

ENNISCORTHY RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

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MINI RUGBY NEWS



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ENNISCORTHY AT MINI RUGBY FESTIVAL 2010 IN ATHLONE

Last Sunday, October 3rd, our u12s played in the Aviva Mini Rugby Festival at Buncaneers Rugby Club, Athlone. This annual invitational festival is the only national mini rugby event organised by the IRFU. It involved rugby clubs from all four provinces and, as expected, our players were up against very strong opposition. First up we played Creggs RFC from Connacht. Enniscorthy played very well but conceded the only try of the game on the only occasion the opposition came near our line. This was followed by a match with Thurles RFC when our domination was rewarded with a very good 4 tries to nil win over the Co Tipperary side. The victory was achieved by virtue of tries from Tom White, Barry Nolan, Daithi Medcalf and Michael Kelly. Our third match was against Killarney RFC. Having fallen behind in the first half, Enniscorthy fought back well in the second period and their determination was rewarded when a fantastic team effort was finished off by JP Farrell in the corner. The match finished 1 try apiece. Enniscorthy completed their involvement in the festival with a match against Lisburn RFC. This was a hard game against very good opposition and two first half tries settled the issue in favour of the Ulster side. However, Enniscorthy battled well and played some great rugby, as they had all day and were somewhat unlucky not to get something from the game.

Full squad:

C Breen	D Geraghty	D Harrington
T White	JP Farrell	L Martin
C Mackey	D Medcalf	B Nolan
P Kelly	M Kelly	C O'Brien
J McWey	B Doyle	M Kavanagh
S Pim	A Horan	



RECENT FIXTURE vs WEXFORD

On Saturday September 25th, we played our first matches of the new season against Wexford Wanderers in a scheduled south-east fixture. All our mini rugby teams were in action and all our coaches reported a very successful and enjoyable morning's rugby.



Our younger minis show what it's about versus Wexford

For our u9s it was a sterling team performance with everyone giving their all, resulting in some great running from Cianan Breen and John Kavanagh, with excellent passing from Leo Duran and Niall Mernagh, and solid tackling from Cedric Aucher and Glenn Rothwell. We look forward to more of the same as the season progresses.

For most of our huge band of u7s they were playing in their first fixture since joining the club. It was the first occasion on which our players had been asked to play two-handed tag and they coped very well with the task. A great day was had by all and the general feeling was that *we will have more of that.*

Our u12s showed some good early season form ahead of their trip to Athlone as they played against a Wexford side obviously showing similar form. The result was some excellent close matches played out on the back pitch.

MINI RUGBY FIXTURES - 2010 / 2011

DATE	Oponent - H / A	Status	Notes
Sat 25 Sep 10	WEXFORD Home	Completed	All Teams
Sun 03 Oct 10	Aviva Mini Festival in Athlone	Completed	u12s ONLY
Thur 14 Oct 10	GOREY Away	Confirmed	11s & 12s ONLY
Sun 17 Oct 10	TULLOW Away	Confirmed	No u12s
Sat 06 Nov 10	NEW ROSS Home	Scheduled	All Teams
Sat 27 Nov 10	WATERPARK Away	Scheduled	All Teams
Sat TBC	ARKLOW Away	Scheduled	All Teams
Sat 15 Jan 11	CARLOW Home	Scheduled	All Teams
Sat 05 Feb 11	WICKLOW Away	Scheduled	All Teams
Sat 19 Feb 11	WATERPARK Home	Scheduled	All Teams
Sat 05 Mar 11	RATHDRUM Home	Scheduled	All Teams
Sat 26 Mar 11	KILKENNY Away	Scheduled	All Teams
Sat 16 Apr 11	GOREY Home	Scheduled	All Teams

AFTERMATCH vs WEXFORD

We received nothing but praise for the manner in which the club played hosts to our visitors from Wexford Rugby Club. The hospitality shown was tremendous and was a credit to all those who provided some fantastic refreshments and helped in the clubhouse. Thank you to all.

BALLBOYS FOR 1st XV MATCHES

This season we intend providing ball-boys for our 1st XV Leinster League matches from our mini teams. All our teams will play their part at some stage during the season. The players main involvement on match days however will be to play an exhibition mini rugby match during the half-time interval. This will help highlight and raise appreciation of mini rugby at the club.

FLOODLIGHT MATCHES

As like previous seasons, our u11s and u12s will play floodlight matches with Gorey. This year we will be able play under our new lights, erected during the Summer. Our first midweek game will be on Thursday October 14th in Gorey. Cars to leave the car-park at 6.15.

SUPPORT OUR LOTTO SELLERS

Please support our Club LOTTO ticket sellers on training and match days. Individual tickets, only €2 each, can be bought in the carpark or clubhouse on Saturday mornings. The continued success of this venture is vital to the running of your club.

FIXTURE LIST

Fixtures for the season are shown in the mini rugby fixtures table above. It is likely that some of the details will change due to weather conditions or other circumstances outside our control. Revised fixtures will be notified in newsletters and on the Mini Rugby Noticeboard in the clubhouse.

As in previous seasons, transport to away matches will be by car. In this respect any help with lifts for our players would be appreciated.

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME

Enniscorthy Rugby Club welcomes all new members to the club. No experience is necessary – just buckets of enthusiasm.

MINI RUGBY COACHES 2010 / 2011 SEASON



GROUP	NAME
U12	MAT KELLY PADDY FARRELL COLMAN DOYLE TIM DOYLE
U11	DAVID RYAN COLIN CAHILL GARY ROWLEY JIMMY O'LEARY
U10	DOUGIE KIDD JOHN MURPHY GLEN JACOB JAMES DOYLE
U9	FRASIER ROTHWELL JOE MURPHY DECLAN GERAGHTY
U8	MARK CULLEN CRISTOPH AUCHER DOM GAUGHAN JOHN QUINN LARRY MACKAY
U7	RAY MCGINTY ANTHONY BREEN TOM WILLIAMS

MINI RUGBY PERSONNEL

Mini Coordinator	Larry Mackey
Area Development Officer	
- Primary Schools	David Ryan
Child Welfare Officer	Evelyn Owen

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NOTICE BOARD
IN CLUBHOUSE
FOR GENERAL
INFORMATION**

**NEXT FIXTURE
AWAY
vs
TULLOW
Sunday
17th October**