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Musselburgh RFC Mini Section Annual Tournament 21st April 2024

Welcome to the 48th Musselburgh RFC Mini Section Annual Tournament. Today we are delighted to welcome teams from across multiple regions from P3 to P7 age groups.

We are looking forward to a fantastic day of rugby; we have over 550 kids playing with many friends and family watching on. We are looking forward to a great day and most of all friendship through rugby.

I would like to thank MRFC and the support we receive from the club, our parent volunteers who have helped make this day possible, our coaches, team helpers, first aiders, and the children who come every Sunday come rain or shine. Without your commitment, our MRFC Mini rugby would not exist.

We have on site Matthew Mellors supplying cooked rolls, and Nina from Company Bakery in the main tent and our volunteers running the tombola stand. Thanks also to the Boys Brigade for supplying the tent for the day.

Thanks to Nathan Sweeney ex MRFC and Loretto player and Cameron Scott from Edinburgh Rugby who will be on hand to present the medals at the end of the tournament.

Finally to our sponsors who have generously supported the event; Lidl store in Musselburgh, Gilson Gray LLP and Fox Private finance. Thank you for supporting the day we appreciate your generosity!!

Good luck to all the players and enjoy the rugby

Kind Regards,

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DIRECTIONS

Address: Pinkie St Peters Primary, 44 Pinkie Rd, Musselburgh EH21 7HA

REGISTRATION

Coaches, upon arrival, please register at the registration tent and pick up a pack for your team (including lunches). Please ensure registration for 1230hrs for kick off at 1300hrs. A coaches briefing will take place at 1245hrs at pitches.

FIRST AID

First aiders will be available throughout the day for all rugby related requirements. Whilst we hope there are none, any serious, life-threatening and/or catastrophic injuries/illness should be dealt with by immediately phoning 999. The nearest defibrillator is located on the wall of the changing rooms and front of the school.

TOILETS

Toilets are located in the changing rooms in the School. Please remove rugby boots before entering.

REFRESHMENTS

Food will be provided for all players and coaches and is to be collected at registration. For supporters, bacon rolls, tea/coffee & snacks will be available to purchase, from the relevant vendors.

PARKING

MRFC Volunteers will be on hand to direct you to the best place to park, either in the parking at primary school or between the astro pitches. Please follow their guidance to keep traffic flowing. There will be a lot of traffic so car sharing is encouraged to allow for enough spaces. Linkfield road and the back entrance to Pinkie playing fields may also be used.

PETS

The facilities are council owned and there is strictly no dogs allowed on the playing fields. Apologies for any inconvenience.



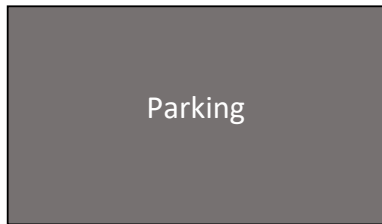
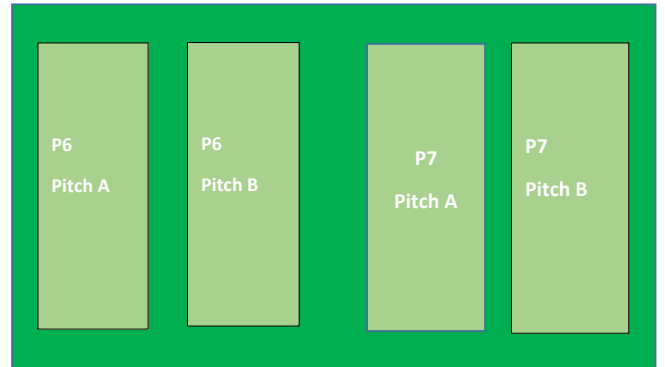
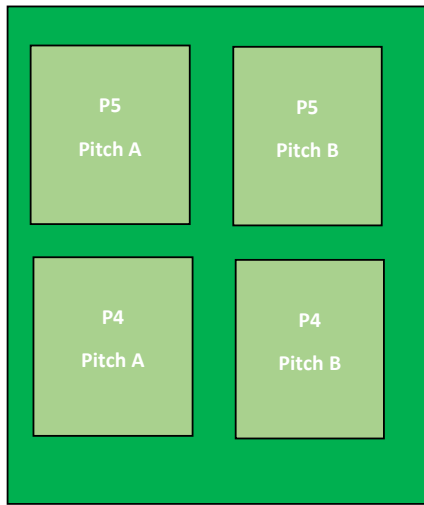
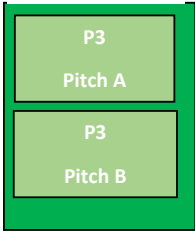


