



The Prima Tiger Cup – Season 2017/18

Entry Form

The Prima Tiger Cup is inclusive of The Prima Tiger Cup, The Prima Tiger Bowl and The Prima Tiger Shield

Please note that the last date for entries is 10 days before your selected festival.

The Prima Tiger Cup is a free to enter contact based fun event open to all clubs at Under 10 level (RFU defined). The event takes part over 4 festivals covering the Tigers Academy Region and beyond. Clubs are only allowed to enter one festival. Throughout the duration of these festivals the Tigers will be looking to identify clubs who demonstrate the true ethos of the game under our event criteria in keeping with the RFU Age Grade Rules and guidelines. Selected clubs from the festivals may also be invited to participate in a series of games to be held at a later date at the Tigers famous Welford Road Stadium. Please see below for this season’s area festival venues and dates.

- (1) Diss RFC – 1st October 2017**
- (2) Lutterworth RFC – 8th October 2017**
- (3) Tamworth RFC – 22nd October 2017**
- (4) Mellich RFC – 29th October 2017**

If you and your team would like to take part in this season’s Prima Tiger Cup, please complete below entry form and return to: **Prima Tiger Cup, Leicester Tigers, Aylestone Road, Leicester, LE2 7TR** or email primatigercup@tigers.co.uk. (Preferred)

Club name:.....

Contact name:..... Tel No.:.....

Email address:.....

U9 contact name (for next season’s competition):.....

U9 contact’s contact no.:.....

U9 contact’s email address:.....

Please enter our Under 10’ squad into the Prima Tiger Cup festival to be held at:

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Tamworth RFC – 22/10/2017	
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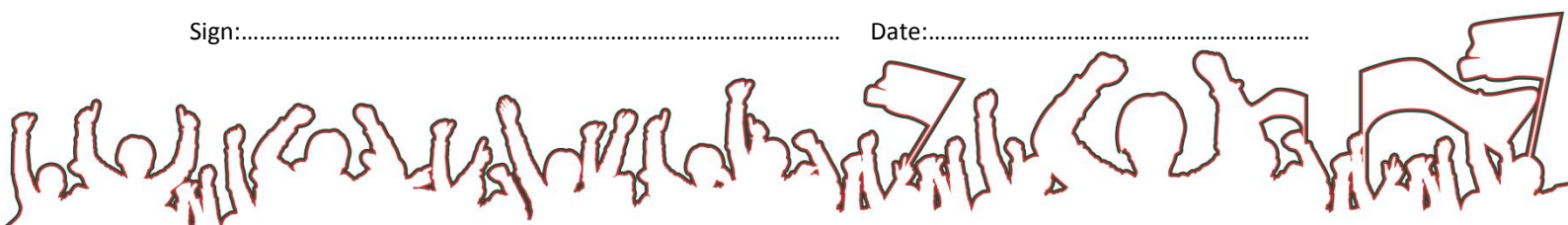
Lutterworth RFC – 08/10/2017	
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Mellich RFC 29/10/2017	
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**Please select one date/venue only*

We agree to abide by the rules and conditions of this event and the rules and conditions of the follow up invitational stages to be held at Welford Road. If this form is returned electronically it constitutes full acceptance without a signature.

Sign:..... Date:.....





The Prima Tiger Cup – Season 2017/18 Information Pack

The event shall be known as the Prima Tiger Cup and is open to clubs by application only.

Age Group

Strictly Under 10, although consideration will be given to official dispensations under RFU Regulations 15.3.4 and 15.4.3, entry under these Regulations will be at the discretion of the organisers. For Regulation 15.3.4 the organisers will require a copy of the official dispensation from your Constituent Body with your Entry Form and completed Player Registration Form a minimum of 12 days before a festival or game. For Regulation 15.4.3 the organisers require a copy of a Playing Out of Age Grade form confirming an assessment in accordance with RFU Regulation 15 has been carried out, signed by the Club Safeguarding Officer, with signed approval given by a person who has parental responsibility for the player together with the appropriate authority from your Constituent Body, a minimum of 12 days before a festival. As an event rule the organisers reserve the right to restrict the number of overage players playing for a team in any one game.

Registration

All players must be registered on the RFU's Data System by the 25th September 2017. Any player joining after the 25th September 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 dispensations. Further, as part of the entry process consent is given for all players 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. 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 injury. All details will be held in line with the Data Protection Act 1998 and only used by the Leicester Tigers to communicate relevant tournament and 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 Prima Tiger Cup, Leicester Tigers and/or its appointed agents will be taking photographs and videos of participants playing rugby. These images may be used in future promotions by Leicester Football Club PLC including the Prima Tiger Cup. By completing our entry form you 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.

Age Grade Allocation

The festival and any further fixtures will count towards a player's Age Grade allocation. These are not extra games. (See RFU Regulation 15.14.1)

Festivals

Area festivals will be held at local clubs and organised by the Tigers. Venue and dates are on individual application forms. Further details including start times will be distributed at a later date.





The squad size **per game** is 14 so this allows where clubs have large playing squads the scope to accommodate all players by rotation. Observance must be given to RFU Regulation 15.14.1. **It is expected that all game squad players will play at least 4 minutes of every game.**

Initially we will only accept one entry per club.

Referees

The Tigers will supply suitably qualified referees.

Equipment

Players may only use studs and other clothing that are in accordance with IRB Laws of the Game. (See RFU Regulations 15.13). Special notice must be taken regarding the wearing of spectacles, glasses or specifically designed sports goggles. (See IRB and RFU special conditions)

Festival Rules

Playing squads will number 14 **per game**. (See above)

The exact format of a festival will be subject to the total number of entries received, however every club will have the opportunity to play a number of games on a round robin basis.

