

KENT COUNTY RFU RUGBY SEVENS 2026



U14S ASHFORD RFC SUNDAY 3RD MAY 2026

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ENTRY FEE £5



Dear Players, Coaches, Officials and Supporters,

A very warm welcome to Ashford RFC for the Kent RFU U14s 7s Tournament 2026. It's a real pleasure to have you all here and I hope you're looking forward to a fantastic day of rugby.

This tournament is a great way to round off the season, bringing together teams from across the county for a day of fast, exciting Sevens rugby. It's always a brilliant occasion to showcase the talent, commitment and spirit that youth rugby is all about.

On behalf of everyone at Ashford RFC, I'd like to thank all the clubs, volunteers, referees and coaches who have contributed to making today possible. In particular, a big thank you to John Reilly and Kent RFU for their continued support of youth rugby across the county. Events like this simply don't happen without the hard work and dedication of so many people behind the scenes.

To all the players — enjoy the day, back yourselves, and make the most of the opportunity. Play hard, play fair, and represent your clubs with pride. Above all, embrace the core values of our game:

Teamwork, Respect, Enjoyment, Discipline and Sportsmanship.

A few quick reminders for everyone attending:

- The bar and kitchen are open in the clubhouse throughout the day — please do come in and make use of the facilities.
- Dogs are not permitted on site, so we ask that this is respected at all times.
- Please respect our neighbours by avoiding parking in the Little Burton estate and follow directions for parking on arrival.

Thank you again for being part of the day. I hope you all have an enjoyable, competitive and memorable tournament.

Best of luck to all teams — and most importantly, enjoy your rugby.

Kind regards,

Tim Scrivens
Tournament Organiser
Ashford RFC

WELCOME

The Kent Youth Sevens celebrates all the skills of the game at the end of another successful season for Kent Youth. There will be fast open play, nonstop action and hopefully better weather than last year!

The County is most grateful to the host clubs Ashford, Beckenham, Medway. The Kent Youth Sevens would not be possible without their commitment and the hard work of their many volunteers

Thank you all for your commitment to make the Sevens a success. To those playing in the sevens tournament enjoy the day and make sure it is one to be remembered in years to come.

Alan Erskine
KCRFU Youth Rugby Chair

HALF GAME RULE

The half game rule applies. All clubs must ensure that each player selected in every match day squad plays at least half of the available playing time. This requirement is mandatory across the entire age grade game and all contact and non-contact age grade matches, including 7 a-side matches and festivals/tournament matches.

BEHAVIOUR

All clubs participating in the competition have a duty to ensure their players, coaches, and supporters understand that “behaviour likely to bring the game into disrepute” (RFU Regulation 5.12) will not be tolerated.

Teamwork - Respect - Enjoyment - Discipline - Sportsmanship

DETAILS

TIMINGS

Registration and Start times <--- teams must be pre-registered

- 9.00am – registration opens. In the clubhouse.
We require all teams to be registered at least half an hour before KO
- 10.00 am – first games begin
- 4.00 pm – approximate finish time

REFEREES

- This tournament will be refereed by Kent Society Rugby Football Union Referees.

COMPETITION

- Rules on Page 7.

CHANGING ROOMS

- Changing Rooms will not be available.

FIRST AID

- There will be a first aid station on the club verandah.

DIRECTIONS, ACCESS AND PARKING;

- Car parking is limited, so we please ask you to car share where possible. You will be directed where to park upon arrival.
- There is very limited disabled parking on site. Please contact the organiser with car details. Tim Scrivens: 07775 711670

FOOD AND REFRESHMENTS

The bar and kitchen will be open in the clubhouse.

DOGS ARE NOT PERMITTED ONTO THE SITE.

ENTRY FEE.

£5 per car, £2 per person, walk in.

TEAM REGISTRATION

Please ensure that ALL teams, and players,
are registered before the Tournament.

