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STROUD & KING EDWARD VI SCHOOL

U11 IAPS

Rugby Regional Festival

29th November 2023

Wellington Sports Ground
SO50 9HT

WELCOME FROM IAPS

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 22 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.

IAPS SPORT

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POOL MATCHES

- This qualifier consists of 2 pools of 6 teams.
- Matches will be 11 minutes each way.

	POOL 1		POOL 2
A1	Salisbury Cathedral	B1	The Hawthorns
A2	Stover	B2	Stroud
A3	St George's Junior	B3	Dumpton
A4	Walhampton	B4	Embley
A5	Durlston Court	B5	Farleigh
A6	Daneshill	B6	Chafyn Grove

Tournament Draw: This has been generated by IAPS.

POOL ORDER OF PLAY

- Captains to play 'Rock, Paper, Scissors' for kick off or choice of end before each game.

Time	Pitch 1	Pitch 2	Pitch 3	Pitch 4
10:00am	Arrival and Registration / Warm Up			
10:25am	Coaches' briefing			
	Pool 1		Pool 2	
10:45am	1 v 2	3 v 4	1 v 2	3 v 4
11:00am	5 v 6	2 v 3	5 v 6	2 v 3
11:15am	6 v 1	4 v 5	6 v 1	4 v 5
11:30am	2 v 4	3 v 1	2 v 4	3 v 1
11:45am	5 v 3	6 v 2	5 v 3	6 v 2
12:00pm	1 v 4		1 v 4	
12:20pm	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
12:50pm	3 v 6	5 v 2	3 v 6	5 v 2
13:05pm	6 v 4	1 v 5	6 v 4	1 v 5
13:15pm	Break	Break	Break	Break
13:25pm	6 th v 6 th	5 th v 5 th	4 th v 4 th	3 rd v 3 rd
13:40pm	1 st v 1 st	2 nd v 2 nd		
14:00pm	Presentations			

Following the pool matches the teams will play the same positioned team in the other pool for one final game e.g. 1st placed team from pool 1 will play the 1st placed team from pool 2. 2nd placed team from pool 1 will play the 2nd placed team from pool 2.

RESULTS

The festival will follow U11 Age Grade Rules in line with RFU guidance. Results are not collected to determine an overall winner, but scores will be noted to ensure the final games on the day are fair and appropriate.

PRESENTATIONS

Presentations will be made after the finals. Please can **ALL** teams stay by pitches one and two to receive your certificates.

RFU Half Game Rule

The clearest message from young players is that they want to play alongside their friends as part of the team. That's why from September 2018 England Rugby are asking all its Age Grade clubs, schools and colleges to make sure everyone in a match day squad gets to play at least half the game time available.



HALF GAME 

**HERE ARE OUR
TOP TEN TIPS
FOR HALF GAME SUCCESS**

ONE
Think about playing numbers so everyone plays.

TWO
Agree a plan with the other coach and referee.

THREE
Make sure everyone gets equal playing time.

FOUR
If the game might be cut short, make your changes earlier.

FIVE
Everyone should have an equal amount of time.

SIX
Check the competition rules. If half game is part of these, you need to do it.

SEVEN
Always take an injured player off.

EIGHT
Speak to parents.

NINE
Celebrate following the half game rule.

TEN
Use the half game rule to help recruit new players. Few other sports do this!

Rugby Football Union

REGULATIONS

- Team numbers: a maximum of 9-a-side
- Maximum pitch size: 60 metres x 43 metres
- Ball Size: 4
- Maximum minutes each half: 20
- Introduction of the contested strike
- Nearest 3 players in a scrum (all players trained, late specialisation)
- Contest for the ball (2 players v 2 players)
- Introduction of tactical kicking and kicking restarts

RULES

- All games will be played according to the Age Grade Rugby rules.
- Each squad may comprise a maximum of 12 players.
- Each game will be 11 minutes one way (No side will play more than 70 minutes on the day).
- Timing will be controlled by the central hooter and the referees.
- There is no limit to the number of substitutions made in a game. Staff in charge must ensure that replacements are immediately available during each game.
- No school staff or spectators are allowed onto pitches during play (Unless there is injury to a player).
- The referee is encouraged to advise and guide teams and players.

