



Mini's Festival Brochure

9th November 2025

Braywick, Maidenhead

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Welcome from our Chairman Stephen Bough

Welcome one and all to Maidenhead RFC's 2025 Minis' Festival.

We are sure that as in the past, we will all have a great day across the age groups and especially with more and more girls joining in and experiencing festival rugby. We also hope that the girls enjoy their dedicated changing facilities that we are delighted to have opened since your last visit to Braywick.

As at all Festivals, the main aim is for all players, parents, coaches and volunteers to have a great day of rugby and connect with new and old friends. I am sure the Maidenhead Festival will satisfy what we all love about being part of the rugby family, both on and off the pitch.

All the information you need should be in this pack and/or online at <https://festival.maidenheadrfc.com/> where you'll find the match schedule on the day.

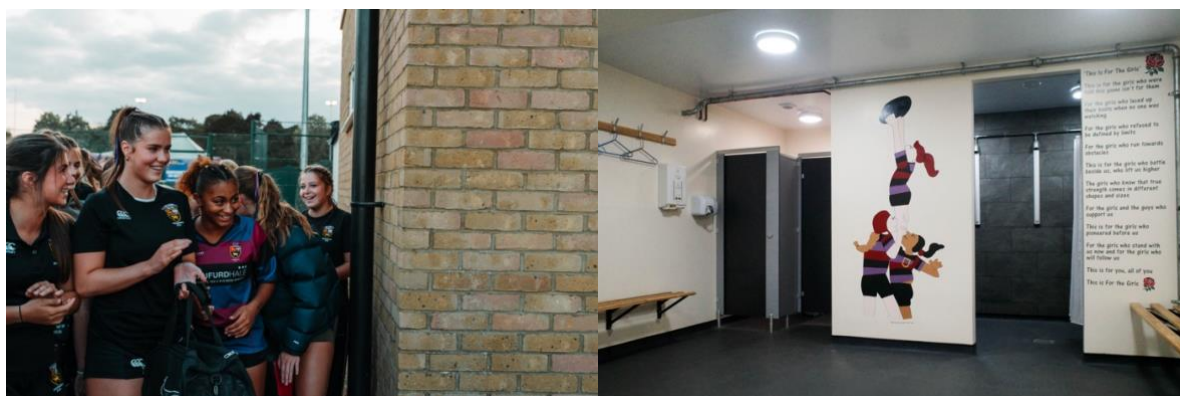
Any questions, please ask your Maidenhead Age Group representatives or visit the Central Control tent near the AstroTurf pitches.

Have fun and good luck!

For this Festival, any monies from the festival will be going towards replacing our very much loved and used 4G AGP.

Please note, U7s will play on the AGP outside the clubhouse, so only studded boots (metal or moulded) must be worn on the pitch – players and coaches.

Have fun, and good luck!



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Your visit to Braywick

IMPORTANT: Parking



We ask all festival attendees to park in the FREE Stafferton Way multi-storey car park (SL6 1AA) or Vicus multi storey car park (SL6 1AB) and walk just 5 mins to the pitches, as per the Festival map. On-site festival parking will be restricted because the spaces available there are very limited.

Your cooperation is much appreciated by us, our neighbours, and users of both Braywick Park local roads. Please only come into Braywick Park where the Rugby club is if you are dropping off your age group equipment ie gazebo, kit etc...and then you'll be directed to the free parking areas.

General Behaviour



In Rugby Union, players are impressionable, and their behaviour will often reflect that of the adults around them. At Maidenhead we welcome spectators on our touchlines who embrace the TREDS values of rugby, Teamwork, Respect, Enjoyment, Discipline and Sportsmanship.

Please remember these young people play for FUN and the Love of the Game. Let us all encourage them to achieve that by always adopting a positive attitude.

Player registration and check-in



Team registration (player names, first aider, coaches and refs) can be completed online by clubs any time prior to team check-in.

