

GALWAY BAY RUGBY CLUB

LÁIDIR LE CHÉILE - STRONG TOGETHER

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Many thanks in your interest in bringing your child/children to rugby sessions at Galway Bay Rugby Club. We hope you all enjoy the experience.

We include further information below which may be of interest.

Try Rugby:

New players are welcome to come along a try rugby for up to three weeks without any commitment to go through a formal registration process or payment. However, we do need the following data on our database for emergency contact and contact-tracing purposes.

Player Name, Player DOB, Player School, Any relevant Medical conditions

Parent/ Guardian Name, Parent/Guardian email and mobile phone number

Training Times and Age-Groups:

Mini Rugby

Under 6,7,8,9 (Born 2015-2018) Saturday 9.45-10.45 am McGrath's Field Knocknacarra

Under 10,11,12 (Born 2012-2014) Saturday 11.15 am – 12.45pm McGrath's Field Knocknacarra

Under 11, 12 Boys (Born in 2012-2013) Mondays 6-7pm Cappagh Park (all-weather)

Blitzes in St. Mary's College Galway

Youth Rugby

Under 13 Saturdays 11.30-13.00 Dangan/Laurel Park, Wednesdays, 18.00-19.30 Cappagh Park

Under 14 Saturdays 9.30-11.00 Dangan/Laurel Park, Wednesdays 18.30-20.00 Cappagh Park

Under 15 Saturdays 10.30-12.00 Dangan/Laurel Park, Wednesdays 18.30-20.00 Dangan

Under 16 Saturdays 10.00-11.30 Dangan/Laurel Park, Wednesdays 18.30-20.00 Dangan

Locations:

- McGrath's Field, Shangort Road, Knocknacarra <https://goo.gl/maps/SgYrcuEJ2FiFeJ1G9>
- Cappagh Park, Cappagh Road, Knocknacarra <https://goo.gl/maps/VWihYH7AiHwJXZcC7>
- University of Galway Rugby, Dangan <https://goo.gl/maps/SUBe8Mp2nfh8ZPRx6>
- St. Mary's College, St Mary's Road, Galway <https://goo.gl/maps/7iDcyztPd41K9smt8>

Please note that there is limited parking beside McGrath's Field. There is a drop and go/collect area. Please respect our neighbours by **NOT PARKING** in Knocknacarra Park.

Essential Equipment:

For every training session please bring a gumshield, a labelled water bottle and a smile.
For sessions in Cappagh Park All-Weather pitch please wear molded studs.

Registration Information:

If you decide you would like your child (children) to continue beyond a trial period then we need you to

- A. Complete a formal IRFU registration. Online form here
<https://reg.sportlomo.com/club/IRFU/connachtrugby/galwaybayrfc>
Please note the first time you register your child you will need to upload an image file of a proof of age (birth cert or passport) and a photo (youth age-groups only).

Membership Fee for Mini Rugby Players is €120 per season

Membership Fee for Youth Rugby Players is €120 per season

Family Membership – up to 3 players and 2 non-playing members €200 per season

Non-Playing Membership €50

Note: In their first season with the club players will receive a gift of voucher for €40 which can be used to purchase playing kit from our online store.

Club Communication

We communicate to our members via eMail and with your consent we would like to add you to WhatsApp groups for your child's team.

We also have a Club App which is very useful. The app can be downloaded from App Store or Google Play – Search for “Team App” and download. You will need to set up a free account with TeamApp . Search for Galway Bay Rugby Club under the “find your team” button. Access to the GBRC site will already have been set up for you.

There is also useful information on our website www.gbrc.ie . Login into the website with your TeamApp member details to access our members only section.

Club Insurance

Details on Club Insurance Policy can be found in the documents section at gbrc.ie

If you have any further queries please contact us at galwaybayrugbyclub@gmail.com