MUSSELBURGH RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

MUSSELBURGH RFC PITCH LAYOUT – Pinkie



MUSSELBURGH RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB



- Toilets in the changing rooms
- No boots in the changing rooms
- Non players or coaches please stay off pitches
- No dogs allowed in Pinkie premises





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Mini Tournament Rules

- All games will be played in accordance with the relevant age grade Scottish Rugby Law Variations
- The duration of the games are all listed in the Schedule for each age group
- Points will be awarded as follows:
Win 2 points
Draw 1 point
- At the completion of all the group games, the team who has accumulated the most points in each age group will progress to the final.
- If at the end of the group games two or more teams have the same number of points, the winner will be determined by total tries scored. If the result is still tied then least tries conceded will move onto the final.
- Referees will be neutral for each game, please respect the referees decision
- There will be an awards for the ceremony
- If in the event of any query, the decision of the MRFC mini convener will be final

Squad Sizes

We are limited du to number of teams and space that our squad sizes foreach group will be limited to the numbers below;

P3 / P4 / P5 – Squad size 10

P6 – Squad size 12

P7 – Squad size 15



P3 Tournament Schedule

Round Robin Tournament - 2 Pitches

Group 1			Group 2		
Musselburgh 1			Musselburgh 2		
Musselburgh 3			Livingstone		
Duns			Haddington		
North Berwick			Edinburgh Accies		
Portobello			Preston Lodge		
Dunbar			GHA		
Fixtures			Time	Pitch	
Musselburgh 1	V		Musselburgh 3	1300	Pitch A
Duns	V		North Berwick	1300	Pitch B
Musselburgh 2	V		Livingston	1310	Pitch A
Haddington	V		Edinburgh Accies	1310	Pitch B
Portobello	V		Dunbar	1320	Pitch A
Musselburgh 1	V		Duns	1320	Pitch B
Preston Lodge	v		GHA	1330	Pitch A
Musselburgh 2	v		Haddington	1330	Pitch B
Portobello	v		Musselburgh 3	1340	Pitch A
Dunbar	v		North Berwick	1340	Pitch B
Preston Lodge	v		Livingston	1350	Pitch A
GHA	v		Edinburgh Accies	1350	Pitch B
Musselburgh 1	v		Dunbar	1400	Pitch A
Duns	v		Musselburgh 3	1400	Pitch B
Musselburgh 2	v		GHA	1410	Pitch A
Haddington	v		Livingston	1410	Pitch B
Musselburgh 1	v		North Berwick	1420	Pitch A
Duns	v		Portobello	1420	Pitch B
Musselburgh 2	v		Edinburgh Accies	1430	Pitch A
Haddington	v		Preston Lodge	1430	Pitch B
Portobello	v		North Berwick	1440	Pitch A
Dunbar	v		Musselburgh 3	1440	Pitch B
Preston Lodge	v		Edinburgh Accies	1450	Pitch A
GHA	v		Livingston	1450	Pitch B
Musselburgh 1	v		Portobello	1500	Pitch A
Duns	v		Dunbar	1500	Pitch B
Musselburgh 2	v		Preston Lodge	1510	Pitch A
Haddington	v		GHA	1510	Pitch B
Livingston	v		Edinburgh Accies	1520	Pitch A
Musselburgh 3	v		North Berwick	1520	Pitch B
Winner G1	v		Winner G2	1530	Pitch A

- All matches will be 8 minutes long with no HT
- Squad size 10
- Rock /paper /scissors to determine kick off.
- Please provide scores to the pitch organiser who will be introduced at coaches meeting 12.45
- Pitch organiser will keep time off pitches and ensure smooth running of tournament.
- Main pitch organiser will keep scores for final progression.
- Awards ceremony for medals will take place at registration immediately after final.
- SRU age grade rules apply



