



# Brentwood Rugby Football Club

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August 2008

Dear Member

## Membership 2008 – 2009

Brentwood Rugby Football Club is a members club run by members to play and enjoy the game of rugby. The membership subscriptions are set by the Annual General Meeting of the Club and the funds raised are used for;

- 1 Hire and use of four pitches on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday (with associated changing rooms).
- 2 Maintenance of the club floodlights.
- 3 Maintenance and up keep of the Club House facilities.
- 4 All associated insurances and affiliation fees to the Rugby Football Union.

As a Life, Vice President, Playing, Non Playing and Family member of the club you are entitled to the use of the Club House facility, vote in all club elections and apply for international tickets via a ballot system.

U18/19, Youth and Mini Members are entitled to the use of the Club House facility, to be coached and play rugby football regardless of ability. A code of conduct for players, spectators, parents and coaches is included in the membership pack.

Gaynor Sproul & Kim Stephens  
Membership Secretaries



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## ***MEMBERSHIP NOTICE***

### **SUBSCRIPTION FOR SEASON 2008/2009**

**FULL PLAYING MEMBER £80**

**NON-PLAYING MEMBER & VICE PRESIDENTS £55**

**U 18 & U 17 PLAYING MEMBERS £60**

**JUNIOR PLAYERS (U 13 – U 16) £60**

**MINIS (U 7 – U 12) £55**

**FAMILY MEMBERS £100**

Players of age 17 and over cannot be included in the family Membership unless in Full Time Education.

Vets Members to pay either Full Playing Membership £80 or Non Playing Member £55 and £10 per game played. (This is due to the reduced number of matches in the season and includes the match fee).

Senior Player Match Fees remain at £5 per game. (This fee goes towards the catering after the match for both teams and also an end of season night out).



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## Membership Form

[www.brentwoodrugbyclub.co.uk](http://www.brentwoodrugbyclub.co.uk)

Please return to: Gaynor Sproul, Membership Secretary, Brentwood Rugby Football Club,  
King George's Playing Fields, Ingrave Road Brentwood Essex, CM14 5AE

Please note that this form is mandatory and ALL Club Members need to complete and return.

Your name: Surname:

D.O.B:

First name(s):

Your address:

Your e-mail address:

Do you agree to receive club communications via e-mail?

Yes

No

**Type of membership: Life Member/Playing/Non Playing/Family/VP U18/19/MINI/YOUTH**

*(please delete as required)*

### Playing Members

Playing position:

Age group (if relevant):

Previous clubs:

If family membership other members covered:

Name:

Playing position:

Clubs:

Schools:

Playing position:

Previous clubs:

Name:

D.O.B:

Playing position:

Clubs:

Schools:

# How Can You Help the Club?

Coaching:            Yes            No  
Administration:    Yes            No  
First Aid:            Yes            No  
Other:                Yes            No

Qualification:

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**If yes please provide details below:**

Would you be prepared to join a committee?	Yes	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
Can you help with or provide contacts for sponsorship?	Yes	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
Can you help with or provide contacts for advertising?	Yes	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other: If yes please provide details below:	Yes	No	<input type="checkbox"/>

***In what other ways are you able to help the club***

## **DATA PROTECTION ACT**

The information, which is requested in this document, may be stored on a computer and, if so, it is subject to the Data Protection Act 1984. The act requires that all the information is strictly confidential and may only be accessed by those with a legal right to see it. The information will not be given to anyone else without your written consent.

You have the right to examine, at any reasonable time, information which is stored on a computer. You have a right to correct any information that you feel is wrong or misleading. Please contact the Membership Secretary if you wish to examine the information stored on a computer about your child.

# Players Code of Conduct

**Play the game for the fun of it** – not to please your parents/guardians or coach.

**Learn the laws of the game** and play by them.

**Accept the referees decision** – even when he's wrong, he's right, it's the 'rugby way'.

**Control your temper** – indiscipline lets both you and your team down. Rugby is a game of controlled aggression; channel it in a positive way, not negative.

