against sporting injuries to the teeth. Each OPRO mouth guard is backed by our 1-year limited warranty. In the unlikely event of an accidental tooth loss or injury notwithstanding your wearing your OPRO, you may submit a claim toward the cost of remedial dental treatment. The warranty covers up to £1,000.00 (less a £100.00 deductible fee) and is effective for 12 months from the date of manufacture of your OPRO. Certain exclusions apply. Please contact info@opro.com to request a copy.



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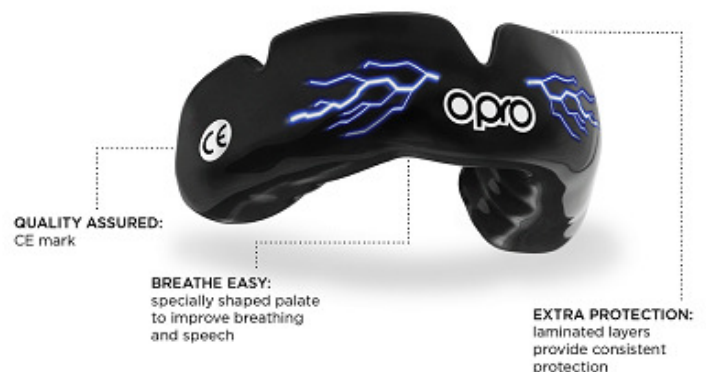
This year, an OPRO dental professional will visit the Club and take impressions from all athletes who would like to purchase a Custom-Fit mouthguard. Please place your order a minimum of one week in advance of the visit date in order for you/your child to be included for the impression taking.

The OPRO dental professional will be visiting the Club on:

SUNDAY 17 Sep 2017 at 09:30

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How to order your OPRO gum shield.

There will be a visit to your school/club by a registered dental professional who will take an impression for the gum shield you have ordered or wish to order.

It's really easy to order your gum shield via the Opro website. Simply go to www.opro.com and click on the following icon.



Complete your details and place your order.

Opro will provide the necessary details to your school/club telling them who has ordered a gum shield, your child's name will be on their list with our next update and these take place at least once a day.

If your order is placed the day before an appointment, still place the order, and attend the session just let our practitioner know that you have placed the order the previous day.

When our dental team visits the school, they will take impressions of the pupils who have ordered mouth guards, taking into consideration all factors that can affect the fit of the mouth guard, such as tooth development, orthodontic braces etc.

The completed mouth guards are returned to the school/club for collection by the pupils/players as soon as possible.



Upcoming Events @ MNRFC



Below is a list of events that we have coming up over the next few months at MNRFC, everyone is welcome and don't forget your membership discount card! ☺

Friday 8 th September	Back to School Quiz
Saturday 23 rd September	Sponsored Bike Ride From MNRFC to Warmley (Bristol)
Friday 6 th October	Band Night Including Parfanon.
Monday 23 rd October	Half Term Rugby Camp
Tuesday 24 th October	Half Term Rugby Camp
Friday 27 th October	Halloween Disco
Friday 10 th November	Race Night
Friday 24 th December	Winter Quiz Night
Friday 1 st December	Christmas Fayre Stalls full of local traders and produce
Friday 8 th December	Christmas Wreath Making Night with Mulled Wine and Mince Pies
Tuesday 26 th December	Annual Presidents Vs Chairman Match Boxing Day Match Family Fun Day
Sunday 31 st December	Christmas Eve Party

Please check our website and social media sites for updates on other events throughout the season.



Half Term Rugby Camp

23rd & 24th October



**Bath Rugby will be running two rugby camps here at
Midsomer Norton RFC during October half term**

The camps run for 2 days

23rd & 24th October

9.30am-3.30pm each day

**Minis camp is for u7s to u12s (2017-18 season)*
for boys and girls**

Juniors camp is for u13s to u16s (2017-18 season)
boys only**

All coaches are DBS certified and RFU accredited

For more details of the costs and how to book please contact:

Tom.Fogerty@bathrugby.com

visit

<http://www.bathrugby.com/community>

or ask at the club

Location:

Midsomer Norton RFC

Norton Down Playing Fields

Midsomer Norton

BA3 2UE

*** = aged 6-12 yrs as of 1st September 2017**

**** = aged 13-15 yrs as of 1st September 2017**



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RUGBY FOOTBALL UNION YOUNG PLAYER REGISTRATION FORM

RFU Registration Number (if known):

This form should be completed for all players within the club who have **NOT** previously registered with the RFU, are re-registering or have data amendments. Please complete each section in **BLOCK CAPITALS** and return to your Club Registration Officer along with **TWO** passport size photographs. Please tick where appropriate ☐ New Registration ☐ Re-registration ☐ Data Amendment ☐ Club Transfer

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Previous Rugby Club (if any)		Representative Playing History (please give dates etc., using a separate sheet if necessary)																
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Medical Conditions/allergies (Asthma, Epilepsy, Allergic to penicillin) Please give full details using separate sheet if necessary: (Completing this section is not obligatory but the RFU in the interests of child safety strongly recommend that you do so).																		
Name of Parent/Guardian:-																		
Address of Parent/Guardian (if different from above):		Postcode:																
Contact Telephone Number:		Email address:																
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DATA PROTECTION The RFU will not pass your personal data to any third parties without your consent. The RFU will use the data you have provided for regulatory reasons [and for the purposes of your participation in rugby [and giving you relevant information by post about rugby (including information about community rugby initiatives, coaching courses.))]. The RFU may also use your personal data for the following purposes: • to send you by electronic mail (including email, SMS or image messages etc) other information about tickets (including tickets for the 2015 Rugby World Cup), products, special offers, opportunities and other services provided by the RFU and its group which may be of interest to you. Tick here if you do not want to receive such information. <input type="checkbox"/> • to send you by electronic mail (including email, SMS or image messages etc) information about our official sponsors, related organisations and any associated companies and other carefully selected organisations and their products and services which may be of interest to you. Tick here if you want to receive such information. <input type="checkbox"/> I declare that the above is correct. In signing this form I agree that the above named player can be bound by the laws and resolutions of the Rugby Football Union and its constituent body and the rules of: ----- Rugby Football Club PLEASE STATE CURRENT CLUB																		
The club may wish to take photos or videos of the team or players solely for promotion and celebration of club and RFU activities and training purposes. Please indicate if this is acceptable to you: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO. Please share any additional information with the club Safeguarding Officer.																		
Signed (player):		Date:																
Signed (parent / guardian):		Date:																
Countersigned (Club Official):		Date:																



