

**VALE OF LUNE R.U.F.C.
LADIES &
MINI & JUNIOR SECTION**



Monday, 06 March 2006

Dear Colleagues and Friends in Rugby

**Vale of Lune U17's and Ladies Tournament
Saturday 29th April and Sunday 30th April**

As Chairman of the Vale of Lune Rugby Club, I would like to invite you to enter teams into our Ladies and/or Under 17s tournament to be held on the 29th and 30th April respectively. There will be a maximum of twelve teams in each event, so it will be on a first come first served basis. This is the first time our two extremely successful and experienced sections have come together to host a weekend of youth and ladies rugby. It is hoped that this will become a blue print for many joint ventures in the future. Teams can stay for the whole weekend and enjoy this feast of rugby or just stay for your particular event, or why not make it the base for your tour. The rugby will be great, the hospitality top rate and the opportunity to network and make new contacts in both fields second to none in this area.

Both groups have been holding tournaments for many years and have had great success with them, so I am sure that demand will be at a premium. Previously our U17 Tournament has been held over the whole weekend, we now have to look at the ever changing climate and adjust accordingly. We have taken note of pressure on these Junior Colts players from both clubs, schools, academic work and of course the ever important social life and come to the conclusion that a one day event will be more appealing than taking over a whole weekend. The Ladies Tournament has been an unprecedented success for the past ten years as a tens tournament and the format of that will stay the same.

If you are interested in entering a team in either event, could you please contact either Sue Garnett for the ladies, or Sandra Richardson for the under 17s tournament. Please reply by 10th March 2006.

I look forward to meeting you down at the Vale over the week-end, and promise you a very warm welcome.

Yours Faithfully

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Chairman Vale of Lune RUFC

Mini Junior Chairman

Sandra Richardson

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Under 17 Tournament
Saturday 29th April 2006

..... (club) would like to enter the above tournament

Name of Contact :

Address:

Telephone Number: **E-Mail**

Club Colours:

I enclose a cheque for £25.00 per team = £

Signed:

Please return to : Sandra Richardson – 56 Slyne Road, Bolton Le Sands, Carnforth LA5 8BG

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Ladies 10's Tournament
Sunday 30th April 2006

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Name of Contact :

Address:

Telephone Number: E-Mail

Club Colours:

I enclose a cheque for £25.00 per team = £

Signed:

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U17 TOURNAMENT RULES

1. All games will be played according to the Laws of the Rugby Football Union, as applied to U-17 Rugby.
2. Player should be Under-17 at midnight on 31st August 2005. Four players may be named in the team squad who are U18 but only two will be allowed on the pitch at any time. **NO U19 PLAYER WILL TAKE PART IN THE TOURNAMENT.**
3. Whilst we will not inspect RFU Registration Cards in general, any player whose age is questioned may be asked to provide proof of age.
4. Games will be 15 minutes each way (This is open to change dependant on numbers)
5. In league games, teams will be awarded 2 points for a win, 1 point for a draw, 0 points for a loss. League positions will be awarded according to these points. Where teams are tied, points difference, then tries, then conversions, then penalties, and finally drop goals, will be used to allocate league positions. Then toss of a coin in. No extra time in league games will be played..
6. In the final and semi finals, 5 minutes each way extra time will be played. After this the Trophy will be shared.
7. Teams are of 15 players, with 7 substitutes **per game**. Substitutions will be according to the RFU Laws of the Game for U-17 Rugby.
8. There is no limit to overall squad size.
9. Abuse of the match and Festival Officials will not be tolerated; neither will abusive behaviour by players, coaches or spectators. This type of behaviour if continual will result in team being disqualified from the Competition.
10. **In any dispute, the decision of the organiser is final.**

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