



# Hinckley RFC Mini & Juniors

## Club Newsletter

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### “New Season Underway at Hinckley RFC”

A warm welcome to all new and existing players, coaches and volunteers... It's been a busy start to the new season, which was kicked off with our [Mini's Fun Day](#), a great way to start the season...



In fact it feels like some teams didn't stop during the summer, with the U10's and U11's taking part in the [Hinckley Carnival](#), and many Minis and Juniors players attending summer schools. Our Under 10's have already made it to Welford Road, (for a [Tigers Coaching Clinic](#)) and just missed out on reaching the finals of the [Prima Cup](#), with a great early season team performance.



Our teams are vitally dependent upon their sponsors, and so we owe a special thanks to those existing and new sponsors who support our teams. Please use their services and support their businesses where you can. Thanks again to this years main team sponsors of Hinckley Round Table (U7's), O'Hanlon & Skinner (U8's), Bronx UK (U9's), AMG, Thermoskin & 600 Services (U10's), TMS Volvo and J&H Construction (U11's), Nextgen Rigging (U12's), JC Remedials (U13's), Williams Recycling (U14's), and J & H Construction Ltd (U16's)





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Our [Schools Rugby](#) initiative is also progressing well, with St Mary's Primary School proudly displaying their certificates received from HRFC coaches Sam Swift and Tom Cubinsen. The scheme now has Electricity Alliance as main sponsor and Local schools wishing to participate in the scheme should contact the Hinckley RFC Community Head Coach – Mick Croasdale on 07715 541865.



This scheme is an integral part of the Club's development plan going forward, which also captures plans for refurbishment of the clubhouse, and improving the pitches and other facilities.

Our club continues to set and follow best practice, which is reflected in the RFU's endorsement for our [Year 2 Seal of Approval Accreditation](#), recently presented to the Minis and Juniors Section at Welford Road.



Meanwhile, our teams continue to play some great rugby, with our U14's already through to the semi-finals of their County Cup. Not stopping there however, our U14's have



also been active in the community, helping to fundraise for a new soft play area the local [Sketchley Hill Menphys Nursery](#), following bag packing at ASDA. The children at Sketchley marked their thanks and best wishes for the team with a special hand-made thank-you card.



A further well done to Will Allard (U15's) who picked up the Hinckley & Bosworth Local Sports Alliance Award for U18's Junior Sportsman of the Year – another reflection of the great talent in the Club.

### SOCIAL EVENTS

The Club's [social events programme](#) is now well established, but is always on the lookout for new ideas or excuses to get us together. Any ideas for future events to Neil Haagensen please, who gets our thanks for being the driving force behind many of these events...



### GET INVOLVED

A big welcome and thanks to the new Coaches, Team Managers and Committee Members supporting the teams and section this season.

We are fortunate to be one of the strongest clubs in Leicestershire, but still rely on the support of volunteers, so please get involved, however you can. This is your chance to help develop your own kids, and indeed community...

### CONTACTS

All the club contacts are on-line at [www.hinckleyrfc.net](http://www.hinckleyrfc.net) or please contact one of our Joint Chairmen, Stuart Elder on 07721 407008, or Kim Swift on 07721 037182, for any query.