



SOUTHERN NOMADS R.U.F.C.



It promises to be a great year for Nomads Youth Rugby with the RUGBY WORLD CUP almost upon us. This letter should cover most of the information that you will need but please feel free to come and ask us if you have any further questions.

NEW TRAINING TIME FOR THIS SEASON

Youth Rugby Training FOR ALL AGES will take place at RUSHEN PRIMARY SCHOOL on SUNDAYS at 2PM as follows:

School Years R-Y1	SUNDAY	2:00pm – 3:00pm
School Years Y2-Y6	SUNDAY	2:00pm – 3.30pm
School Years Y7-Y11	SUNDAY	2:00pm – 3:30pm

Southern Nomads recognise the need to develop youth players for a strong future. We will work with players of all ability, boys and girls, and teach them how to enjoy the sport of Rugby to the full and most importantly, safely. Please encourage your child to encourage any friends to come along and join us ALL WELCOME!

WHAT KIT WILL MY CHILD NEED?

For Training: Shorts, t-shirt, rugby shirt/tracksuit top, tracksuit bottoms, rugby boots, woolly hat, waterproofs, gum shield (not mandatory for R, Y1, Y2 and Y3). The school becomes the windiest and coldest place in the Isle of Man in winter so lots of layers and under layers are essential! Squad shirts will be available to purchase.

For Matches: Gum shield (optional for Tag), Rugby boots, shorts, socks. Everyone who is playing in the matches will be issued with a Nomads rugby shirt if they haven't already purchased a squad shirt. Please could you provide your own shorts and socks (white and green if possible), and bring layers to wear over the kit for any waiting time between matches.

GUM SHIELDS ARE MANDATORY FOR ALL CHILDREN PLAYING CONTACT RUGBY (Y4 AND UPWARDS) AT BOTH TRAINING AND MATCHES, WITHOUT THEM YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO JOIN IN.

DO I NEED TO REGISTER?

Yes, Nomads are obliged to register all players with the club and the RFU. Please fill out the attached registration form and the other permission forms and return them with the above subscription as soon as possible. ***The children have to be registered with the RFU via us receiving this form before they can play in any fixtures.***

IS THERE A WEEKLY FEE?

Southern Nomads understand that to ensure a strong future for the club it is important to develop the youth section. As a result the **ANNUAL YOUTH MEMBERSHIP FEE REMAINS FIXED at £25** for this season. Please enclose your payment with your completed membership forms as soon as possible. CHEQUES to be made payable to SOUTHERN NOMADS RUFC.

FIXTURES: Each age group (except R/Y1) will be playing fixtures approximately every 4 weeks during the season. Please arrive at least 15 minutes before the scheduled start time so that the games can start on time. Fixtures will be posted on the club website and if a fixture has to be changed or cancelled we will let you know at training. However, if it changes at short notice usually due to bad weather this will be posted on the Nomads website www.southernnomads.com or on the Junior Facebook page.

VOLUNTEERS: All of our Youth Rugby Development is provided by volunteers. We are very lucky to have some very committed volunteers, but often the workload required to keep things running smoothly falls on the shoulders of a relatively few people and we are always grateful to anyone who could offer some free time to volunteer to assist with either the youth section or the senior section of Nomads.

Volunteering with the youth section can be as simple as helping to administer one of our youth match days, assisting coaches on a Sunday, through to undertaking training to coach within the youth set up.

Southern Nomads actively volunteer within the community which helps to raise funds for the club. From bag packing at Shoprite, providing security for the Deep South Music Festival and marshalling for the end2end race, Southern Nomads are involved!

LET ONE OF THE COACHES KNOW IF YOU WISH TO GET INVOLVED AND/OR COMPLETE THE ATTACHED FORM.

Photography Policy: There may be occasions during the season where photographs or film will be taken of the players. This will usually be for coaching purposes, to promote the team or pictures for the paper following fixtures. Please return the form below along with the membership agreeing for your child to be photographed during the season. If you have any queries regarding this do not hesitate to contact me. Nomads adheres to the welfare policies as published by the RFU and can be found on their website www.rfu.com

Age Groups: There is, every season, some confusion amongst parents as to the exact age groups used in our fixtures. This stems mainly from some references to "Under X" groups. In order to clarify, all groups are divided by school year groups (Year 2, Year 3.....). For information, Year 2 are Under7's, regardless of when their birthday falls in the academic year.

Mixed Age Groups: In order to enable the players to participate in as many fixtures as possible, for some matches it is possible they may need to play in mixed age teams. In such circumstances, the teams would consist of 2 school years together, for example Year 9 Playing alongside and against both other Year 9's and Year 10's. The RFU regulations say that we need parental permission to play teams with mixed ages, therefore if you agree to your child playing in these teams please can you complete and return the form below. If we do not have this form returned then the players will not be able to take part in these mixed games and may miss out on some fixtures. The players will not compete with anyone or against anyone who is more than 1 school year older or younger.

