



OLD COVENTRIANS JUNIOR SECTION COMMITTEE NEWSLETTER

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Following the meeting of the Junior Committee on 26 September 2012, the Committee would like to update coaches, parents and volunteers about the following items:

Events Update

- **Bonfire Night – Saturday 3 November 2012**
– Tickets are on sale behind the bar. Charges have been agreed as £3 per adult, £2 per child, £10 per family when tickets are purchased up front. Prices will increase on the night – so don't hesitate to buy your tickets now.
- **Halloween – Wednesday 31 October 2012** – Posters in the clubhouse. Please note there will be no training on Halloween.
- **Volunteers Night – 16 November** – Would you like to nominate a club volunteer for an award? Nominations to go to Nigel Clews or Jane Waterhouse.

Notification of Fixture Changes

Please ensure all fixture changes are communicated through the fixture secretary, Amanda Sheepy.

Referees' Course

There will be a referees' course at the club on 21 and 28 October – please contact Steve Davies for more details.

Protocol on Kit Replacement for Minis and Juniors

The committee has agreed that Minis should continue to wear quarter shirts up until age under 12s. If any squads in U13s and above need to change their kit, they should purchase the new first team strip. Full details available in the kit shop.

Volunteers Needed!

We would very much welcome anyone who would like to volunteer – whether it be to help out on bonfire night, car park marshalling for home games, supporting other social events later in the year like our New Year's Eve party, minis' tournament in the Spring or our club wide quiz on 1 March.

Coaches Use of Training Equipment

Please can coaches be considerate of all age groups' need to have enough size relevant training equipment when we train at home on Sundays. Please don't take more than you need for you age group or else it leaves other groups short.

Coaches' CPD

Please can coaches respond to Neil Sheepy's email regarding their top 3 preferences for CPD, by 1 October. Neil will then liaise with our Rugby Development Officers to agree times, locations and topics. Nigel Clews and Neil Sheepy are working with the RFU on a coach development plan and a coach development session is being planned for January. Further details will be circulated nearer the time.