This is to be done online through this form:
https://t.ly/KentRFU_U14s_7s_Registration

Team Registration & Photo consent

This is for Registering players for the Kent RFU U14s 7s 2026 Tournament

NB: You will need to complete the form for each team that you are registering.
Please note - You cannot share players across squads..

Maximum of 12 players in a squad.

* Indicates required question

Email *

Your email address

Club *

Name of Coach / Manager *

Your answer

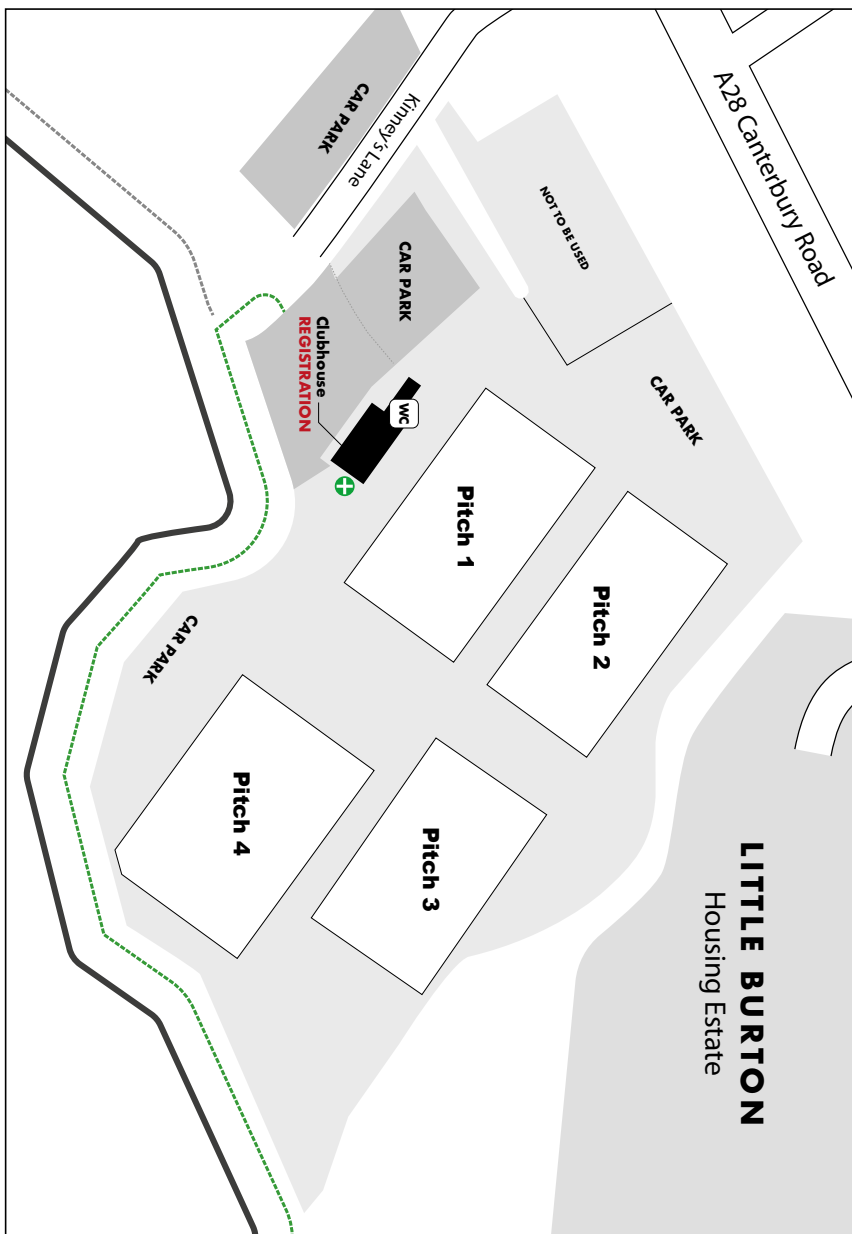
Email address
If different from above

Your answer

Phone number *

Your answer

PITCHES



TOURNAMENT RULES

1. Entries

1.1 Applications to enter the competition must be made via the online form available from the Kent Rugby website and not later than the date specified.

