

THANET PRIMARY SCHOOLS RUGBY ASSOCIATION

RE: Rugby Entries 2020 – Years 5/6

February 2020

Dear Colleagues,

Enclosed are the rugby entry forms for the coming season 2020. **Please ensure that they are returned to Gary Rees by 14th February 2020!**

This season

Please note that schools are encouraged to bring along B and even C teams to all events, particularly the mini-festivals and the Main Festival. This will assist those schools who wish to apply for the School Games Mark.

Once again we will be running a '6 Nations' tournament at Upton which 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. 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.

This season there are only 2 mini-festivals and a month's gap between the '6 Nations' tournament in March and the final Main Festival in April, as we wish to encourage maximum participation at all events. As always for the Main Festival schools will be allocated a World Cup nation and there will be trophies for the Best Banner and Fair Play, as nominated by each school, so please bear this in mind in all the matches you play during the 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 garybcrees@gmail.com by **Friday 14th February 2020**. 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.

Best Wishes

Gary Rees

Chairman & Administrator

Thanet Primary Association for School Sport

TPSRA Events Tick List 2020

Please return this form via email to garybcreees@gmail.com
by Friday 14th February 2020.

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

Number of Teams

Friday 6th March (various venues)

Friday 13th March (various venues)

I would like to host a mini-festival on 6th March

and/or 13th March

6 Nations Tournament

Saturday 21st March - 9.00am – 1.30pm approx, depending on numbers

Number of teams

Main Festival

Saturday 25th April - 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