

# THANET PRIMARY SCHOOLS RUGBY ASSOCIATION

**RE: Rugby Entries 2016 – Years 5/6**

February 2016

Dear Colleagues,

Enclosed are the rugby entry forms for the coming season 2016. **Please ensure that they are returned to Gary Rees by 4th March 2016!**

## This season

Please note that we will designate one venue at one of the mini-festivals as strictly only for B and C teams. This will assist those schools who wish to apply for the School Games Mark.

Following the success of last year once again we will be running a '6 Nations' tournament that will run to the same format as the football 'Super Saturday,' **with a maximum of 30 teams** starting in a group for stage 1. In stage 2 they will then be placed in new groups, dependant on their points from stage 1, to compete for one of the six trophies on offer. The team that wins the top cup will go to the Kent School Games finals on 9<sup>th</sup> June, where they will have to play tag rugby. In the '6 Nations' **only at least 3 girls per team** must play in all matches - there can never be a situation where you have 5 boys on the pitch in your team. If one of your 3 girl players is injured and you have no girl subs then you must continue with fewer players. The 6 trophy holders should please return these to me before the event.

The fair play award will be presented as normal at the Main Festival in May, with the recipients also going to the KSG Fair Play Finals on 30<sup>th</sup> June, which is also a tag tournament.

Please remember that the Fair Play award is now done by nomination (one vote per school), so please bear this in mind in all the matches you play this season.

***What you need to do ASAP:*** Complete the entry form attached by indicating the number of teams you wish to enter in each box and email to [gary.rees@tinyonline.co.uk](mailto:gary.rees@tinyonline.co.uk) by **4<sup>th</sup> March 2016**. The mini-festivals are held at various venues around the District and are a good opportunity to both coach your teams and practise your refereeing skills. I will try to allocate schools to different venues each time to ensure that you play as many different teams as possible. Please indicate if you are willing to host one of the mini-festivals. The more the merrier. You would need a minimum of 2 pitches.

**ALSO:** If any school is unsure on how to ref please let me know and we can arrange either for you to go to a school or for someone to come in to assist you and get you ready for the season ahead.

Finally, if anyone is interested in joining the TPSRA Organising Committee please indicate this on the form. Existing members should also tick the box! We need as much help as possible for our 2 main events and a one-off meeting has been arranged at The Neptune's Hall Pub, Broadstairs on **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March at 5pm**.

Best Wishes

Gary Rees

Chairman & Administrator

Thanet Primary Association for School Sport

## TPSRA Events Tick List 2016

Please return this form via email to [gary.rees@tinyonline.co.uk](mailto:gary.rees@tinyonline.co.uk)  
by Friday 4th March.

Mini-festivals - 4.00 - 5.30 approx, depending upon numbers

**Number of Teams**

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March (various venues)**

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March (various venues)**

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April (various venues)**

I would like to host a mini-festival on 11<sup>th</sup> March

and/or 18<sup>th</sup> March

and/or 22<sup>nd</sup> April

I would like to enter a B/C team only mini-festival

6 Nations Tournament

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> April** - 9.00am – 1.30pm approx, depending on numbers

**Number of teams**

Main Festival

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> May** - 9.00am – 1.00pm

**Number of teams**

Name:

School:

Phone/Mobile:

Contact Email (ESSENTIAL):

I would like to be involved in the TPSRA Organising Committee