1.2 The entry fee determined by the Youth Committee must be paid to the County upon receipt of invoice. Teams will not be allowed to compete without payment. In the event of teams being barred from the competition the Entry Fee still becomes due and will be held against the club(s) concerned account.

1.3 The applicant shall state the name, address, telephone number and email of the persons to be responsible for future communications for each age group. This information will be circulated to the other clubs participating and to the venue organiser.

1.4 Entries received after the specified date will not be considered

1.5 The maximum number of squads that may be entered in each age group is two, subject in each case to the decision of the Competition Manager, who will have regard to (a) the date on which the application was received and (b) the total number of entries in the age group.

2. Age groups

2.1 The Competition is for the following age groups:

Under 13s, 14s, 15s, 16s, 17s and 18s (combined as Colts)

2.2 All players must play within their age grade, in accordance with RFU Regulation 15 which states:

“15.2.1 A player’s age grade is determined by their age at midnight on 31st August at the beginning of each Season and that age grade applies for the whole Season. At England U17 and U18 elite level only the player’s age grade is determined by their age at midnight on 31st December of that Season.”

a. Any team wishing to play a player outside their age grade must seek approval in advance of the competition from the County Youth Sevens Competition Manager and will be required to demonstrate that RFU best practice guidelines have been followed.

b. All players must be genuine members of the club they represent and shall have played for that club previously in the same season.

3. Squad Size

a. The maximum number of players in each squad shall not exceed 12.

b. Squad lists with dates of birth and RFU registration numbers are to be submitted to the venue organiser before play commences and may be subject to checks in the event of dispute.

c. Clubs entering two squads may not alternate players between the squads.

4. Team Size and Substitutes

a. A maximum of seven players per team is allowed in the playing area during play.

b. Substitutes are allowed on a rolling basis but must only be drawn from the previously declared squad.

c. Players who have been substituted may replace an injured player.

d. Substitutes/replacements must be made with the referee's permission and only when there is a stoppage, or the ball is out of play.

e. Team managers must ensure that replacements are immediately available during each game.

f. A player replaced through injury may play in subsequent games subject to approval of the referee.

g. A player who is 'sent off' (red card) is not allowed to play again in the tournament and for that game no substitute is allowed so that the team plays with fewer than seven players for the rest of that game.

h. The team is allowed to start with seven players for the next game.

i. The use of a temporary suspension (sin bin) for two minutes will be enforced.

5. Conversions

a. Conversions [does not apply to under 13s] must be taken within 30 seconds of scoring a try. The kick is disallowed if the kicker does not take the kick in the time allowed

b. Conversion - Drop kick from where the try was scored. If the try is scored under the posts, it may be taken from the in-goal area, i.e. towards the playing area

6. Restarts

After a score, the team that has scored restarts play with a drop kick which must be taken at, or behind, the centre of the halfway line.

7. Touch Judges

a. Each team will be responsible for providing a touch judge for each game in which it plays.

b. Touch judges will be responsible for signalling touch, touch in goal, and the success or other wise of kicks at goal and will support the referee in the management of the game.

c. Touch judges will operate in the spirit of the game.

d. For finals neutral touch judges will be appointed.in-goal and the success

8. Duration of Games

a. Under 13s and Under 14s

- Pool games and knock-out rounds will be five minutes each way with one minute at half-time.
- The finals will be seven minutes each way with one minute at half time.
- The total playing time for these age groups shall not exceed 80 minutes

b. Under 15s, 16s, 17s and 18s

- Pool and knockout games will be seven minutes each way with one minute for half time.
- Finals will be ten minutes each way with one minute for half-time.
- The total playing time for these age groups is 90 minutes.

9. Pool Stage Scores

a. In the pool stage two points will be awarded for a win, one for a draw.

b. If two or more teams have the same number of points the team(s) with the highest score differential will progress first to the next stage.

c. If there is a tie for position, the result will be decided by:

(i) the result between the two sides or, if a draw or if the match was not played

(ii) the number of tries scored and then conceded in the pool stage and if still tied

(iii) by the toss of a coin.

