



Nottinghamshire Lincolnshire & Derbyshire

Rugby Football Union

Rugby Development Partnership

NLD RFU Under 11/12 Competitions 2009-10

LINCOLNSHIRE Qualifying Round

At Market Rasen & Louth RFC

Sunday 8 November 2009

**Car parking - £3 per car with a programme. Buses/coaches - £1
per adult. On foot £1 per adult**

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Dear Players, Parents, Friends and Colleagues,

Welcome to the NLD RFU Under 11/12 Competitions 2009-10 - LINCOLNSHIRE Qualifying Round

The top two teams in each pool at each age group will go forward to the NLD Finals being held on the 7th March 2010 in the Cup Competition and the teams placed third and fourth in each pool will go into the Shield Competition. A big thank you to Market Rasen & Louth RFC Junior and Mini section for hosting today's festival on behalf of NLD.

The pitches are roped off so please remain behind the ropes and leave the pitches safe for players, referees and touch judges. Physios are provided by NLD and will be at the pitch sides during the festival.

NLD will attempt to provide society referees but this is proving difficult. Any referee decision will be final. Please respect their decisions as what you may see and what they see are not always the same.

Market Rasen & Louth RFC has food and drinks on sale. Please see the site plan and avail yourself of their services. The programme/parking charge goes towards the running costs of the festivals.

We hope you enjoy the day and that the players benefit from playing against other clubs who normally they might not get the opportunity to play. Win lose or draw enjoy the rugby!

Yours faithfully

Gary Osborne

**Gary Osborne
Chairman NLD RFU RDP U7-12 Group**

**Please visit the NLDRFU Website for further information at www.nlrfu.co.uk
or telephone the office on 01636 640800
or Email nlrfu@therfu.com**

Competition Arrangements

- Car parking - £3 per car with a programme. Buses/coaches - £1 per adult. On foot £1 per adult.
- **9.15 am** Registration at the Marquee for your age group.
- **9.45 am** Briefing for team managers/coaches at the Marquee
- **10.15 am** Start time for matches
- Photography – all persons taking photographs must report to the Marquee and sign in and receive an identification tag.
- Food and drink available for purchase on site.
- DE photo will be on site taking action photos for purchase.
- Two physios will be on site all day at the pitch sides.

Competition Rules

- 1) Clubs must be prepared to supply one referee per team entered. NLD will attempt to provide society referees but this is proving difficult. Any referee decision will be final
- 2) Touch Judges – each team will supply one touch judge for each of their matches.
- 3) Registration Cards – All Cards MUST be brought as checks of teams involved will take place.
- 4) U11 - Team size of 12 – squad size of up to 17 players
- 5) U12 - Team size of 13 – squad size of up to 18 players
- 6) Match times will be as stated in the schedule - no extra time will be played in any match
 - i) Pool A matches are 8½ minutes each way with one minute to change ends
 - ii) Pool B matches are 11½ minutes each way with one minute to change ends
- 7) All matches will be played to IRB Laws of the game as modified by the Continuum
- 8) Coaches are responsible for and to ensure that any player will not exceed continuum playing time
- 9) Points will be awarded as follows in the matches:-
 - i) 4 points for a win
 - ii) 2 points for a draw
 - iii) 0 points for a loss
 - iv) 1 point for a losing side with one try difference from the winner
 - v) 1 point for scoring 4 tries – winning and losing team.
- 10) Pool positions decided by:-
 - i) Total points as above
 - ii) If equal points then tries for – most tries scored go through
 - iii) If still equal then least tries scored against go through
 - iv) If still equal, then the number of bonus points – the team with the most go through
 - v) If still equal, then the largest winning margin
 - vi) If still equal, the highest number of tries scored in an individual match
 - vii) If still equal, the lowest number of tries conceded in the match from vi)
 - viii) If still equal, the lowest number of tries conceded in an individual match
 - ix) If still equal, the highest number of tries conceded in the match from viii)
 - x) If still equal then the team who has travelled the furthest geographically will go through
- 11) Pitch managers will resolve all issues in discussion with the event organisers as required. They have the full support of the NLD Rugby Development Partnership.
- 12) In the event of a complaint on the day, the NLD RDP representative's decision will be final. Where a club wishes to further complain this should be in writing from the Chair of the Mini/Junior section to be received within two weeks of the event by the NLD RDP and will be dealt with and the club replied to within four weeks of the event.