Eligibility For IAPS Rugby Festival

All IAPS rugby festivals are conducted under the RFU Age Grade Rugby rules. Please read the rules and regulations in full before taking part in the festival.

- Boys and Girls are permitted to enter U11 rugby festivals
- Ages must be taken from 1 September 2023
- All children must attend an IAPS School

Coaches/Managers

Please make a base for your team at the sides of the pitches. Staff may use the adult toilets inside the foyer which are also on the ground floor of the pavilion. We would welcome any feedback regarding this festival after the event.

Parents and Spectators

Please support teams in a constructive manner, supporting good play from all teams taking part. Can we kindly request you support from the side lines but not from behind the goal areas (try lines) as this may cause a distraction.

EVENT INFORMATION

Parking

Please park in the spaces provided on site. We kindly request spectators do not use Eastleigh FC for parking.

Late arrivals

Staff to contact Jack Parker or the Main School 01794 513231.

Tournament schedule

Please arrive from 10.00am, there will be a short briefing at 10.25am. Matches will start at 10.45am. Presentation will be at 2.00pm.

Changing facilities

There are changing rooms allocated to each team on the ground floor, no boots inside the foyer please. Use the side door to access the corridor to changing rooms and toilets. Only staff and pupils are permitted to enter this area, no parents or spectators.

Referees

Referees will be provided from our Senior School, please show them your support.

First aid

First aid is available throughout the event. The team will be based outside the main pavilion.

Toilets

Staff and spectators can use toilets located in the foyer on the ground floor of the pavilion. In accordance with safeguarding guidelines, only school staff may enter the indoor changing rooms and toilets if required.

Refreshments

Refreshments will be available for staff and spectators in the pavilion from 10.00am. Lunch served at 12:20pm. All schools are to provide their own player refreshments for the day.



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 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 to Emily Connell, Mike Kershaw or a member of the organising team.

Emily Connell

Sport Events Manager & Designated Safeguarding Officer

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Mike Kershaw

Sport Events Coordinator & Deputy Safeguarding Officer

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CODE OF CONDUCT FOR SPECTATORS

Where permitted, we are delighted to welcome spectators to attend IAPS events. As a **spectator/parent** at an IAPS sports event, you have a responsibility to:

1. Be a positive role model and lead by example. Children are involved in sport for their enjoyment and without undue spectator pressure.
2. Encourage children to play by the rules and respect the officials.
3. Always respect the officials and their decisions. Video evidence will not be accepted in any cases to dispute decisions.
4. Always respect the coaches and their decisions. They give their time, energy and experience to coach the children.
5. Refrain from any form of bad language or poor behaviour towards players, officials and fellow spectators.
6. Be friendly and respectful to the opposition.
7. Teach children that effort and teamwork are as important as victory so that the result of each game is accepted without undue disappointment.
8. Turn defeat into victory by helping children work towards skill improvement and a positive sporting attitude.
9. Be aware that IAPS events have comprehensive safeguarding policies and procedures, available on our website: <https://iaps.uk/sport/safeguarding.html>
10. Try to relax and enjoy the event!

IAPS want all competitions to run without any negative incidents. Excitement and emotions can run high at events, not least amongst the supporters. Unpleasant and inappropriate behaviour is very rarely seen but you should be aware that **IAPS retains the right to ask you to leave the event if you fail to comply with the code of conduct.**

PHOTOGRAPHY ADVICE

Stroud, King Edward VI School will take photographs during the day for use on the school website and on social media. **If there are any children who should not be photographed, please ensure that you inform the event organiser and IAPS Sport in advance by email to jap@stroud-kes.org.uk / sport@iaps.uk.**

Parents and spectators can take their own pictures. There is no law against taking photos at public events for personal use, including pictures of other people's children ([Ask the Police, 2018](#)). IAPS asks parents and spectators to be cautious when sharing any images on social media. The NSPCC have useful advice on sharing images here:

<https://learning.nspcc.org.uk/research-resources/briefings/photography-sharing-images-guidance/>

MERCHANDISE



IAPS are delighted to have TEAM ELITE as our 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 purchased online or at specific IAPS sports events. <https://shop.teamelite.uk/collections/iaps-schools-association-sport-uniform>