



OLD COVENTRIANS RFC

JUNIOR SECTION

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FOR THE NEW 2009/2010 Season

MAY 2009

First of all a big thank you to all players, parents, coaches, referees and helpers for an enjoyable and successful season at Old Coventrians RFC, especially in our 75th Anniversary Year. We are pleased to report that all age groups from Under 7s through to Under 16s (over 250 players!) have had many successes throughout the season, all will be mentioned at presentation nights however see over the page for a brief summary across the Junior Section!

Other news and some dates for your diary:

- Our Annual Year 5 **Tag Rugby Festival** is on Wednesday, **17th June** from 12.30pm - 4.00pm, so if you are able to help out please let us know.
- Junior **Summer Fun** starts on Wednesdays from Wednesday, **24th June** from 6.15pm onwards.
- New Season starts on **Sunday 6th September** from 10.30am for player registration and training. **Please make sure you register on Sundays 6th, 13th or 20th September.** Remember you need to be registered every season to play, no form, no game! For those who still need to provide photos can these be provided on registration? The provision of photos for ID purposes is an RFU requirement.
- Sunday **Car Boot Sales** have started and will run from now until the end of August.
- Fancy being a First Aider? RFU First Aid Training is on Saturday **13th June** at Nuneaton RFC.
- **Age Group photos** are being organised for early October, so watch this space for more information.
- Rugby Round Up **Holiday Camp** - 24 - 26 August - watch out for further information.

We look forward to seeing you again for the start of the new season on Sunday 6th September 2009, if not before!

For the New Season:

The OCs Website: www.oldcoventriansrfc.co.uk, is regularly updated and has the latest information about training and fixtures and how to get involved whether you want to play, coach or just volunteer generally.

Our Club **Volunteer Coordinator** is John Lapworth, johnlapworth@yahoo.co.uk who has been able to get even more people involved in volunteering at OCs. A message from John is "Remember, there is a role for everyone. **So just see John!**"

The new style kit has been introduced and we have managed to attract sponsorship and other sources of funding such as an award to kit out our coaches with a Coaches' Uniform ready for the new season. We continue to seek **new sponsors** and we must continue to make sure that all contributions are recognised, so if you are interested in sponsoring a team etc. please see Jane Waterhouse (janeurfu@btinternet.com) who will make sure the right people know!

The **OCs Mini Festival** was a huge success and we have agreed that we will hold another Festival next season. So watch this space. What made it a success was the contribution the volunteers made who included coaches, parents, players and many more! So if you would like to be part of the Planning Committee then please see Jane or John, contact details above. The next one will be easy as we now have a plan!

OCs continue to work towards the **Seal of Approval** Award and we are always seeking ways of providing better junior rugby for children and young people. So if you have any ideas, please let us know.

For booking the **Function Room** please contact Mike Owen 07855 424097 for further information. It is available for hire for private parties, christenings, funerals, business meetings etc, but not 18th parties! For **OCs 200 Club Membership**, please contact Pete Owen on 024 7640 2336 or email peterowen@tesco.net.