

School of Rugby Report

Player Selection

1st session of the new season will take place on Monday September 21st. All players are aware of the session dates and details. We have a new group of U13's which were selected following trials back in May at which the standard was very high.

Coach selection- New Coaches

There are a number of new coaches that have been added to the group as follows to fill in the gaps left by coaches moving on last season. This has been organised in conjunction with Jon Bates.

Coach Training, development and mentoring.

A training day was run at Reigate GS in the summer and all SOR coaches were invited to attend. A number of coaches have been up to Roehampton to observe 1st XV and Academy session over the summer period and this can continue during the season.

We have also arranged a coach induction session at our 2nd 'A' team game of the season which takes place at The Stoop against Saracens on Monday September 14th. This will cover a review from last year and areas we wish to improve and also include some coaching work from Jon Bates

Facilities

No major problems with either venue. Both Brighton and Reigate have worked well. It may be that the clubs training ground may move in the near future from Roehampton but this will not

Medical and Physiotherapy provision.

We now have a full time Academy Physiotherapist Adam Roberts who will be in charge of organising all of the physio cover within our SOR set-up.

Education and Workshops

Parents programme will again be part of our programme for the upcoming season along with the SOR sessions. It is still felt that the sessions were very beneficial.

Pastoral Issues

Nothing to report.

Other SOR matters of relevance

CRB checks in accordance to RFU guidelines are an ongoing issue. We will use the session on the Coaches Session on the 14th September to address this issue and make sure any coaches without appropriate certification fill in applications on the night.