JUNIOR SECTION MEMBERSHIP FORM



Junior Section Membership Form 201...

Playing Members	Address	Emergency Contact No.	D.O.B	Age on 31/08/20...	Squad E.g. U7's	New Member?
						Yes/No
						Yes/No
						Yes/No

Midsomer Norton Rugby Football Club recognises the need to ensure the welfare and safety of all young people in rugby union. As part of our commitment to ensure the safety of young people we will not permit photographs, videos or other images of young people to be taken or used without parental consent.

I _____ (parent/guardian) do/do not consent to the photographing/videoing of the above playing members under the RFU's Child Protection and Best Practice guidelines and I am legally entitled to give this consent.

I can also confirm the above playing members are not under a court order.

Non Playing Associates (Family Members)	Address	Phone Number

I/We agree to abide by the rules and policies of the club, (a copy of which can be supplied), and enclose the fee of £.....per family.

Signed..... Date.....



PLAYERS' CODE OF CONDUCT



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As players of Midsomer Norton Rugby Club we are expected to uphold the 5 Core Values of our sport
Teamwork • Respect • Enjoyment • Discipline • Sportsmanship

Teamwork

Teamwork is essential to our sport.

- We welcome all new team members and include all because working as a team enriches our lives.
- We play selflessly: working for the team, not for ourselves alone, both on and off the field.
- We take pride in our team, rely on one another and understand that each player has a part to play.
- We speak out if our team or sport is threatened by inappropriate words or actions.

Respect

Mutual respect forms the basis of our sport.

- We hold in high esteem our sport, its values and traditions and earn the respect of others by the way we behave.
- We respect our match officials and accept their decisions.
- We respect opposition players and supporters.
- We value our coaches and those who run our clubs and treat clubhouses with consideration

Enjoyment

Enjoyment is the reason we play and support rugby union.

- We encourage players to enjoy training and playing.
- We use our sport to adopt a healthy lifestyle and build life skills.
- We safeguard our young players and help them have fun.
- We enjoy being part of a team and part of the rugby family because it enhances confidence and self-esteem.

Discipline

Strong discipline underpins our sport.

- We ensure that our sport is one of controlled physical endeavour and that we are honest and fair.
- We obey the 'Laws of the Game' which ensure an inclusive and exciting global game.
- We support our disciplinary system, which protects our sport and upholds its values.
- We observe the sport's Laws and regulations and report serious breaches.

Sportsmanship is the foundation rugby union is built upon

- We uphold the rugby tradition of camaraderie with team mates and opposition.
- We observe fair play both on and off the pitch and are generous in victory and dignified in defeat.
- We play to win but not at all costs and recognise both endeavour and achievement.
- We ensure that the wellbeing and development of individual players is central to all rugby activity.

Remember you are representing yourself, your Club and Rugby, at all times.

**TEAMWORK
RESPECT
ENJOYMENT
DISCIPLINE
SPORTSMANSHIP**



	<h1>PARENTS, GUARDIANS AND SPECTATORS POLICY</h1>	
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Parents, Guardians and Spectators Policy

Rugby has 5 core values and they are fundamental to the game and all those who partake in the game: Teamwork, Respect, Enjoyment, Discipline and Sportsmanship

- 1) Acknowledge the value and importance of volunteer referees. They give time freely. Do not abuse match officials, however much you disagree with their decision, emphasise respect for the referee by not questioning his decision.
- 2) The coaches and officials of the club are all volunteers. They should be treated with respect at all times. The decisions they make will be in line with our coaching policy, the players and team will be at the forefront of those decisions. Should you disagree with their decisions, please consult them directly in an appropriate environment and manner. Any concerns can be escalated to the Club Coaching Coordinator and/or Safeguarding Officer.
- 3) Remember, your actions influence the mood of the players and the game. Do not applaud foul play, and do not incite your players to foul. Do not use foul, abusive or racist language to players or other spectators. Do not ridicule opponents for their mistakes.
- 4) Recognise that children play for fun. They are not miniature professionals or internationals. Encourage all players and applaud their efforts.
- 5) Acknowledge the fact that players are learning the game and will be at different stages in their development, they need to play to improve.
- 6) Teach the children that taking part and trying their best is more important than the result of the match.
- 7) Stand away from the touchline. You must not enter the field of play during a game unless asked to do so by the referee.
- 8) Remember, when you are supporting your team, you are representing the Club.
- 9) You are subject to the laws of the game. You can be cautioned, reported, sent away from the ground, and suspended from attending any matches.

In the event that any player/spectator/parent/guardian contravenes any of the items listed above, disciplinary actions could be carried out.

Be sensible and enjoy yourself.

For further information, or if you have any concerns, please contact the club's Safeguarding Officer, full discretion will be observed.

I, the undersigned acknowledge and agree to abide by the policy outlined above.

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