



OLD COVENTRIANS RFC

JUNIOR SECTION

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FOR THE NEW 2008/2009 Season

MAY 2008

First of all a big thank you to all players, parents, coaches and helpers for an enjoyable and successful season at Old Coventrians RFC.

We are pleased to report that all age groups from Under 7s through to Under 17s have had many successes throughout the season, all will be mentioned at presentation night.

Other news:

The Senior First XV have been promoted to Midlands 3 West South having won 17, drawn 1 and lost 4 league games and got to the semi-final of the Warwickshire Cup. We have recruited many more players such that we fielded a 2nd XV and a 3rd XV every week. With a little more recruiting effort we could put out a 4th XV next season. The Colts had a fantastic season. Under 17's are Warwickshire and Midlands Champions, Under 19's were National Plate semi-finalists and winners of County Colts 7's.

The Warwickshire Colts final is still to be played on 15th May.

Some dates for your diary:

- Our Annual Year 5 **Tag Rugby Festival** is on Wednesday, 14th May from 12.30pm - 4.00pm.
- Junior **Summer Fun** starts on Wednesdays from Wednesday, 18th June from 6.15pm onwards.
- New Season starts on Sunday 31st August, 10.30am for training and registration. **Make sure you register and/or re-register on Sundays 31st August, 7th or 14th September. Remember you need to be registered every season to play, no form, no game!**
- Sunday **Car Boot Sales** have started and will run from now until the 24th August.

We look forward to seeing you again for the start of the new season.

For the New Season:

Over recent months we have been developing the OC's Website: www.oldcoventriansrfc.co.uk. This updated site will have the latest information about fixtures and how to get involved whether you want to play, coach or just volunteer generally.

We have appointed a new Club **Volunteer Coordinator**, John Lapworth,

johnlapworth@yahoo.co.uk who will be responsible for getting more people involved in volunteering at OCs. A message from John is "Remember, there is a role for everyone. So just see John!"

Alongside the new Website we have also been considering options for a new style of **OCs kit** and from next season we will have new **OCs kit** for sale which will have the most up to date branding and styles. **Sponsorship** is something else that we must make sure is 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!

Next Season it will be the **Club's 75th Anniversary** celebrations and we are planning a Junior Tournament towards the end of the 2008/09 Season. However, it will need a planning committee; so if you think you can help then please see either Jane or John, contact details above.

OCs have just received their Year 2 **Seal of Approval** Award and are now reviewing the Club Development Plan ready for Year 3. So if you have any ideas, please let someone know.

For booking the **Function Room** please contact Mike Owen 07855 424097 for further information.

For **OCs 200 Club Membership**, please contact Pete Owen on 024 7640 2336 or email peterowen@tesco.net.

Jane Waterhouse, Junior Section Secretary