



OLD COVENTRIANS JUNIOR SECTION COMMITTEE NEWSLETTER

Following the meeting of the Junior Committee Meeting on 22 July 2013, the Committee would like to update coaches, parents and volunteers about the following items:

Junior Registration/Membership

Registration will take place over 3 Sundays, 1st September, 8th September and 15th September. Registration forms for 2013/14 are available on the club website.

Junior membership for one player for the 2013/14 season will cost £50 (which includes associate membership for one parent/carer). Junior membership for siblings in the same family will cost an additional £25 per player.

There has been an increase in annual membership this year. This increase will support the ongoing increasing costs of maintaining and enhancing the club, the organisation of club events such as junior awards nights and volunteers' nights and investment in equipment. The membership still offers very good value for money compared to other clubs especially given the opportunity for two training sessions per week.

Events Update

'Join In' Day – This community sports day for all the family will be held on 8th September 2013 (on our second registration Sunday). Refreshments will be available and there will be sporting activities for children to participate in after rugby training sessions. A planning meeting will take place in the next couple of weeks. We always need extra pairs of hands for events like this - if you can help with the organisation please get in touch with Sam Carver (samantha_carver@hotmail.co.uk).

First Aid

Stuart Berry, First Aid Co-ordinator, will be checking and updating first aid kits on the first 3 registration Sundays and will get in touch with first aiders to organise this.

Age Group Banners

Please can coaches arrange for age group banners to be returned to the club so that 'new' age groups can collect their banners for the 2013/14 season.

DBS Checks (formerly CRBs)

Marie Shaw will be in touch with all volunteers whose DBS needs updating.

Volunteer Vacancies

We have the following vacancies – details are available on the club website. Please get in touch with Junior Chairman, Nigel Clews, if you are interested. Thank you. nigeltclews@tiscali.co.uk

- ***Fixture Co-ordinator***
- ***Events Co-ordinator***
- ***Kit Stock co-ordinator***
- ***First Aiders***
- ***Referees***

We also need volunteers during the year to help out in the kitchen, car park marshalling, coaching players and supporting with club events. If you are interested in helping to make our club as welcoming and safe as possible, and to offer our junior members as many opportunities as possible, please **get in touch with Nigel Clews or Emma Over**.

Coaches' Briefing Session

Nigel Clews will hold a coaches' briefing session for the 2013/14 season on Sunday 1st September after training. If you would like to book an individual age group session with Nigel please let him know.

Week Night Training

Jane Waterhouse will be in touch with coaches to agree training nights and times during the week. Please contact Jane if you have any questions about this.