



## U11 & U13 Rugby Festival

### Championships format

IAPS hosts both **U11** and **U13 rugby festivals** and the information in this document applies to both age groups.

### Rules and regulations

- For our rugby festivals we do not publish scores and no prizes are awarded, reflective of results.
- 9-a-side.
- Max 12 players in a squad.
- Matches follow the RFU regulation 15 rules, appropriate to the age group.
- Teams can be made up of both girls and boys.
- The 1/2 game rule will be enforced at IAPS festivals. For more information click [here](#).

The national governing body for rugby is [England Rugby](#).

All IAPS rugby tournaments are conducted under the England Rugby [rules and regulations](#), including their ruling on gender splits within tournaments.

Please read the rules and regulations in full before entering the event.

### IAPS eligibility

Our eligibility criteria is available to download on our website [here](#).

1. All competitors must attend an IAPS School.
2. Competitors ages must be taken from 1st September of that academic year.
3. Competitors can only participate in one age group throughout the competition. The competition is defined as both qualifying events and the finals.
4. Unless otherwise specified, schools can only enter one team per tournament/championships.
5. Only competitors who are part of the Prep School are eligible to take part. Competitors in Year 7 and Year 8 who are part of the Senior School are not eligible to take part in U12 and U13 events.
6. Only a member of school staff with a school email address can book onto an event.
7. Bookings are made on a first come, first served basis.

### Equipment

Schools should bring their own balls to use during matches.





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### Referee

Schools must provide a competent and confident referee, unless otherwise advised.

### Medals and certificates

A participation certificate is available for schools to download and issue to competitors [here](#).

### Injury and accidents

Play may be stopped if the referee deems it necessary due to the injury or illness of a competitor.

Great care should be taken in moving an injured competitor or ill competitor from the court. Should the Primary Care Person/Umpire feel that an injury is critical (e.g., head, neck or back) and that the injured competitor should not be moved without assistance from Medical Staff, the umpires and schools should note the time lost during treatment and report it to the competition organiser who will adjudicate.

### Risk assessment

A full risk assessment is carried out by the host. If you would like a copy of the risk assessment, please contact [IAPS Sport](#).

### IAPS policies

Please make sure you have read and understand our policies before booking onto an IAPS Sport event. All policies and procedures can be found on our website [here](#).

