



**LAND ROVER PREMIERSHIP RUGBY CUP**  
**LEICESTER TIGERS FESTIVAL – SEASON 2019/2020 – ENTRY FORM**

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

To enter, please complete the form below and return to:  
[communityevents@tigers.co.uk](mailto: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 17<sup>th</sup> November 2019.

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.

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## **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 15.4.1.

### **REGISTRATION**

All players must be registered on the RFU's Data System by the 15<sup>th</sup> October 2019. Any player joining after the 15<sup>th</sup> October 2019 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 dispensations.

### **JUNIOR TIGER CLUB AND THE USE OF PARENTAL EMAIL ADDRESS**

Players will have the opportunity to receive free membership to the Leicester Tigers Junior Tigers Club. This will enable them to stay up to date with the latest Tigers news and rugby opportunities. A person with parental responsibility must complete a Junior Tiger Club form that will be available on the day to confirm that they are giving informed consent. Leicester Football Club PLC (Leicester Tigers) takes data protection and privacy very seriously. Any information given to us by completing and signing this form will be used only in connection with the Junior Tigers Club. We will not share information with any other organisation. We will only keep the information for as long as is necessary. If parents would like to know more about how we comply with data protection law in respect of privacy please refer to our privacy policy which can be found on the Leicester Tigers website.



## PHOTO CONSENT

As part of the Land Rover Premiership Rugby Club, Leicester Tigers, Premiership Rugby Limited and/or its appointed agents will be taking photographs and videos of participants. The 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. This may also include distribution to local media. We will only keep the information for as long as is necessary. Leicester Football Club PLC (Leicester Tigers) takes data protection and privacy very seriously, and by indicating on the Player Registration Form the Club confirms that a person of parental responsibility has given consent for the photography/videoing and publication of any image under Leicester Tigers terms and conditions, and the RFU's Safeguarding (Child Protection) and Best Practice Guidelines. It is the responsibility of the participating Club to tell the organisers of the event of any child who must not appear in any photograph/video, for whatever reason. If you would like to know more about how we comply with data protection law and respect privacy please see our privacy policy which can be found on the Leicester Tigers website

## VENUE

The event will be hosted by Oakham RFC on behalf of the Leicester Tigers on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> of November 2019. <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 Age Grade Rugby Regulations.

The Half Game Rule will be applicable.

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.