**Keep trying** – even when it seems hopeless don't let your head drop. Play as well as you can until the final whistle.

**Be a good sport** – recognise good play whether by your own team or the opposition. You can learn valuable lessons by being self-critical when the opposition are playing better than your own team.

**Learn how to lose with dignity** – valuable life skills are learned in taking defeat in a dignified way, you can't win them all so hold your head up and congratulate the opposition. You can't win them all (and it would hardly be worth playing if you did for there would be no sense of achievement!)

**Treat all players as you yourself would like to be treated** – don't harass, bully or take unfair advantage of any other player.

**Remember** – as well as enjoyment, the aims of the game are to improve your skills and feel fit and healthy.

**Co-operate with your coach**, referee, team-mates and opponents – without them you don't have a game.

**Don't over-celebrate** after scoring.

**Never demean the opposition** by ridicule either by words or actions when you are in the ascendancy. You wouldn't like it if someone did it to you!

**When you get to know the opposition players** (at county level or beyond) you will realise they are no different to you, they just wear a different coloured shirt. Many of them will be friends you will keep throughout your life even if you never play for the same club.

**Be proud of your club and remember that your actions don't just reflect on you, they reflect on your club so make sure that they are positive ones, not negative.**

# Coaches Code of Conduct

**Be reasonable in your demands** on your young player's time, energy and enthusiasm; remember that they have other interests.

Consider the wellbeing and safety of players before development of performance. **Develop an appropriate working relationship** with players based on mutual trust and respect.

**Teach** your players that the **Laws of the Game** are mutual agreements that no one should break. **Avoid over playing** the talented players – the 'just average' need and deserve equal time and may well become the star players of tomorrow if encouraged and nurtured correctly.

**Children play for fun** – winning is only part of it – **never yell or ridicule children for making mistakes or losing**. Encourage them to **value their performances**, win, lose or draw and their behaviour.

**Follow the advice of a Doctor** in determining when an injured player is ready to play again. **Gain respect by being generous** with your praise when it is deserved and set a good example in every way.

**Improve your players through coaching** – frequent match play or long practice sessions do not guarantee development. **Do not shout continually**.

**Ensure** you always work within the RFU **Continuum (minis)**. **Points for Sportsmanship** and good behaviour (for both players and parents) should be awarded at mini rugby festivals. **Fair play** must be highly valued by the players.

**Avoid mismatches** – it benefits neither side if one team runs up a 'cricket score' – stop the game and even up the teams. **Be fully aware** of your responsibilities with regard to the club (RFU) **Child Protection Policy** and guidelines.

**Hold** current and appropriate **coaching qualifications** and insurance (through the club) and be **CRB** checked.

**Never encourage** rule violations, rough play or use of prohibited substances.

**Make sure** all activities are **appropriate** to the age, ability and experience of those taking part.

**Display consistently high standards** of behaviour and appearance.

## The Parent's and Spectator's Code

**Do not force or cajole** an unwilling child to participate in rugby. **Teach** the child always to know and play by the **Laws of the Game**. **Instill** in the child an **understanding and enjoyment** of the value of coaching – always keep off the pitch and let the coach 'call the shots'.

**Recognise the efforts** and importance of coaches and referees – they give freely of their time to provide rugby for the children. Learn that **children play rugby for their own fun**, not to entertain you. They are not miniature internationals.

Stress the need to **respect referees** – Don't abuse them yourself by publicly questioning their honesty or decision-making. **Never ridicule or scold** a child for making a **mistake** – Always offer a positive support and encouragement.

**Applaud good play by both teams** (they will hear this) – **Don't shout continuously** (they won't be listening). **Encourage honest effort** – Teach children that this is as important as victory. **Set a good example** to everyone else by **YOUR behaviour** – Always condemn the use of **bad language**.

# Brentwood Rugby



# Football Club

Photographs Agreement Form  
(For all members under the age of 18)

Name:

Address:

Signing this form gives Brentwood RFC permission to use the photographs taken for Club, County or National Club publicity purposes, which will include sending the photographs to newspapers. It also gives permission for the photo to be used on the Clubs Internet Site.

Signature of person photographed: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of parent or guardian if child is under 18 years of age: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_