10. Knock-out rounds

a. There will be no extra time played.

b. If, at the end of normal time, the game is drawn, captains will toss for the right to see who goes first in a series of drop goals from the 22-metre line, each taking five attempts.

c. If still tied, then “sudden death”, with each team alternating 6th -12th player until a winner emerges; no repeat player attempts.

d. If after all players have kicked and the result remains tied the result will be determined by the toss of a coin.

11. Pitch Size

For Under 13s and 14s only, the normal pitch size will be reduced as follows:

- The touchlines will be the 5 metre lines and the try lines will be the 5 metre lines.
- Pitches must be marked clearly so there can be no confusion by players or referees.

12. Laws

a. The rule 15.12 Half Game Rule will apply at all age levels

b. Games to be played under the RFU laws Under 19s variations and the standard set of variations for Sevens.

c. Each item of protective clothing – padding or otherwise – must conform to RFU laws.

d. In the event of a dispute about the rules or decisions in the tournament other than those of the referee, the organiser’s decision is final.

TEAM SCHEDULES

All team schedules can be found either by the QR code displayed around the club and pitch side or can be accessed [HERE!](#)

POOL A

P/D	PTS	
0	0	Cranbrook
0	0	Medway 1
0	0	Tunbridge Wells 2
0	0	Old Alleynians 1
0	0	Dartfordians
0	0	Gillingham

Pitch 1

4 Matches plays
5 mins each way, 1 min H/T

Time

10:00 am	Cranbrook	0	v	0	Medway 1
10:20 am	Tunbridge Wells 2	0	v	0	Old Alleynians 1
10:40 am	Dartfordians	0	v	0	Gillingham
11:00 am	Cranbrook	0	v	0	Tunbridge Wells 2
11:20 am	Medway 1	0	v	0	Dartfordians
11:40 am	Old Alleynians 1	0	v	0	Gillingham
12:00 pm	Cranbrook	0	v	0	Dartfordians
12:20 pm	Medway 1	0	v	0	Gillingham
12:40 pm	Cranbrook	0	v	0	Old Alleynians 1
1:00 pm	Medway 1	0	v	0	Tunbridge Wells 2
1:20 pm	Old Alleynians 1	0	v	0	Dartfordians

POOL B

P/D	PTS	
0	0	Ashford
0	0	Old Dunstonians
0	0	Bromley 1
0	0	Old Elthamians
0	0	Aylesford 1
0	0	Dartford Valley

Pitch 2

4 Matches plays
5 mins each way, 1 min H/T

Time

10:00 am	Ashford	0	v	0	Old Dunstonians
10:20 am	Bromley 1	0	v	0	Old Elthamians
10:40 am	Aylesford 1	0	v	0	Dartford Valley
11:00 am	Ashford	0	v	0	Bromley 1
11:20 am	Old Dunstonians	0	v	0	Aylesford 1
11:40 am	Old Elthamians	0	v	0	Dartford Valley
12:00 pm	Ashford	0	v	0	Aylesford 1
12:20 pm	Old Dunstonians	0	v	0	Dartford Valley
12:40 pm	Ashford	0	v	0	Old Elthamians
1:00 pm	Old Dunstonians	0	v	0	Bromley 1
1:20 pm	Old Elthamians	0	v	0	Aylesford 1

POOL C

P/D	PTS	
0	0	Old Dunstonians 2
0	0	Westcombe Park
0	0	Whitstable 2
0	0	Ash
0	0	Bromley 2

Pitch 3

4 Matches plays
5 mins each way, 1 min H/T

Time

10:00 am	Old Dunstonians 2	0	v	0	Westcombe Park
10:25 am	Whitstable 2	0	v	0	Ash
10:50 am	Old Dunstonians 2	0	v	0	Bromley 2
11:15 am	Westcombe Park	0	v	0	Whitstable 2
11:40 am	Ash	0	v	0	Bromley 2
12:05 pm	Old Dunstonians 2	0	v	0	Whitstable 2
12:30 pm	Westcombe Park	0	v	0	Ash
12:55 pm	Whitstable 2	0	v	0	Bromley 2
1:20 pm	Old Dunstonians 2	0	v	0	Ash
1:45 pm	Westcombe Park	0	v	0	Bromley 2