P4 Tournament Schedule

Round Robin Tournament - 2 Pitches

Group 1		Group 2			
Musselburgh			Haddington 1		
Livingston			Corstorphine		
North Berwick			GHA		
Haddington 2			Dunbar		
PL			Duns		
Portobello			Duns 2		
Fixtures				Ref	
Musselburgh	V	Portobello	1300	Hadd 2	Pitch A
Livingston	V	North Berwick	1300	PL	Pitch B
Haddington 1	V	Corstorphine	1310	Duns	Pitch A
GHA	V	Dunbar	1310	Duns 2	Pitch B
Musselburgh	V	North Berwick	1320	Livi	Pitch A
Haddington 2	V	PL	1320	Porty	Pitch B
Duns	v	Duns 2	1330	Corstorphine	Pitch A
Haddington 1	v	GHA	1330	Dunbar	Pitch B
PL	v	Portobello	1340	Muss	Pitch A
Livingston	v	Haddington 2	1340	NB	Pitch B
Duns	v	Corstorphine	1350	Hadd 1	Pitch A
Duns 2	v	Dunbar	1350	GHA	Pitch B
Musselburgh	v	Haddington 2	1400	PL	Pitch A
North Berwick	v	Portobello	1400	Livi	Pitch B
Haddington 1	v	Duns 2	1410	Hadd 1	Pitch A
GHA	v	Corstorphine	1410	Duns	Pitch B
Musselburgh	v	Livingston	1420	Hadd 2	Pitch A
North Berwick	v	PL	1420	Porty	Pitch B
Haddington 1	v	Dunbar	1430	Corstorphine	Pitch A
GHA	v	Duns	1430	Duns 2	Pitch B
Portobello	v	Livingston	1440	Muss	Pitch A
Haddington 2	v	North Berwick	1440	PL	Pitch B
Duns	v	Dunbar	1450	Hadd 1	Pitch A
Duns 2	v	Corstorphine	1450	GHA	Pitch B
Musselburgh	v	PL	1500	Livi	Pitch A
Haddington 2	v	Portobello	1500	NB	Pitch B
Haddington 1	v	Duns	1510	Dunbar	Pitch A
GHA	v	Duns 2	1510	Corstorphine	Pitch B
PL	v	Livingston	1510	Muss	Pitch A
Corstorphine	v	Dunbar	1510	Hadd 1	Pitch B
Winner G1	v	Winner G2	1520		Pitch A

- All matches will be 8 minutes long with no HT
- Squad size 10
- Rock /paper /scissors to determine kick off.
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P5 Tournament Schedule

Round Robin Tournament - 2 Pitches					
Group 1 - Pitch A		Group 2 - Pitch B			
Musselburgh		North Berwick			
Livingston		Portobello			
Haddington		Preston Lodge			
Duns		GHA			
Fixtures					Ref
Musselburgh	V	Duns	1300	Hadd	Pitch A
North Berwick	V	PL	1300	GHA	Pitch B
Haddington	V	Livingston	1320	Muss	Pitch A
GHA	V	Portobello	1320	NB	Pitch B
Musselburgh	V	Haddington	1340	Duns	Pitch A
North Berwick	V	Portobello	1340	PL	Pitch B
Duns	V	Livingston	1400	Muss	Pitch A
GHA	V	PL	1400	Porty	Pitch B
Musselburgh	V	Livingston	1420	Hadd	Pitch A
Portobello	V	PL	1420	GHA	Pitch B
Haddington	V	Duns	1440	Livi	Pitch A
GHA	V	North Berwick	1440	PL	Pitch B
Final					
Winner Group 1	V	Winner Group 2	1510		Pitch A
Winner					
Runner Up					

- All matches will be 12 minutes long with no HT
- Squad size 10
- Rock /paper /scissors to determine kick off.
- Please provide scores to the pitch organiser who will be introduced at coaches meeting 12.45
- Pitch organiser will keep time off pitches and ensure smooth running of tournament.
- Main pitch organiser will keep scores for final progression.
- Awards ceremony for medals will take place at registration immediately after final.
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P6 Tournament Schedule					
Round Robin Tournament - 2 Pitches					
Group 1 - Pitch A		Group 2 - Pitch B			
Musselburgh		Dunbar			
Livingston		North Berwick			
Portobello		Duns			
Haddington		Corstorphine			
Fixtures				Ref	
Musselburgh	V	Livingston	1300	Hadd	Pitch A
Dunbar	V	Duns	1300	North B	Pitch B
Portobello	V	Haddington	1320	Muss	Pitch A
North Berwick	V	Corstorphine	1320	Dunbar	Pitch B
Musselburgh	V	Portobello	1340	Livingston	Pitch A
Dunbar	V	Corstorphine	1340	Duns	Pitch B
Haddington	V	Livingston	1400	Porty	Pitch A
North Berwick	V	Duns	1400	Dunbar	Pitch B
Musselburgh	V	Haddington	1420	Livingston	Pitch A
North Berwick	V	Dunbar	1420	Corstorphine	Pitch B
Portobello	V	Livingston	1440	Muss	Pitch A
Duns	V	Corstorphine	1440	North B	Pitch B
Final					
Winner Group 1	V	Winner Group 2	1510		Pitch A

