



ARFC Junior Section Annual Report

AGM Wednesday 13th June 2007

This season the Junior Section has gone from strength to strength with the standard of Rugby now being at a much higher level than ever before. This is proved by the fine results that the U17's have had in the league and the number of excellent performances by all sides.

Many sides have participated in tournaments around the district including Droitwich and Kersley festivals and we have been visited by several touring sides including Wimbledon, who have personally thanked the Club for making them so welcome.

Once again the Club had hosted a Schools Tag tournament that had for the third year, been a great success. It is vitally important that the Section and Club are viewed within the community as a sponsor of Community sport and Rugby in particular.

I personally know that the RFU hold the Club in high esteem for what we are doing as a Club for Grass Routes Rugby.

On a lighter note, the Section continues to entertain the younger club players and their parents with events such as: The Camping Weekend, Trips to WRFC, Halloween Party's, Christmas Parties and Awards Days to name but a few. All are well represented.

The Junior Section would like to thank all the members of the club for there continued support and in particular the Executive Committee for their help, assistance and advice.

Junior Sides at ARFC

2006 - 2007 U7, U8, U9, U10, U11, U12, U13, U14, U15, U17
2007 – 2008 No U17's but U16's

Registered Players

2005 - 2006 Number of registered players 144 male and female
2006 - 2007 Number of registered players 174 male and female

Number of Representatives on Senior Club Committee

2005 – 2006 Junior Chairman (1)
2006 – 2007 Junior Chairman and Registration and Administrative Representative (2)

Number of coaching staff

2005 – 2006 18
2006 – 2007 20 + additional part time helpers

Number of Assistance

2005 – 2006 Voluntary
2006 – 2007 Filled by Duty sides
2006 – 2008 As Above



Sponsorship

We have had additional Sponsorship to the junior Section from the following companies:

Spitfire Technology Group	U 9's and U10's
Holly Bush and SCS	U11's
Special EFX Ltd	U13's
Interlink	U14's
Sears Print	U17's
Tesco Sports for Schools and Clubs	Balls, cones, bags etc
Senior Club members and Officials	
ARFC	

Regards

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Chairman ARFC Junior Section