

Sussex Mini Rugby

Youth AGM 2010 Report

1 Mini Fixtures Meeting

This was held at Haywards Heath RFC on 25 January 2010 (postponed due to weather from 11 January 2010). This meeting incorporated the Youth Fixtures meeting and was adjudged a success. It will be repeated as both a Minis and Youth Fixtures Meeting next year. The provisional date is 17 January 2011 at 19.30 at Haywards Heath RFC.

2 Sussex Festivals 2010

The Sussex closed regional festivals (East and West) were held on the due date (14 March 2010) at Eastbourne and Crawley respectively. Brighton RFC and Crowborough provided finalists from the East festival. Chichester, Haywards Heath and Pulborough provided finalists from the West festival.

The inclusion of a 'Plate' competition within the festival structure was well received and the playing time-table ensured that all teams entering the regional events have a full schedule of rugby on the day.

The finals were held at Pulborough on 11 April 2010 and the results were as follows:

U7 - Brighton 20 (4 tries) - Haywards Heath 15 (3 tries)

U8 - Crowborough 35 (7 tries) - Chichester 20 (4 tries)

U9 - Brighton 35 (7 tries) - Haywards Heath 0

U10 - Brighton 30 (6 tries) - Haywards Heath 0

U11 - Haywards Heath 50 – Brighton 0

U12 - Brighton 21 - Pulborough 7

Our thanks go to Eastbourne, Crawley and Pulborough for hosting these events. It was the first time that Pulborough had elected to host the finals and we commend them on the excellent organisation.

3 Sussex Festivals 2011

The Sussex regional festivals in 2011 will be held on 13 March 2011 at: East Grinstead for the East Sussex clubs and Chichester for West Sussex.

The finals will be held on 10 April 2010 at Crowborough with a reserve date of 01 May 2010.

Subject to approval at the Sussex Youth AGM a system of 'seeding' will be introduced to the U12 age grade to provide an equitable entry to the U13 leagues.

4 2011 – Club Festivals

The following table details the Sussex club festivals proposed for 2010/11

Sussex Minis Festivals 2010/11

Date	Club Venue	Event Name	Age Groups	A/B/All	Notes
03.10.10	Eastbourne		U7 & U8	All	
03.10.10	Crawley		U9 & U10	A	
03.10.10	Haywards Heath		U11 & U12	All	
10.10.10	Chichester		U7-U12	A	
10.10.10	Hastings & Bexhill		U7-U12	A	Full?
07.11.10	Crowborough		U7-U12	A	
07.11.10	Hove		U12	A	
21.11.10	Pulborough		U11	A	
06.02.11	Haywards Heath	H Cup	U7-U12	A	
06.02.11	Hastings & Bexhill	H Cup	U7-U12	B	
27.02.11	Lewes		U7-U12	A	Full
13.03.11	Chichester	West Sussex Festival	U7-U12	A	
13.03.11	East Grinstead	East Sussex Festival	U7-U12	A	
13.03.11	Worthing		U7-U12	B	
20.03.11	Heathfield		U7-U9	A	
27.03.11	Heathfield		U10-U12	A	
27.03.11	Horsham		U7-U12	A	
27.03.11	Crowborough		U7-U12	B	
10.04.11	Worthing		U7-U12	A	
10.04.11	Crowborough	Sussex Finals	U7-U12	A	
10.04.11	East Grinstead		U7-U12	A	Max 5 clubs per age group
17.04.11	Uckfield		U7-U12	A	Full?

5 Closed Season

Clubs are reminded that the season for mini rugby operates from the first Sunday in September to the May Day Bank Holiday. In September the first four Sundays are allocated to registration and training only. No matches or festivals may be played in this period.

6 Festivals - General

Clubs are reminded that in accordance with RFU Regulations the CB must approve the holding of festivals in the County where teams from outside the County are invited.