U11/12 CONTINUUM 2009/10 – KEY VARIATIONS TO IRB LAWS OF THE GAME

- U11 - 12 Players – 5 Scrum, 7 Backs
- U12 - 13 Players – 6 Scrum, 7 Backs
- Restart – drop kick from centre – opposition to be back 7 metres
- Matches stop if try **DIFFERENCE** exceeds 6
- Penalty – can be taken quickly – a second penalty for opposition not retiring cannot be taken quickly
- Tackles – below armpit – no 'Scrag' tackles – immediate penalty (no advantage)
- No hand off/fend off – immediate penalty (no advantage)
- No squeezeball – immediate penalty (no advantage)
- Shoulders always to be above hips – penalty against any player forcing an opposition player down
- Scrum – second rows to bind around hips, neither scrum half to advance past centre line of scrum i.e. cannot follow other scrum half to the base, Penalty if pushed > 1.5m or 45 degrees, both sets of backs to be 5 metres behind back foot, ball can only be played by the scrum half – under no circumstances can a 2nd row/ No.8 pick up the ball and play it
- Maul – CANNOT be pulled down – immediate penalty (no advantage)
- Lineout – statutory 4 man line out (5 man at U12) – players to stand between 2 metres and 10 metres from touch line – throws over 10 metres (no over the top throws) give scrum to opposition – backs to be 7 metres back
- Kicking – per IRB except offside zone is 7 metres not 10 metres – NO FLY HACKING
- No drop goals – penalties cannot be kicked for 3 points but can be kicked for touch
- 22 metre line replaced by 15 metre line

THE GOOD SPECTATOR'S CODE

Club and Schools should encourage spectators to:

- Act as positive role models to all players.
- Be familiar with, and abide by, the RFU Child Protection Guidelines in relation to verbal and emotional abuse.
- Respect guidance from the Club or School with regard to spectator behaviour.
- Remember children play sport primarily for their own enjoyment, not for that of spectators.
- Acknowledge good individual and team performance from all players irrespective of the team in which they play.
- Respect match officials' decisions even if they appear to be a mistake – remember they are volunteers providing an opportunity for players to play rugby.
- Never verbally abuse players, coaches, match officials or fellow spectators: such behaviour can create a negative environment for players and their behaviour will often reflect this.
- Acknowledge effort and good performance rather than 'to win at all costs'.
- Verbally encourage all players in a positive manner, shouting 'for' not 'at' the players.
- Encourage all players irrespective of their ability – never ridicule any individual player, regardless of the team in which they play.

THE GOOD COACH'S CODE

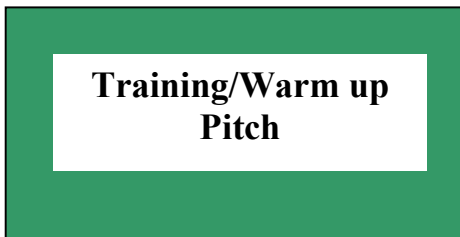
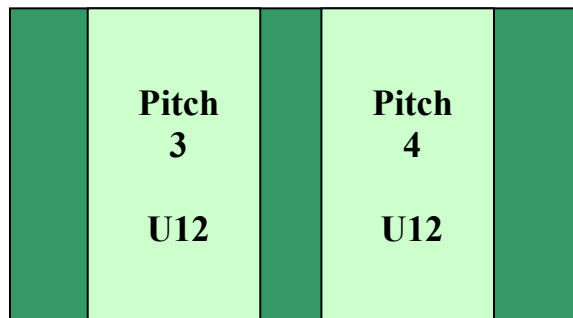
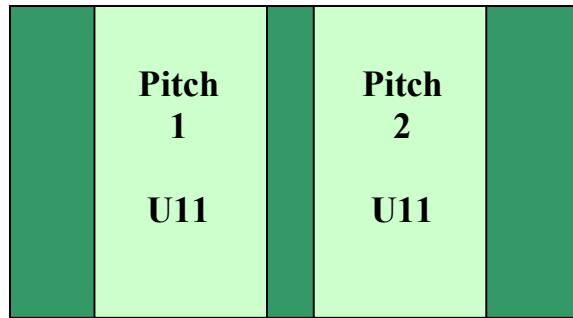
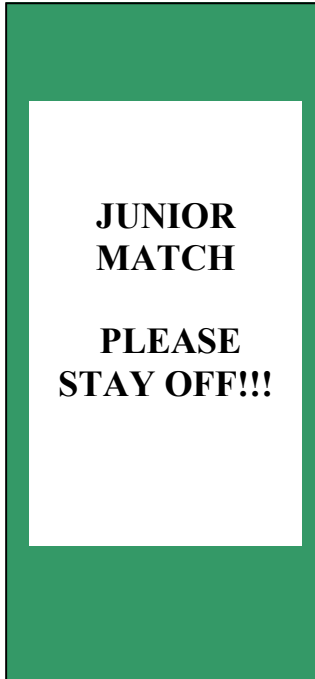
Coaches of players should:

