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## **WELCOME FROM SCHOOL**

### **Welcome to the IAPS U11 IAPS Rugby Festival hosted at Millfield Prep 2022**

It is a real pleasure to be hosting the U11 Festival for the first time this year, following a very frustrating two year enforced break due to COVID. I hope everyone has an enjoyable and rewarding day. This is an event which can inspire and encourage young children to pursue their talents and dreams. Matt Perry, Chris Robshaw and Josh Bayliss, among many other Old Millfieldians, started their careers here on these very pitches and it is wonderful to see how they are still engaged with their old school. Today we will undoubtedly see some stars of the future showing us their skills.

I am sure that all the teams involved will enjoy the competition and adopt a good sporting spirit both on and off the pitch. Ultimately, I hope that everyone will have learned something and are better players at the end of the day than they were at the start of it.

I trust you will have given your best, played in the right spirit, and, above all, enjoyed yourself.

I look forward to seeing you at the event.

With best wishes

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Dan Thornburn', with a small flourish at the end.

**Dan Thornburn**

**MPS Head**

## 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





## **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](http://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](http://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.

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## CODE OF CONDUCT FOR SPECTATORS

Your school is a member of IAPS, the Independent Association of Prep Schools. IAPS is a school's association with 670 member schools, both in the UK and internationally. IAPS was founded in 1893 and for over 120+ years we have been committed to supporting head teachers in their roles as leaders of the top prep and independent junior schools in the country. Membership of IAPS says a great deal about the quality of the school you send your child to for their education.

We provide services to our members offering support and guidance to head teachers and professional training for staff. We also provide opportunities for children to take part in sport and art competitions. We are not a private company solely engaged in running sports competitions.

The annual sports programme offers a range of team and individual events for children who attend IAPS schools. The children are able to compete in a fun, safe and competitive environment. Every year, over 160 events are organised, in 22 sports, with 22,000 children participating. All organisers and qualified officials are passionate volunteers, who help us to deliver the events in line with National Governing Body rules and regulations.

Where permitted, we are delighted to welcome spectators to attend IAPS events to support the children. Our agreed code of conduct highlights IAPS's expectations of spectators, to ensure that all events are enjoyable and fair for the children involved, and we hope you would support us by reading and applying the following code;

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.
3. Respect the officials and their decisions at all times.
4. Respect the coaches and their decisions. They give their time, energy and experience to coach your children.
5. Refrain from verbal or indeed physical abuse 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://sport.iaps.uk/safeguarding>
10. Relax and enjoy the event.  
IAPS wants all the competitions it runs to pass without any negative incidents. Excitement and emotion can run high at the events, not least amongst the supporters.

Despite this, unpleasant and inappropriate behaviour is very rarely in evidence at our events 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.



## Tournament schedule and Refereeing

Please arrive promptly for the start. We will have a round robin format, with all schools playing each other. No scores will be recorded. We will have a referee for each of the pitches / however more than happy if staff would like to help with any of the refereeing. Please note, this is an event where we want ALL players to have a good experience, any very one-sided matches, we will adapt things to make it work for everyone. This may include mixing teams, setting targets such as which team can get most passes etc...

	U11 IAPS Round Robin
<b>A1</b>	Millfield Prep School
<b>A2</b>	Clifton College Prep School
<b>A3</b>	Taunton Prep School
<b>A4</b>	Salisbury Cathedral School
<b>A5</b>	Monkton Prep School






<b>Pitch 1</b>			
13:30	Millfield Preparatory School	v	Salisbury Cathedral School
13:55	Millfield Preparatory School	v	Taunton Preparatory School
14:20	Clifton College Preparatory School	v	Monkton Preparatory School
14:45	Taunton Preparatory School	v	Monkton Preparatory School
15:10	Clifton College Preparatory School	v	Salisbury Cathedral School
<b>Pitch 2</b>			
13:30	Clifton College Preparatory School	v	Taunton Preparatory School
13:55	Salisbury Cathedral School	v	Monkton Preparatory School
14:20	Taunton Preparatory School	v	Salisbury Cathedral School
14:45	Millfield Preparatory School	v	Clifton College Preparatory School
15:10	Millfield Preparatory School	v	Monkton Preparatory School
15:35	<b>Finish</b>		

## PHOTOGRAPHY ADVICE

There is no professional photography at IAPS Sport events, however 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/>

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

- No scores will be recorded.
- Matches will be 8minute halves.
- We will be playing the U11 England Rugby Regulations. These can be found here: [Regulation 15 Appendix 5.pdf \(englandrugby.com\)](#)
- All teams must consist of players who were **UNDER the age of 11** on the **1st September 2022** and **ABOVE the age of 10** on **1st September 2021 i.e. Year 6 age.**
- In the event of a colour clash between teams, the first named team should wear an alternative strip.
- Each squad may comprise of as many players as you wish.
- Timing will be controlled by the referee on each pitch.
- Rolling substitutions are allowed at any time play has stopped, just let the referee know.



# DISCOVER BRILLIANCE

[millfieldschool.com/open-days](http://millfieldschool.com/open-days)

NEXT  
OPEN DAY  
SATURDAY 4  
MARCH



**MILLFIELD**  
PREP SCHOOL  
FOR AGES 2-13



MILLFIELD PREP  
RUGBY 1ST TEAM

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