



## The Netgear 2008 NRFC Mini Festival Information

- Gates Open:** 8:00am
- Dogs:** Sorry, but **NO DOGS** are allowed on any part of the Club grounds or in the Clubhouse. It is the responsibility of visiting teams to inform their parents of this, and we would be grateful if they would do so, in order to not cause any upset or embarrassment.
- Registration:** Please register in the Langdon lounge before **9.00am**. Please have your **registration forms completed before** entering the Langdon lounge.
- Programs:** Programs will be issued at registration (one per player) and extra programs can be purchased at the Refreshment points.
- Maps:** Direction maps will be posted around the ground
- Referees Meeting:** There will be a referees meeting at 9:30 for each age group at the relevant age group's control tent given by a Newbury RFC referee.
- First Match:** 10:00am **prompt**.
- Control:** Each age group will be controlled from its own control tent which will deal with the running of the festival for that age group.
- Referees:** **CLUBS are required to PROVIDE QUALIFIED REFEREES at EACH age group** for the Under 7 to Under 12 Competitions and it would be appreciated if they were available for the whole day. Referees will inspect players' studs during the Festival, so please ensure your players have kite marked studs. Ally Pankhurst is the Tournament Director and will assist with refereeing disputes. As always, we appreciate the important role they play on the day and would ask that all spectators give them the same positive encouragement as in previous years.
- Spectators:** All spectators and awaiting players are to remain behind the roped/lined areas outside of the pitch for the duration of the game.
- First Aid:** There are paramedics on site if you cannot locate one then contact the control tent or pitch marshals who will radio for one.
- Children:** Children need to be supervised by a responsible adult at all times. Unsupervised children will not be allowed in the Clubhouse

- Directions:** Directions to Newbury RFC may be found on our website [www.newburyrfc.co.uk](http://www.newburyrfc.co.uk). The volume of traffic is always a problem so please allow plenty of time to arrive at the Club.
- Parking:** Car Parking is free. It is hoped to park most of the cars on the Club grounds and some in Park House School which is adjacent, so please take care on arrival and departure with so many players likely to be around.
- The Club informs all car owners that cars are parked entirely at their own risk.
- Changing Accommodation** Changing rooms and showers are provided in the main Clubhouse but players are advised not to leave any belongings in the changing rooms, but to take these with them once they have changed. **DO NOT** use the clubhouse toilets as changing rooms.
- Toilets:** Toilets are located around the ground (Pitch 2/3, Pitch 1 & Pitch 5A/5B) and in the clubhouse.
- Studs/  
Muddy Boots:** Studs and muddy boots must **not** be worn in the Clubhouse.
- Refreshments:** These are available at 2 separate locations at the Festival. We will be serving bacon rolls from 8:30. The Bar will be open and the Club will be organising a barbecue, along with ice creams, cakes, sweets etc. You are advised that no individual barbecues may be set up in the Club grounds . although picnics are encouraged.
- Medals:** All Players will receive a medal so don't leave without this!!!
- Photographs:** A Photographer will be taking photographs on the day . exact details are still be confirmed.