- All matches will be 15 minutes long with no HT
- Squad size 12
- Rock /paper /scissors to determine kick off.
- Please provide scores to the pitch organiser who will be introduced at coaches meeting 12.45
- Pitch organiser will keep time off pitches and ensure smooth running of tournament.
- Main pitch organiser will keep scores for final progression.
- Awards ceremony for medals will take place at registration immediately after final.
- SRU age grade rules apply



P7 Tournament Schedule					
Round Robin Tournament - 2 Pitches					
Group 1 - Pitch A		Group 2 - Pitch B			
Musselburgh		North Berwick			
PL		GHA			
Livingston		Portobello			
Berwick		Corstorphine			
Fixtures				Ref	
Musselburgh	V	PL	1300	Berwick	Pitch A
GHA	V	North Berwick	1300	Porty	Pitch B
Livingston	V	Berwick	1320	Muss	Pitch A
Portobello	V	Corstorphine	1320	NB	Pitch B
Musselburgh	V	Livingston	1340	PL	Pitch A
Corstorphine	V	North Berwick	1340	GHA	Pitch B
PL	V	Berwick	1400	Livi	Pitch A
GHA	V	Portobello	1400	corstorphine	Pitch B
Musselburgh	V	Berwick	1420	Livi	Pitch A
Portobello	V	North Berwick	1420	GHA	Pitch B
PL	V	Livingston	1440	Muss	Pitch A
GHA	V	Corstorphine	1440	North B	Pitch B
Final					
Winner Group 1	V	Winner Group 2	1510		Pitch A

- All matches will be 15 minutes long with no HT
- Squad size 15
- Rock /paper /scissors to determine kick off.
- Please provide scores to the pitch organiser who will be introduced at coaches meeting 12.45
- Pitch organiser will keep time off pitches and ensure smooth running of tournament.
- Main pitch organiser will keep scores for final progression.
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Mini Rugby Code of Conduct – Players, Parents, Spectators & Coaches

Musselburgh RFC code of conduct for players, parents, supporters, club officials and coaches. At Musselburgh RFC, we encourage all players, parents and supporters to give their all each week and enjoy playing rugby in a friendly and positive environment. To support this, here are a few guidelines for all to follow.

Players Code of Conduct

- Play and train for fun – enjoy yourself every week
- Work hard at training and improve your skills – the harder you try, the better you become and the more enjoyment you have
- Play to the rules of the game and respect referees
- Be a good sport – applaud good rugby from your own team and the opposition and encourage team mates
- Rugby is a team game – don't be selfish, involve everyone in training and games
- Players must wear suitable kit for matches: gum shields are compulsory and it is recommended that all players bring a water bottle.
- Any young person who is misbehaving and/or being disruptive during training/game sessions will
 - Be asked to stop the behaviour in question
 - If the behaviour in question does not stop they will be asked to sit out for 5 minutes
 - If the behaviour continues the young person will not be allowed to continue with the rest of the session or game and parents informed

Parents Code of Conduct

- Set a good example for children and other parents to follow
- Be a good sport – applaud good rugby from your team as well as the opposition
- Respect the decisions made by the referees and coaches
- Please refrain from coaching from the sidelines, one voice from the coach sets the clear message for players
- Be positive – encourage all players to give their best and enjoy themselves
- Speak to the coaches if you have any questions or concerns
- Help your child to recognise good performances and teamwork, not just results
- Encourage and guide players to accept responsibility for their own performance and behaviour

Coaches and Club Officials Code of Conduct

- Consider the wellbeing and safety of players before development of performance
- Create and maintain a positive environment which allows all players to develop their skills and confidence
- Make sure all activities are appropriate to the age, ability and experience of those taking part
- Include players in decision making process wherever possible and appropriate
- Promote the positive aspects of the sport (e.g. fair play)
- Recognise that many officials and referees are volunteers, who devote considerable time to enhance the enjoyment of rugby for all
- Follow all guidelines laid down by the national governing body and the club
- Encourage players to value their performances and not just the result
- Display consistently high standards of behaviour and appearance
- Follow medical advice and protocols relating to injury prevention and management, especially regarding head knocks