



DOWNINGTOWN RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB (D.R.F.C.)

Welcome to the 2012 Downingtown Rugby Football Club (D.R.F.C.) season!

This packet contains paperwork for registration with the D.R.F.C. Complete each of the following:

1. **Player Information Form and Medical Consent** - Complete and sign by parent(s) and player, unless we already have it on file or complete if your form is incorrect.
2. **Family Information Form** – Complete, unless we already have it on file or complete if your form is incorrect.
3. **Eastern Pennsylvania Rugby Union (EPRU) Player Code of Conduct** – Read and sign by parents(s) and player.

In addition, **each player must register with USA Rugby** by going to www.usarugby.org to complete a registration. Once on the site, click “Register Here!” and follow the prompts. The Club Names are as follows:

- ♦ High School boys – Downingtown High School Rugby Football Club
- ♦ High School girls – Downingtown Girls Rugby Club
- ♦ Middle School boys – Downingtown Youth Rugby Football Club

A registration fee is required and must be paid on-line with a credit card at the time of registration. The 2011 Registration fee is **\$30.00** for High School players and **\$20.00** for Middle School players. This fee is separate from our DRFC Dues. (see below)

Additional Information:

1. The **D.R.F.C. Player Dues** for the season are as follows:
 - a. For High School players: \$200.00
 - b. For U15 Middle School players: \$100.00
 - c. For U13 players: \$50.00

These dues go toward paying for some of the expenses of D.R.F.C. including team jerseys, team equipment, team registration fees, referee fees, tournament fees, coaching certification courses, field usage fees, field paint and administrative costs.

Please make checks payable to D.R.F.C.

2. **D.R.F.C. Website.** – www.drfc.us Please bookmark this site and make a habit of checking the site regularly! This site will be used to communicate important information to the parents and players throughout the season, such as changes to practice and games times/locations.
3. **Pre-season Practices.** Non-tackle practices will **start Tuesday, January 10th from 5:00 to 6:30 PM** at the DMS side parking lot. These practices are for all players (HS boys, HS girls and MS boys). We encourage all players to attend these sessions.

4. **Regular Season Practices.** Regular season practices will begin the week of Monday, February 13th. All players are expected to attend all practice sessions and conditioning sessions. Players are also strongly encouraged to train on their own. Rugby is a very demanding sport; so being in good physical shape is essential to team success. Players with part-time jobs are asked to make every effort to rearrange their work schedule to avoid conflicts with these sessions and matches.

- ♦ **High School boys** will practice **Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4:00 – 6:00 PM** at Devereux Day School Campus on Boot Road (across from Pepperidge Farm plant and CCIU). In addition, each **Wednesday from 3:00 – @ 3:45 PM**, there will be a conditioning session. Players should meet at the DMS side parking lot.
- ♦ High School girls will practice **Mondays and Wednesday from 4:00 to 6:00 PM** at Devereux Day School (see above). In addition, there will be Captain's Practices called by the Team Captain as needed.
- ♦ Middle School boys will practice **Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 4:00 – 6:00 PM** at Hickory Park.

Please note that additional practice and conditioning sessions may be scheduled as needed during the season.

5. **Eligibility.**

1. U19 boys and girls: must be under the age of 19 as of **August 31st 2011**
2. U16 boys: must be under the age of 16 as of **August 31st 2011**
3. U15 boys: must be under the age of 15 as of **August 31st 2011**
4. U13 boys: must be under the age of 13 as of **August 31st 2011**

6. **Match Schedule.** See the D.R.F.C. website for match schedules. Most home matches will take place at Fellowship Fields, our official home pitch. However, the location of matches may be **subject to change**. It is very important that you check the website for any changes to the times and locations.

7. **Transportation to Away matches.** Since D.R.F.C. is an independent club, we do not have access to a bus to transport players to Away matches. Therefore, we rely on players and parents to provide transportation. Many of the HS players drive and carpool to away matches. Middle School parents will be responsible for transportation to and from away matches.

8. **Booster Club and Parent Volunteers.** D.R.F.C. can not function without the support from parent/team volunteers. There are many areas that need volunteers to donate their time, energy and talents such as concession sales, field set up, team dinners, post games meals, fundraising, etc. D.R.F.C. is 100% volunteer – from the coaches to the booster club. **So please get involved!!!** It will truly make a difference to the success of D.R.F.C.

9. **Fundraising.** D.R.F.C. makes every effort to keep the Player Dues low. However, these dues do not cover all the expenses incurred by the club. Therefore, fundraising and sponsorship is essential!! Players and parents are encouraged to participate in each of the fundraising opportunities. In addition, suggestions for new fundraising ideas are always welcome!

10. **Team Jerseys.** A set of game jerseys are provided by the club. These team jerseys will be distributed to the players when positions are determined. These jerseys are the property of D.R.F.C. and must be returned at the end of the season.

11. **Other equipment.** The club will provide each player with a pair of team socks; however each player is responsible for their own shorts, cleats (soccer/rugby cleats – no front toe cleat) and mouth piece. If you would like additional socks and/or shorts, please see Coach Drill for an Order form and prices.

12. **Personal Jerseys and Team Sportswear.** Players, parents and supporters may purchase personal jerseys or other team sportswear (t-shirts, sweatshirts, hats) through a link on the website to WEBSTORZ.