- Recognize the importance of fun and enjoyment when coaching players.
- Understand that most learning is achieved through doing.
- Appreciate the needs of the players before the needs of the sport.
- Be a positive role model – think what this implies.
- Keep winning and losing in perspective – encourage players to behave with dignity in all circumstances.
- Respect all referees and the decisions they make, even if they appear to make a mistake, (remember it could be you refereeing next week) and ensure that the players recognize that they must do the same.
- Provide positive verbal feedback in a constructive and encouraging manner to all players, both during coaching sessions and matches.
- Provide rugby experiences which are matched to the players' ages and abilities, as well as their physical and behavioural development.
- Ensure all players are coached in a safe environment, with adequate first aid readily to hand.
- Avoid the overplaying of the best players by using a squad system which gives everybody a satisfactory amount of playing time.
- Never allow a player to train or play when injured.
- Ensure good supervision of players, both on and off the field.
- Recognize that players should never be exposed to extremes of heat, cold or unacceptable risk of injury.
- Develop an awareness of nutrition as part of an overall education in lifestyle management.
- Recognize that it is illegal for players under 18 to drink alcohol or for those under 16 to smoke. Coaches should actively discourage both.
- Ensure that their knowledge and coaching strategies are up to date and in line with RFU philosophy.
- Be aware of, and abide by, the RFU recommended procedures for taking young people on residential tours at home and abroad.
- Be aware of and abide by the policies and procedures outlined in the Policy and Procedures for the Welfare of Young People in Rugby Union.
- Coach to the rules laid down in the Rugby Continuum and keep themselves updated on rule changes

Pitch Layout

CLUB HOUSE

FOOD/BAR/TOILETS



Car Park

We are pleased to announce that DE Photo have been appointed as the Professional Sports Photographers for this event, which by its very nature, is in the public arena. When entering for the event the participant and their parents acknowledges this fact, which may result in the recording of his/her image.

Action photos from this event will be available for purchase throughout the day and take less than 1 minute to print! – Look out for the DE Photo display area for full details.



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Under U11s Lincolnshire Qualifying Round

Pool A matches are 8½ minutes each way with one minute to change ends
Pool B matches are 11½ minutes each way with one minute to change ends

Lincs U11 POOL A
Cleethorpes
Kesteven
Scunthorpe
M Rasen
Stamford

Lincs U11 POOL B
Sleaford
Spalding
Bourne
Lincoln

Lincs U11	Pool	PITCH 1				PITCH 2			
		M No	Team	Referee	Score	M No	Team	Referee	Score
10.15	A	1	Cleethorpes v Kesteven	Sleaford	-	2	M Rasen v Stamford	Spalding	-
10.35	B	3	Sleaford v Spalding	Cleethorpes	-	4	Bourne v Lincoln	Kesteven	-
11.05	A	5	Cleethorpes v Scunthorpe	Bourne	-	6	Kesteven v Stamford	Lincoln	-
11.25	B	7	Sleaford v Bourne	Scunthorpe	-	8	Spalding v Lincoln	M Rasen	-
11.55	A	9	Cleethorpes v M Rasen	Sleaford	-	10	Kesteven v Scunthorpe	Spalding	-
12.15	B	11	Sleaford v Lincoln	Stamford	-	12	Spalding v Bourne	Cleethorpes	-
12.45	A	13	Cleethorpes v Stamford	Bourne	-	14	Scunthorpe v M Rasen	Lincoln	-
10 MINUTE BREAK									
13.15	A	15	Scunthorpe v Stamford	Sleaford	-	16	Kesteven v M Rasen	Spalding	-

Under U12s Lincolnshire Qualifying Round

Pool A matches are 8½ minutes each way with one minute to change ends
Pool B matches are 11½ minutes each way with one minute to change ends

Lincs U12 POOL A
Deepings
Scunthorpe
Lincoln
M Rasen
Spalding

Lincs U12 POOL B
Stamford
Kesteven
Sleaford
Cleethorpes

Lincs U12	Pool	PITCH 3				PITCH 4			
		M No	Team	Referee	Score	M No	Team	Referee	Score
		A	17	Deepings v Scunthorpe	Stamford	-	18	M Rasen v Spalding	Kesteven
B	19	Stamford v Kesteven	Deepings	-	20	Sleaford v Cleethorpes	Scunthorpe	-	
A	21	Deepings v Lincoln	Sleaford	-	22	Scunthorpe v Spalding	Cleethorpes	-	
B	23	Stamford v Sleaford	Lincoln	-	24	Kesteven v Cleethorpes	M Rasen	-	
A	25	Deepings v M Rasen	Stamford	-	26	Scunthorpe v Lincoln	Kesteven	-	
B	27	Stamford v Cleethorpes	Spalding	-	28	Kesteven v Sleaford	Deepings	-	
A	29	Deepings v Spalding	Cleethorpes	-	30	Lincoln v M Rasen	Sleaford	-	
10 MINUTE BREAK									
A	31	Lincoln v Spalding	Stamford	-	32	Scunthorpe v M Rasen	Kesteven	-	

**1st and 2nd teams from each pool go through to the NLD Cup
3rd and 4th teams from each pool go through to the NLD Shield**

Under U11s Lincolnshire Qualifying Round

	CUP QUALIFIERS	SHIELD QUALIFIERS
1		
2		
3		
4		

Under U12s Lincolnshire Qualifying Round

	CUP QUALIFIERS	SHIELD QUALIFIERS
1		
2		
3		
4		