LAND ROVER PREMIERSHIP RUGBY CUP
LEICESTER TIGERS FESTIVAL – SEASON 2017/2018 – ENTRY FORM

Leicester Tigers are pleased to invite U11 and U12 teams to enter this season's Land Rover Premiership Rugby Cup – Leicester Tigers Festival.

Please note that all games will be played to the new rules of play.

To enter, please complete the form below and return to:
communityevents@tigers.co.uk

Separate Forms are required for each Age Group

Please enter our Under 11/Under 12 (delete as appropriate) squad into the Land Rover Premiership Rugby Cup – Leicester Tigers Festival to be held at Oakham RFC on Sunday 12th November 2017.

We agree to abide by the rules and conditions of this event.

Signed_____

For_____**Rugby Football Club**

Under 11/Under 12 Coach details (Please delete accordingly):

Contact Name.
_____

Tel no.
_____

Email.
_____

PLEASE SEE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS RE REGISTRATION

GENERAL INFORMATION

The event shall be known as the Land Rover Premiership Rugby Cup and is open to all Junior Clubs.

AGE GROUP

The Land Rover Premiership Rugby Cup is open to Under 11 and Under 12 rugby teams. Although Age Grade Regulations allow for combined age groups where there are small numbers, only players within the correct chronological age group will be allowed in this event (this is a Tigers rule). However consideration will be given to official RFU dispensation, where held for other reasons, under RFU Regulation 15.4.3.

REGISTRATION

All players must be registered on the RFU's Data System by the 15th October 2017. Any player joining after the 15th October 2017 may be deemed to be "cup tied", and can only play at the discretion of the organisers. Team managers may be required to produce for inspection, registration cards and copies of any special dispensation.

Further, as part of the entry process consent is given for all players to receive free membership to the Leicester Tigers Junior Tiger Club. This will enable them to stay up to date with the latest Tigers news and rugby opportunities. We therefore require each player's name, date of birth and parental/guardian email address. The email address may also be used to follow up any serious injuries.

All personal and other details will be held in line with the Data Protection Act 1998 by Leicester Football Club PLC and only used to communicate relevant event or Junior Tigers Club information. Parents/Guardians can unsubscribe from the Junior Tigers Club at any point through the process identified in emails/communications from the Leicester Tigers.

PHOTO CONSENT

As part of the Land Rover Premiership Rugby Cup, Leicester Tigers, Premiership Rugby Limited and /or its appointed agents will be taking photographs and videos of participants. These images may be used to promote the Land Rover Premiership Rugby Cup, and/or any other promotional/marketing campaign by Leicester Tigers, Land Rover or Premiership Rugby Limited. By completing the Entry Form you acknowledge and give full consent and agree that you are legally entitled to give this consent for the photography/videoing and publication of any image under the RFU's Safeguarding (Child Protection) and Best Practice Guidelines. Further you agree to tell the organisers of the event of any child who must not appear in any photograph/video, for whatever reason.

VENUE

The event will be hosted by Oakham RFC on behalf of the Leicester Tigers on Sunday 12th of November 2017. http://www.pitchero.com/club/oakham

TIMINGS

- Registration and pre Festival briefings will take place at 9.30am in the Oakham Clubhouse. We request that each participating team send one representative from their coaching/administration staff – please be prompt.
- The event will begin at 10.15am with an expected finish of 2.00pm

TEAMS

- **Under 11** – Squad sizes will consist of up to 20 players.
- **Under 12** – Squad sizes will consist of up to 20 players.

EQUIPMENT

- Studs, head and safety gear MUST conform to World Rugby Regulations

ITEMS TO BRING ALONG

- Sufficient fluids and refreshments
- Appropriate clothing and equipment for the weather (sun block, towels, spare dry clothes etc).

PREMIERSHIP RUGBY FINALS DAY

Leicester Tigers will be represented at the Premiership Rugby Final by both an Under 11 and Under 12 club, established from this event.

FORMAT OF THE EVENT (As advised by Premiership Rugby)

Premiership Rugby has been working in partnership with the RFU in order to agree a revised format to the Land Rover Cup in line with the New Age Grade Rugby Policy.

Principally the following structure will:

- Provide equitable game time for all teams with ongoing participation not based on results.

- Demonstrate clear progression from Under 11 to Under 12.

UNDER 12s – will operate a Waterfall Tournament providing equal game time for all teams taking part regardless of results of their fixtures. The cup will be presented to the overall winners from the revised League 1 after the first round of leagues. That club will also win tickets to the Premiership Final at Twickenham.

UNDER 11s – will operate on a Festival format with no overall winner. The format will provide equitable game time for all teams attending. All teams playing in the Under 11 event will have an opportunity to be selected to win a prize of a trip to the Premiership Final at Twickenham courtesy of Land Rover. There will be no cup or medals at Under 11.

At Under 11 in order to be considered for selection the Tigers will be looking to identify clubs who demonstrate the true ethos of the game under the event criteria in keeping with the RFU Age Grade Rules and guidelines.

PLAYER REGISTRATION FORM

CLUB

First Name	Surname	D.O.B	Parental Email Contact

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