13. All completed forms and money (D.R.F.C. Player Dues) should be turned in ASAP, but must be handed in no later than your team's 1st regular season practice. The forms and money can be handed in at the pre-season practices or can be returned to:

- ♦ Coach Drill at DMS
- ♦ Coach Dziunycz at LMS
- ♦ Coach Bailey at East
- ♦ Coach Cain at West

14. If you have any questions, please contact:

- ♦ Coach Mike Drill at mdrill@dasd.org or (484) 433-1439 or
- ♦ Coach Matt Dziunycz at mdziunycz@dasd.org or (610) 504-8019 or
- ♦ Coach Dave Rathfon at daverathfon@yahoo.com



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*****PLAYER INFORMATION*****

First: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____ Nick Name: _____ M/F

Address: _____

Birth Date: _____ Dues: \$ _____ Dues paid: _____
(date)

Cell: _____ Work Phone: _____ Email: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____

Height: _____ Weight: _____ Short/waist Size: _____ Shirt size _____

Previous Medical History: _____

Medications: _____ Allergies: _____

Family Physician: _____ Physician Phone: _____

Family Dentist: _____ Dentist Phone: _____

Insurance Company: _____

Ins Policy # : _____ Ins Policy Holder: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Relationship: _____

Emergency Contact Phone: _____

Authorization to Consent to Immediate Medical Treatment of Minor

In connection with my (our) son/daughter's participation in the Downingtown Rugby Football Club, I (we), the parent/legal guardian (s), authorize and consent to medical, surgical and hospital care, treatment and procedures to be performed for my child by a licensed physician or hospital when deemed immediately necessary or advisable by the physician to safeguard my child's health and I (we) cannot be contacted. I (we) waive, my (our) right of informed consent to such treatment. I (we) waive all claims against the above referred to adults, physicians, hospitals, and their employees, ambulatory care, etc., in connection with the decisions for immediate care.

Name of Parent./Legal Guardian (Please Print)	
(X) Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian	Date
Name of Player (please Print)	
(X) Signature of Player	Date



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*******FAMILY INFORMATION*******

Last name: _____

Address: _____

Mother: _____ Father: _____
full name full name

Parent Cell(s): _____

House Phone: _____

Parent Email(s): _____

Secondary Address: _____

Mother at secondary address: _____
Full name

Father at secondary address: _____
Full name

Phone at secondary address: _____

Cell at secondary address: _____

Email at secondary address: _____

Eastern Pennsylvania Rugby Union
Players Code of Conduct
Rev. 0 – January 2003

USA Rugby and the Eastern Pennsylvania Rugby Union (EPRU) expect all teams and players to abide by the following code of conduct:

- 1) Players who represent their teams are ambassadors of their club, Local Area Union, Territory and USA Rugby, as well of the game of rugby in general. As such, each player is expected to be on good, responsible behavior at all times, both on and off the field.
- 2) Players should not exhibit obnoxious, impolite or antisocial behavior (dangerous play) of any sort that would adversely affect the image of the game as a serious and disciplined endeavor. This includes verbal abuse of opponents by players or their supporters.
- 3) A player must not before, during or after a match under the jurisdiction of an affiliated Union threaten or address a referee or touch judge in insulting terms, or act in a provocative manner towards a fellow player, referee or touch judge.
- 4) Referees and touch judges must likewise treat players with equal respect.
- 5) All players and supporters must respect the ground rules that are in effect at any particular match, such as prohibitions against having alcohol on school grounds and in public parks.
- 6) AT NO TIME WILL ALCOHOL OR DRUGS BE ALLOWED AT ANY HIGH SCHOOL MATCH EITHER BY PLAYERS OR TEAM SUPPORTERS.

Violations of this Code of Conduct will be immediately addressed by the EPRU Disciplinary Committee. All sanctions by the EPRU Disciplinary Committee will be enforced by the committee and appropriate coaching staff.

I understand that my participation in EPRU competition is dependent upon my signature on this document and by my actions at all matches and team functions.

Signed by Player:

Signature

Printed Name

Date: _____

Signed by Parent:

Signature

Printed Name

Date: _____

DRFC Master Schedule 2012

1/5/2012 11:52	U19 Boys	U19 Girls	U15 boys	U13 boys
Sat/Sun 2/25 and 26	Frostbite Tournament at Cumberland Valley	Frostbite Tournament Warwick	Frostbite Tournament at Cumberland Valley	U13 boys follows U15
Sun. 3/4	at St. Joe's Invitational	at State College	Blackthorn	TBD
Sun 3/11	at Shanahan	WC Rustin	at TE Tigers	
Sun 3/18	Doylestown	WC East	West Shore	
Sun 3/25	at South Jersey	Bye	Doylestown	
Sun 4/1	EASTER	Ireland	Easter	
Sun 4/8	Blackthorn	at Conestoga	Open	
Sun 4/15	at Media	at Unionville	at Unionville	
Sun 4/22	Central Delaware	Media United	at Blackthorn	
Sun 4/29	at West Chester	at North Bay	Unionville	
Sun 5/6	Pheonixville		Open	
Sun 5/13	State Quarterfinals			
Thurs 5/17	State Semifinals			
Sat 5/19	State Finals	State Finals	EPRU Tournament	
Sun 5/20	State Finals			
Fri/Sat/Sun 6/1-3	HS CRC 7's			