Rugby (Male) Report

Date – 01.09.25

Report compiled by Tony Lenderyou

Key events, issues, and achievements
Age Grade Rugby No report received. Colts Rugby (Alan Gardiner) Sent as a PDF document – please see separate attachment.
Current and impending issues, events, and work streams
Competitions (Craig Johnton) Reviewed Cup and CANDY League rules. Reviewed Cups and made Cup draw. Trialling EMC in Candy 1 Looking to add Lineal Cup for league games. Rep Rugby Update Meetings have been arranged with Senior Men, U20's and U17/18's Management and Coaching Groups to prepare for the coming Season and review budgets.
Issues requiring Decision, Discussion or Dissemination

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Colts Report

Date – 23rd August 2025

Report compiled by Alan Gardiner

Key events, issues, and achievements Sept – 7's County Cup reinstated after 6 years. 10 teams entered, Alnwick host, all in hand. County Cup (15's) 10 teams entered, all in hand. Club Colts Autumn Festivals – 2x planned as development and playing opportunity, further work to do. National Cup – 4 Northumberland Teams entered, Alnwick, Tynedale, Percy Park & Novos. – Good representation as have to be accepted. Colts Futures Festival (U16's / U17's) – Still being prevented from holding this by RFU despite overwhelming positive responses from everyone that I speak to about this. Aim to ease transition to colts, to be held around Easter before players head off to study for GCSE's. Player retention initiative. I need help with this! How can we get this across the line and make it happen?
Current and impending issues, events, and work streams As above. All in hand except Colts Futures Festival which I need help with! A safeguarding risk assessment proposal needs to be written to deliver to RFU to obtain consent. This could be a great test event for RFU with over 200 players taking part. Budget for all events has been submitted.
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