



IAPS UNDER 11 RUGBY FESTIVAL



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WELCOME

First and foremost, sport is about participation and enjoyment. Sport is an incredibly important part of the personal development of children.

Thanks to our eager and enthusiastic membership, over 22,000 children take part in the IAPS Sport programme every year. With 23 sports to choose from and over 170 events organised annually, there are plenty of opportunities for our member schools to get involved in.

Whether this is your first time at an IAPS event, or you have been entering them for many years, we hope you enjoy the competition and good luck.

U11 RUGBY FESTIVALS

Thank you for booking onto an U11 rugby festival and it is exciting to see the competitions growing year on year.

To ensure consistency, IAPS has created the draws and timings for all the festivals. IAPS has consulted the RFU (national governing body) to ensure that all competitors are playing within the recommended guidance for their age group.

All IAPS rugby tournaments will follow RFU rules. For the U11 age grade it states that competitors should play no more than 70 minutes of rugby a day and no more than 20 minutes per each half. All teams will play the same amount of rugby across all the festivals with no winners. All teams will be awarded a participation prize.

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IAPS SPORT

Festival structure

All games will be played according to the U11 Age Grade Rugby rules.

The key elements of the Under 10s Rules of Play are:

- Team numbers: a maximum of 9-a-side
- Maximum pitch size: 60 metres x 43 metres
- Ball Size: 4
- Maximum minutes each half: 20
- 3 player uncontested scrum although hookers can contest with strike
- Nearest 3 players in a scrum (all players trained, late specialisation)
- Contest for the ball (2 players v 2 players) , 2 support players at the ruck and maul
- Players can kick the ball
- Half game rule - as of September 2019 the half game rule came into regulation. The rule ensures that everyone in the match day squad gets to play at least half the game time available. IAPS expects all schools who enter an IAPS tournaments to follow this new rule.

**TEAMWORK
RESPECT
ENJOYMENT
DISCIPLINE
SPORTSMANSHIP**

Safeguarding

IAPS believes that the welfare and wellbeing of all children (young people under the age of 18) and adults at risk attending an IAPS event is of the highest concern. All such persons have the right to safety and protection and any suspicions, concerns or allegations of harm will be taken seriously and will be dealt with swiftly and appropriately.

IAPS expects all adults who are engaged with the delivery of sports events to fully comply with safeguarding procedures as laid out in the IAPS Safeguarding policy and procedures, and the KCSiE September 2016 document (these are available on our website: sport.iaps.uk/safeguarding).

IAPS expects all coaches present to be DBS checked and have received relevant safeguarding training at their school/club.

IAPS expects that all adults attending events have read the IAPS code of conduct, photo policy & anti bullying policy. These are available to read and download from our website here: sport.iaps.uk/safeguarding

If you have any safeguarding concerns today, please don't hesitate to speak [Emily Connell](#)

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POOL 1

1. Gayhurst
2. Edgeborough
3. Eagle House School
4. Hoe Bridge School

POOL 2

5. Aldwickbury
6. Hall Grove
7. Caldicott Preparatory
8. Chesham Prep

Time	Pitch 1	Pitch 2
10.00	1 vs 2	5 vs 6
10.20	7 vs 8	2 vs 3
10.40	5 vs 8	6 vs 7
11.00	5 vs 7	4 vs 2
11.20	2 nd Pool 1 vs 2 nd Pool 2	3 rd Pool 1 vs 3 rd Pool 2
11.40		1 st Pool 1 vs 1 st Pool 2
12.00	PRESENTATION AND DEPART	

	Pitch 3	Rest
Time	Pitch 3	
10.00	3 v 4	7 and 8
10.20	4 vs 1	5 and 6
10.40	3 vs 1	4 and 2
11.00	8 vs 6	1 and 3
11.20	4th Pool 1 vs 4th Pool 2	1st Pool 1 and 1st Pool 2
12.00	PRESENTATION AND DEPART	

- Matches are 15 minutes one way on a central whistle.
- Please note the team mentioned first in the draw will start with a kickoff
- Tea and refreshments will be available in the dining hall from 9am in the morning

IAPS RULES AND REGULATIONS

RFU RULES All IAPS rugby festivals are conducted under the RFU U11 rules of play, including their ruling on gender splits within tournaments, according to their most up-to-date codes of practice.

Please read the rules and regulations in full before taking part in the tournament.

MERCHANDISE

IAPS are delighted to have Team Elite as official merchandisers, to sell branded products both online and at events throughout the year. All commission made from merchandise is directly put back into running the sports programme. Merchandise can be bought online at several IAPS sport events.