POOL D

P/D	PTS	
0	0	Tunbridge Wells 1
0	0	Whitstable 1
0	0	Medway 2
0	0	Aylesford 2
0	0	Thanet

Pitch 4

4 Matches plays
5 mins each way, 1 min H/T

Time

10:00 am	Tunbridge Wells 1	0	v	0	Whitstable 1
10:25 am	Medway 2	0	v	0	Aylesford 2
10:50 am	Tunbridge Wells 1	0	v	0	Thanet
11:15 am	Whitstable 1	0	v	0	Medway 2
11:40 am	Aylesford 2	0	v	0	Thanet
12:05 pm	Tunbridge Wells 1	0	v	0	Medway 2
12:30 pm	Whitstable 1	0	v	0	Aylesford 2
12:55 pm	Medway 2	0	v	0	Thanet
1:20 pm	Tunbridge Wells 1	0	v	0	Aylesford 2
1:45 pm	Whitstable 1	0	v	0	Thanet

KNOCKOUT

Time		Match						
45	01:45 pm	Pitch 1	Shield	Last Pool A	0	v	0	Last Pool B
46	02:00 pm	Pitch 3	Bowl 1	3rd Pool A	0	v	0	3rd Pool B
47	02:00 pm	Pitch 4	Bowl 2	3rd Pool C	0	v	0	3rd Pool D
48	02:30 pm	Pitch 1	Bowl Final	Winner Bowl 1	0	v	0	Winner Bowl 2
49	02:00 pm	Pitch 1	Vase 1	4th Pool A	0	v	0	4th Pool B
50	02:00 pm	Pitch 2	Vase 2	4th Pool C	0	v	0	4th Pool D
51	02:30 pm	Pitch 2	Vase Final	Winner Vase 1	0	v	0	Winner Vase 2
52	02:30 pm	Pitch 3	Trophy 1	5th Pool A	0	v	0	5th Pool B
53	02:30 pm	Pitch 4	Trophy 2	5th Pool C	0	v	0	5th Pool D
54	03:00 pm	Pitch 1	Trophy Final	Winner Trophy 1	0	v	0	Winner Trophy 2
55	03:00 pm	Pitch 2	Plate 1	2nd Pool A	0	v	0	2nd Pool B
56	03:00 pm	Pitch 3	Plate 2	2nd Pool C	0	v	0	2nd Pool D
57	03:30 pm	Pitch 1	Plate Final	Winner Plate 1	0	v	0	Winner Plate 2
58	03:30 pm	Pitch 2	Cup 1	1st Pool A	0	v	0	1st Pool B
59	03:30 pm	Pitch 3	Cup 2	1st Pool C	0	v	0	1st Pool D
60	04:00 pm	Pitch 1	Cup Final	Winner Cup 1	0	v	0	Winner Cup 2

THIS WEEKEND, WE ASK YOU TO REMEMBER OUR
CORE VALUES...

**TEAMWORK
RESPECT
ENJOYMENT
DISCIPLINE
SPORTSMANSHIP**



England
Rugby

SOME TOP TIPS FOR PLAYERS, PARENTS & COACHES

**EMPHASISE EFFORT AND HAVING FUN
RATHER THAN WINNING.**

**BE ENTHUSIASTIC, BUT DON'T SHOUT INSTRUCTIONS.
LET PLAYERS MAKE THEIR OWN DECISIONS.**

ENCOURAGE FAIR PLAY AND REWARD CORE VALUES.

CHEER GOOD PLAY BY BOTH TEAMS.

**THANK THE OFFICIAL, COACH AND OTHER
TEAM AFTER THE GAME.**