Code of Conduct for Parents and Guardians: Please read and follow the club ethos and code of conduct, which by becoming a member you agree to uphold. This is in place to make sure that the children's experience of rugby is as beneficial and enjoyable as possible.

- 🏉 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 take part in sport.
- 🏉 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.

Equity Policy Statement: This club is committed to ensuring that equity is incorporated across all aspects of its development. *Sports equity is about fairness in sport, equality of access, recognising inequalities and taking steps to address them. It is about changing the culture and structure of sport to ensure it becomes equally accessible to everyone in society.* The club respects the rights, dignity and worth of every person and will treat everyone equally within the context of their sport, regardless of age, ability, gender, race, ethnicity, religious belief, sexuality or social/economic status. The club is committed to everyone having the right to enjoy their sport in an environment free from threat of intimidation, harassment and abuse. All club members have a responsibility to oppose discriminatory behaviour and promote equality of opportunity. The club will deal with any incidence of discriminatory behaviour seriously, according to club disciplinary procedures

Contact Details:

We will provide you with contact details for your coaches as required. Should you need any further information please contact Andrew Wallis, Youth Development Officer on 499634.

Communication:

Communication for matches, training and general information will predominantly by way of the website or for more up to date information the Southern Nomads Junior Section FACEBOOK page.

Southern Nomads Junior Registration Form

Child:

Forename(s)..... Surname:..... DOB:.....

Address:.....

..... Postcode:.....

Parent/Guardian:

Forename(s)..... Surname:.....

Address:.....

..... Postcode:.....

Contact Telephone Number:..... Email:.....

I agree that (Insert CHILDS name)

can play in the mixed age fixtures during the 2015/16 season. I understand that they will only be playing with and against players one school year older or younger.

may be photographed as part of their rugby training and fixtures during the 2015/16 season.

Any Medical Conditions: Please give full details using a separate sheet if necessary:
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Emergency Contact details:

Name1: Name2:

Phone No: Phone No:

I agree that the above is correct. In signing the form I agree that the above named players can be bound by the laws and resolutions of the Rugby Football Union and its constituent body and the rules of Southern Nomads RUFC.

Signed

Name

Relationship.....

I will / will not* be available to be contacted to possibly assist in with the Youth / Senior* section of Nomads over the coming season. (please delete as appropriate)

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

First Names:		Surname:		D.O.B.:	
Home Address:					
					Postcode:
Male/Female		Home Tel:		Mobile Tel:	
Email address:					
Ethnic Origin (Please tick (✓) where appropriate):-					
<input type="checkbox"/> White: British	<input type="checkbox"/> Mixed: White & Black Caribbean	<input type="checkbox"/> Asian and Asian British: Indian	<input type="checkbox"/> Black or Black British: Caribbean		
<input type="checkbox"/> White: Irish	<input type="checkbox"/> Mixed: White & Black African	<input type="checkbox"/> Asian and Asian British: Pakistan	<input type="checkbox"/> Black or Black British: Africa		
<input type="checkbox"/> White: Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Mixed: White & Asian	<input type="checkbox"/> Asian and Asian British: Bangladesh	<input type="checkbox"/> Black or Black British: Other		
<input type="checkbox"/> Chinese	<input type="checkbox"/> Mixed: Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Asian and Asian British: Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Other Ethnic Group		
Previous Rugby Club (if any)		Representative Playing History (please give dates etc., using a separate sheet if necessary)			
Playing Position:		Plays at school:			
<input type="checkbox"/> Unspecified	<input type="checkbox"/> Front Row	<input type="checkbox"/> Forward	<input type="checkbox"/> Back	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
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:-				D.O.B.:	
Address of Parent/Guardian (if different from above):					
					Postcode:
Contact Telephone Number:			Email address:		
School/Education Establishment Name and Address:					
Contact Number:			Postcode:		
DATA PROTECTION					
The RFU is fully aware that some people will only want to receive information from the RFU on rugby issues and, therefore, you can ensure that you only receive this type of information by ticking the appropriate boxes below. However, some people will want to receive other information and, therefore, there are three options set out below.					
If you do or do not wish to receive certain types of data, you should tick the appropriate box below; the RFU may also use such personal data for the following purposes:					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • to send you by electronic mail (including email, SMS or image messages, etc) information about our official sponsors, their associated companies and their products and services which may be of interest to you. Tick here if you do wish to receive such information <input type="checkbox"/> • to send you by electronic mail (including email, SMS or image messages, etc) other information about RFU tickets, products, special offers, opportunities and related service which may be of interest to you e.g. TEL, RFU Travel, The Rugby Store etc. Tick here if you do not want to receive such information <input type="checkbox"/> • to pass your details to our official sponsors, who may use them now or in the future and to keep you informed by post of their products and services and to compile market research information and statistics, e.g. Nike, O2, Ford, etc. Tick here if you do not wish 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					
Signed (player):			Date:		
Signed (parent / guardian):			Date:		
Countersigned (Club Official):			Date:		

Distribution: Please retain a copy of this document, send a copy to your CB Youth Registrar

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