

SITTINGBOURNE RUFC JUNIORS FIXTURES 2009/2010

Date	Mini & Midi		Under 13		Under 16	
6/9/09	Training	H	Training	H	Training	H
13/9/09	Training	H	Training	H	Training	H
20/9/09	Bring-a-Buddy	H	Maidstone	H	County 10's	A
27/9/09	Sevenoaks B	H	Training	H	Thanet	A
4/10/09	Medway Festival	A	Medway	H	Dover	H
11/10/09	East Kent Festival	A	Dover (EKL)	A	Training	H
18/10/09	Training	H	Thanet (E Kent Cup)	H	Whitstable (EK Cup)	A
25/10/09	Deal, Bexley	A SDD	Ashford (EKL)	H	Ashford	H
1/11/09	Maidstone, Dover, Boitsfort (Belgium)	H	Charlton Park	A	Westcombe Park	A
8/11/09	Ashford, TBC	A	Training (RS)	H	Maidstone	A
15/11/09	Gravesend, New Ash Green	H	Dover (EK Cup Semi Final)	A	Dover (EK Cup Semi Final)	H
22/11/09	Training	H	Dartfordians	H	Vigo	H
29/11/09	Folkestone, Whitstable, Ash	A	Sheppey (EKL)	H	Sheppey - Dev	H
6/12/09	Thanet, Medway	A SDD	Whitstable (EKL)	A	Whitstable	H
13/12/09	Training	H	East Kent Cup/Plate Finals		EK Cup / Plate Finals	
20/12/09	Sheppey, TBC	A	Training	H	Dartfordians	H
27/12/09	Christmas		Christmas		Christmas	
3/1/10	Training	H	Training	H	Old Colfeians	H
10/1/10	Folkestone	H SDD	Folkestone (EKL)	A	Folkestone	A
17/1/10	Training	H	Thanet (EKL)	A	Sidcup	A
24/1/10	Canterbury, Tonbridge Judds, Folkestone	A	Canterbury (EKL)	H	Canterbury	H
31/1/10	Ashford, Medway	H	Westcombe Park	A	Old Alleynians	A
7/2/10	Thanet, Sheppey	H	Sheppey	A	Sheppey	A
14/2/10	Training	H	Deal & Betts (EKL)	H	Blackheath	A
21/2/10	Bexley, Vigo	A SDD	Ashford	A	Ashford	A
28/2/10	Dartfordians, Canterbury	H	Training	H	Training (1200 hr)	H
7/3/10	U7,8,9 Colfes Festival	A	Training	H	Training	H
14/3/10	Kent Festival	A	Kent Prelims	A	Kent Prelims	A
21/3/10	Kent Festival Tonbridge	A	Kent Finals	A	Kent Finals	A
28/3/10	U10,11,12 Colfes Festival	A	Tunbridge Wells	A	Tunbridge Wells	H
4/4/10	Easter		Easter		Easter	
11/4/10	Training	H	Training		Vigo	A
18/4/10	East Kent Tournaments	A	Kent 7's	Aw ay	Sidcup	H
25/4/10	Training	H	Training		Kent 7's	A



S.R.U.F.C. Youth Newsletter

Welcome to our first Newsletter of the 2009-2010 season with news of developments both on and off the pitch.

On the pitch our U16's are undefeated this season and are now in the finals of the East Kent Cup. The U13's were undefeated until last Sunday and were very unlucky not to go through to the finals of the Cup. The Minis/Midis have already played in seven tournaments and Structured Development Days, with the U10 & U11's winning East Kent Plate Finals and the U12's narrowly losing their first ever Plate Final. We also hosted a visit by Boitsfort from Belgium. Despite the atrocious conditions this was a great success and Boitsfort have invited us for return matches in Belgium.

Unfortunately we have had to fold our Colts team because we just did not have enough players to start playing matches. However, several of the players have gone on to train and play with the Seniors.

Seal of Approval

Since the end of last season, Andy Butler and members of the Committee have been working hard on our submission to the Clubmark scheme for our Seal of Approval accreditation. This means that we meet the highest standards for coaching, welfare and all aspects of club administration. We hope to receive accreditation later this year or early next and this will make Sittingbourne Juniors one of the elite clubs in Kent.

Registration

All players must be members of our parent club, Gore Court Cricket Club (GCCC) and pay subscriptions to SRUFC on a weekly or annual basis. Details and forms are available on the website or from your coach, including details of how to pay these by Direct Debit.

The GCCC subscription is vital for funding maintenance and development of the Clubhouse and grounds. Furthermore, players who are not members are not covered by the insurance provided by the RFU. The SRUFC subscriptions provide funds for coaching and playing equipment, match kits, coaching courses, food on matchdays, awards, etc., etc.

We estimate that registration and subscriptions are currently only about 60% of those expected. If you have not paid your registration and subscriptions, please do so as soon as possible. Our subscriptions are generally lower than those of other sports clubs in the area, but this is only possible if all players pay their subs on time.

If anyone does have genuine difficulties paying for registration or subscription, please speak to your coach or a member of the Committee. As part of our commitment to equity in the Club we will do all we can to avoid players not being able to play for financial reasons.

All players must also be registered with the RFU. This is free of charge and lasts for life but is essential and can be a problem at tournaments if players are not registered. As above, the form is available on the website or from your coach.

Shop

The shop is open most Sundays after matches/training for sale of shorts with the Club crest, Club socks, gumshields, gloves and showerproofs as well as secondhand shirts.

We plan to also have available hoodies, fleeces, polo shirts and kit bags with club insignia.

These are all sold at cost plus 10%, with all profits going towards providing match kits.

Clubhouse

You will have noticed renovations to both men and women's toilets and showers in the Clubhouse. This is part of an ongoing programme of maintenance organised by GCCC paid for out of your subscriptions.

Profits from the bar also make a significant contribution to funding these renovations and maintenance, so please stay for a drink after training and matches.

The Clubhouse is also available for hire for parties and other events at very reasonable rates with reductions for members. Check with the bar staff or a Committee member

Volunteers

The Club is run entirely by volunteers, and if you would like to help us in any way, please let our Volunteer Coordinator, Sean Talbot, or your coach know. There are many ways you can help, not only on the pitch, but for example by helping with meals after matches, collecting subs, keeping attendance lists, managing registration details and looking after other paperwork required by the Seal of Approval accreditation.

We are particularly looking for a **Social Secretary** to help organise social events during the year.

New Dates

We will be holding our Tag Rugby Festival for Junior Schools on Thursday 27 May 2010. We also plan to organise a tournament for Years 7 and 8 on Saturday 27 February 2010.

We are also looking a trip to Twickenham on Saturday 24 April 2010. Wasps are offering a two-hour coaching session for players up to U13's followed by seats for the Wasps v Bath match at £15 per player and £10 per adult. Please let Colin Budgen know if you are interested.

Website

Visit www.srufc.com and click on the Juniors/Minis tab for information on all the above items including contact details, registration forms, fixtures, general club documentation and latest news.