



Exeter Saracens (Junior Section) RFC

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Sarries Juniors

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Sarries Girls In England Colleges International Duties

Three Exeter Saracens players in the girls section featured in England Colleges 31 - 3 victory over Scotland u18's in Edinburgh on the 2nd February 08. Charlotte Green, Emily White and Garnet Mac Kinder all attend Exeter College and play their club rugby for Sarries.

It was quite an adventure for the girls as they had to leave Devon in the early hours of Friday morning to travel up but fortunately the early start meant that they didn't get trapped in the severe weather that hit the north later that afternoon. The game was played with heavy snow coming down for a while which made conditions interesting.

Charlotte Green played the whole game and scored a try and added three conversions. Garnet Mac Kinder played the second half and scored three tries for a stunning debut. Emily White played for the last half hour. Sadly Sarries Amy Fundora is still carrying a knee injury and did not travel with the squad. England Colleges next game is scheduled for February 24th at Gloucester University although at present it is not known who the opposition will be.

Well done and congratulations to all involved for what is a fantastic advert for the Exeter Saracens Girls Section.

Exeter Saracens End Of Season Auction

Date for the diary - FRIDAY 25th APRIL 2008

This should be a great social event with hopefully if the weather is fine a Bar-B-Que as well as the extremely entertaining evening where you can bid for all sorts of things! Apparently this will mean ALL SORTS as well !!!

The final details of the event have yet to be confirmed so watch this space but both Tim Ridgeway (U11's) and Daz Mullins (U7/8's) would be grateful of any offers for Auction Lots. There is already a pot growing and the more items, (fun, novelty and practical) that are donated then no doubt the more fun filled the evening will be.

Look out for further details on this event and please ensure that you get involved so as to have a great time and also boost the club funds.

New Committee Members

WE DON'T BITE HONEST ! - The Junior Section Committee will shortly looking for new / replacement members.

We are looking for a volunteer for the position of Fixtures Secretary who coordinates the fixtures for the club at a Junior level. Dave King has run in this role for a number of years and with next seasons fixtures already in place (2008/09) then Dave will walk through the whole process next season with his successor to ensure a smooth transition.

We are also going to be looking for a Registration Secretary. Hopefully this will be filled and the new person installed by the end of this season so that they can handle the registration in September this year for the 08/09 season. Again full support and a walk through during the registration period will be given.

Both roles are key roles on the committee and you will join a bunch of people who really want to make a difference for this club and the children that it serves. We are looking to the huge band of parents that we have to fill these rewarding positions. Please speak to Dave Garratt or your age group coach. Better still come to the next committee meeting Monday 3rd March at 7.30pm to find out what's involved.

Kit News

The new shirts are certainly the must have item from the Kit Shop. Stocks have been replenished and currently all sizes are available. The shirts are excellent quality Kooga kit and are currently being spotted all over Exeter. It is the thing to be seen in for any supporter or player of Exeter Saracens !

Also Kooga kit are the bags which are now becoming well established in a changing room near you! All three sizes are still available to order and the price includes the embroidered Sarries badge and a set of players initials. The Python bag has been priced at 33% cheaper than buying the identical bag without the badge or initials from Twickenham RFU Headquarters.

Fiona and Graham are available most Sundays for all your Exeter Saracens kit needs. Be sure to say hello and look at the kit samples.



Clubhouse Refurbishment

This is being approached in a couple of phases. The first can be seen now in the club house with new furnishings. These tables and chairs have been purchased, albeit second hand, in excellent condition. The furniture certainly adds something to the clubhouse and the junior committee ask that all is done to preserve the look and functionality of the furniture as possible.

In May after the season closes, Daz Mullins (U7/8's) and his band of workers / volunteers are going to set about the refurbishment of the toilets. The work is all currently subject to planning regulations but the club as a whole are determined to push this through. All of this work has to be financed by the club. Daz is still open to offers of help, skills and trade contacts that will make the financial burden on the club a little easier.

We all want better facilities and all members need to pull together to make the desired results a reality. We are fortunate to have such a clubhouse but there is so much to do to bring it up to today's relative expectations. All of your help will be appreciated.

CRB Certification

Any outstanding CRB Certification needs to be put in place ASAP. Any person without certification should not be on the field coaching, even in an auxiliary mode. Please contact Jerry Bricknell (U13's) who has the forms and will even meet up at a convenient time if not able to meet on a Sunday after matches, to complete forms and get them sent off. It is an absolute necessity that all are certificated. Any CRB Certificate numbers received should also be passed to Jerry so that he can keep track of things.

Sarries Web-Site

<http://www.exetersaracens.co.uk/>

Results and match reports are almost up to date. There is still work to do to bring the U16's, Girls and Colts up into line but hopefully these will be addressed in the near future.

The Committee Members contact details are all up to date if you require to get hold of anybody for any reason including any of the above notices. If in any doubt of how to contact anybody and you can not identify a specific person in person then please mail pditchburn@blueyonder.co.uk and the contact details will be forwarded.

AGAIN - Your Input - If you have anything specific that you think warrants being in the 'News Section' of the Junior Section web-site then please by all means get in contact with Paul Ditchburn (U12's) for the item to be possibly included.

Newsletter Circulation

The circulation has gone up but there are several e-mail addresses that are obviously not up to date because they are bounced back and we also have far more members than e-mail addresses even after sibling duplication. We are conscious that we need to reach as many family groups as possible. We are going to try and update our e-mail address database by asking each member of each age group to supply an accurate e-mail address (obviously parental where applicable) through a form that the age group coach will have so that the newsletter and other Exeter Saracens communications can be sent.

For anybody who is already on the mailing list and wishes not to receive future newsletters then please just reply with a mail to pditchburn@blueyonder.co.uk and the recipient will be removed from the mailing list.

**Thanks For Reading - Cheers Paul
(On Behalf Of The Exeter Saracens Junior Committee)**