

ORFC NEWSLETTER



DECEMBER, 2024

Note from the Chairman

As the year draws to a close, I want to take a moment to reflect on what has been an exceptional season so far for Oundle RFC. Our club has set the standard with amazing results, showcasing the strength, dedication, and talent across the club. Occupation Road has been buzzing with energy. Thank you all for your unwavering support; it's your passion that drives our success. Here's to finishing the year on a high and an even brighter 2025!

Upcoming senior fixtures

7 December

1XV vs Letchworth (H)

14 December

1XV vs North Walsham (A)

u23s vs Syston (H)

Colts vs North Walsham (A)

3XV vs Rushden 3rds (H)

21 December

1XV vs Old Northamptonians (H)

u23s vs Old Northamptonians II (A)

Colts vs Market Harborough (A)

3XV vs Old Northamptonians III (A)

WOMENS RUGBY JOIN OUR TEAM

WE ARE ACCELERATING OUR
WOMENS RUGBY PROGRAMME
AND ARE LOOKING FOR NEW
PLAYERS!

BENEFITS INCLUDE:

- 25 ACADEMY CONTRACTS AKUMA
- EX-PROFESSIONAL COACHES
- PHYSIOTHERAPY
- S&C & NUTRITION SUPPORT
- KIT BUNDLE
- TEAM SOCIALS



Senior Rugby

The 1XV & U23s squads have been unstoppable this season, with both sides boasting unbeaten records. The 1XV take on Letchworth in a thrilling top-of-the-table clash. This is a key game to keep promotion hopes alive. Meanwhile, the U23s continue to shine, demonstrating the club's strength in depth and bright future ahead. The Vets as always continue to put on a spectacle under the lights and also hold an impressive win record.

Women's Rugby

Some great news for our Women's team as they have joined the Inner Warrior programme, taking their first step towards joining the league structure next season. The club is fully behind this initiative and will be offering the Women's team Academy Contracts in line with the U23s side. If you or someone you know is interested, please get in touch with Joe on 07869046125. Training takes place every Tuesday at 7pm at Oundle Rugby Club.



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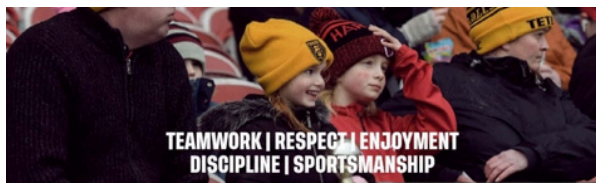


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It's been a fantastic few weeks for our Minis and Juniors, with great energy and teamwork on display. Training sessions have been buzzing, with players building their skills and confidence under our dedicated coaches.

We're thrilled to see new faces joining the rugby family and encourage anyone interested to come along and give it a try. As always, thank you to our amazing parents, coaches, and volunteers who make it all possible.

We kindly ask everyone takes a moment to review the RFU Parent Code of Conduct.



PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT

A GOOD PARENT ALWAYS:

- Puts the enjoyment and development of their child first, before the result of the game
- Offers positive comments, instead of criticism and encourages teamwork and sportsmanship amongst the players and their child
- Remembers that effort is more important than outcome
- Treat the officials and coaches with respect, and remember that their decision is final, and that they are in no position to impact the game
- Maintains their discipline, and acts as a good role model to all players and

AS A GOOD PARENT, I WILL NEVER:

- Criticise, or verbally abuse any of the officials, coaches or players
- Engage in foul or abusive language to my child, or other children, who are playing the game
- Enter the field of play to challenge officials, players or coaches
- Tolerate other parents or spectators engaging in foul or abusive behaviour towards players, officials, coaches or other spectators



Sponsor spotlight

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Meet the committee

Name and Role

Graham Snelling - Chair of the 50th Anniversary Committee

How long have you been with ORFC?

Since it's conception

What do you enjoy most about being part of the club?

The atmosphere and craic at the club. Also watching a good standard of rugby every week

Favorite rugby memory or moment?

I couldn't possibly choose, I have too many fond memories.

What are you most looking forward to this season?

Promotion for the 1XV and the u23s entering into the East Mids league for 25/26 season.

A fun fact about yourself?

I've been known as Smelly since I was 5 years old.