Club contacts who booked teams into the festival will be asked to do this ahead of time. Each team must check in with their Age Group Control on arrival, so we know who's in attendance and for teams to receive the festival thank you's for each registered player.

First Aid



The first aider for your age group should be your first contact in the event of injury. Paramedics will also be on site and a defibrillator is available.

Local hospital details:

Wexham Park Hospital, Wexham, Slough, SL2 4HL
Tel: 0300 614 5000 – **A & E**

Royal Berkshire Hospital, London Road, Reading, RG1 5AN Tel: 0118 322 5111 – **A & E**

Timings



0815 -0845am – Age Group check -in (Age Group Control)

845am - All Age Group Briefing (Main Control tent)

855am – First Aiders Briefing (Main Control tent)

900am - Mini Age Group briefings (Age Group Control)

0915am Matches commence – aiming to complete by 1245pm

Match schedule at <https://festival.maidenheadrfc.com/>

1100am – 2 minute silence for Remembrance Day

Stalls



The Clubhouse is open, serving hot food (breakfast and lunch) and hot and cold drinks throughout the event. We also have Food and drink stations on the field, serving hot and cold drinks, Greek food, Pizza, Bacon butties, Burgers, Hog Roast, Tuck Shop and South African Braai. You will also find a key Club Sponsor **Hawkinsport**, with all the Maidenhead kit and rugby essentials you need!

Payment cards accepted in the Clubhouse and on field.



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Minis' Festival 2025 Rules

1. The main aim of the day is that all players enjoy the festival and apply the [TREDs](#) values.
2. The festival will run according to the guidelines set by the RFU.
3. Matches will be played:
 - a. 6 minutes each way for U7 - U10 with half time 1 min
 - b. 7 minutes each way for U11s and U12s with 2-minute half time
4. **All teams should be of blended ability.**
5. All teams should register a team list showing the competing players' names in advance of the festival using the online forms. Age limits must be strictly observed and any team playing an over age player will be excluded from the festival.
6. In the event of a colour clash, the second named team is requested to wear a different colour strip or bibs.
7. Squad numbers:
 - a. Under 7 squads will consist of up to 6 players, 4 players and 2 substitutes
 - b. Under 8 squads will consist of up to 10 players, 6 players and 4 substitutes
 - c. Under 9 squads will consist of up to 11 players, 7 players and 4 substitutes
 - d. Under 10 squads will consist of up to 12 players, 8 players and 4 substitutes
 - e. Under 11 squads will consist of up to 14 players, 9 players and 5 substitutes
 - f. Under 12 squads (boys and girls) will consist of up to 17 players, 12 players and 5 substitutes
8. Replacement of players during a game is at the referee's discretion. No player may join the game except with the express permission of the referee.
9. No injury time to be played.
10. Game timings are strict to ensure we don't over run (we have a game on our AGP kicking off at 1pm) so please stick to your fixtures schedule as best you can.



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Festival Photography



FESTIVAL PHOTOGRAPHY DIGITAL DOWNLOADS AND PRINTS AVAILABLE

Relive the Festival Magic!

We've captured every tackle, try, and team smile from today's Mini Rugby Festival.

Head to our online gallery to browse and order digital downloads and prints of your favourite moments.

Scan the QR code to view and purchase your images!



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Thank you Sponsors, we hope you have a fun and rewarding day.



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Welcome to [Knead](#), our sustainable pizzeria based in the heart of Maidenhead. Brought to you by husband-and-wife team Simon & Olivia Perry, become part of the Knead fam and let our staff sling out the very best 'zas and spritz around. A fan of spice? Sergeant Scoville, has you covered with fiery British 'Nduja, fresh chillies and a drizzle of hot honey. A classicist? Fear not, Princess Margherita is pizza royalty on our menu.



Hawkinsport will be at the Festival with a great selection of Maidenhead RFC kit and essential rugby gear, including head guards, balls, gloves, and water bottles. We're a family-run sports retailer in Bourne End, with over 50 years of experience, specialising in rugby, cricket, hockey, and racket sports: hawkinsport.co.uk



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