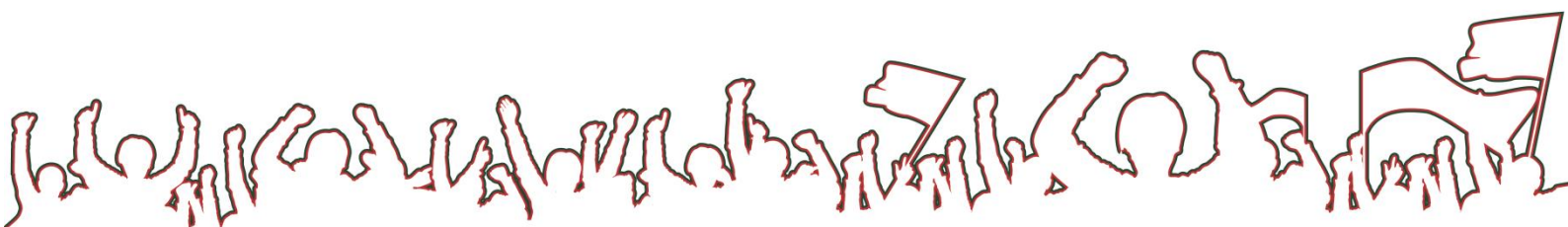
Festival scoring: Details are printed on a separate sheet to allow you to distribute copies to coaches, players, parents and other supporters prior to the festival day – see Fair Play Scoring System.

Prima Tiger Cup Invitation Stages

It is anticipated that all these games will be played at Welford Road as a complement to a 1ST XV fixture. Consequently dates will be released as soon as they are known.

Please note that detailed instructions will be given to the invited teams, but basic details for this part are as follows: -

- (a) Strictly Under 10, although consideration will be given to official dispensations under RFU Regulations 15.3.4 and 15.4.3, entry under these Regulations will be at the discretion of the organisers. For Regulation 15.3.4 the organisers will require a copy of the official dispensation from your Constituent Body with your Entry Form and completed Player Registration Form a minimum of 12 days before a game. For Regulation 15.4.3 the organisers require a copy of a Playing Out of Age Grade form confirming an assessment in accordance with RFU Regulation 15 has been carried out, signed by the Club Safeguarding Officer, with signed approval given by a person who has parental responsibility for the player together with the appropriate authority from your Constituent Body, a minimum of 12 days before a game. As an event rule the organisers reserve the right to restrict the number of overage players playing for a team in any one game. (Details of players already submitted do not need re-submitting.)
- (b) Match day tickets will be provided for 14 players and two coaches. (Others may be purchased as required – subject to availability) A match day playing squad is 14 per game if more than one game is scheduled to be played. It is expected that all squad players will play at least 4 minutes of each game.





- (c) Any parent or supporter wishing to enter Welford Road will have to purchase a match day ticket. These are subject to availability.
- (d) Matches will normally be played as a curtain raiser before the 1st XV game. However, Tigers reserve the right to play the game after the 1st XV game, should conditions dictate. This would normally be due to inclement weather or television scheduling. This may be a decision taken by the Tigers on the day.
- (e) All players must come in full kit and track suits.
- (f) All equipment MUST conform to RFU Regulations 15.13. Players may only use studs and other clothing that are in accordance with IRB Laws of the Game. (See RFU Regulations 15.13). Special notice must be taken regarding the wearing of spectacles, glasses or specifically designed sports goggles. (See IRB and RFU special conditions)
- (g) All games will count towards a player's Age Grade allowance. They are not extra games and care must be taken to ensure that players do not exceed their allowed fixture allocation. (See RFU Regulation 15.14.1)
- (h) The only persons allowed on the pitch are the 14 game playing squad members and the two coaches.
- (i) In the event of the Tigers 1st XV game being postponed, the Prima Tiger Cup fixture will be re-scheduled.
- (j) Match Rules – Invitational Stages. All games are individual games and subject to the scoring system applied in the Festival stage. However in the event of equal points being scored the match shall be the team leading at half-time. In the event of a draw at half time the match shall be decided in favour of the first try scorer. Should the score be nil/nil at full-time and the Fair Play points being equal, then the match shall be decided by the toss of a coin. The coin will be tossed before the game commences.
- (k) Match Rules – Final – In the event of a draw at full time, irrespective of who scored first etc, the trophy will be shared.

Addendum

In (c) above we mentioned that parents and supporters must purchase a match day ticket. These are subject to availability and we recommend that you make provision for the purchase of tickets as soon as you know your club has qualified for whatever stage. It is the responsibility of the participating club to ensure that this is made clear to everybody.

In the past we have had requests for admission just to see the Prima Tiger Cup game. Unfortunately such requests have to be declined because of ground safety regulations.

Would you also make it perfectly clear to all parents and supporters that game scheduling may be altered, and that the decision for this is taken in the interest of safety for the participants, by the Leicester Football Club Plc.

If you have any queries relating to this please e-mail Eric Barker on primatigercup@tigers.co.uk.



The Prima Tiger Cup – Season 2017/18 Fair Play Scoring System

To decide the outcome of a game, up to 5 categories may be taken into consideration. Four are Fair Play categories, from which three will be used, making up 75% of the Fair Play Scoring System. The 25% remaining is from the actual match score (which has to be kept to ensure we comply with RFU Regulation 15.14.3 – 6 try differential) and we also have an idea of relative standards when considering teams for an invitation to Welford Road.

The Fair Play Categories cover: -

1. Coaches/Management
2. Players
3. Parents/Supporters
4. Overall Ethos

Each category chosen will be marked by the referee from one to five. One being poor, five being excellent. The referee is the sole arbiter.

For the Prima Tiger Cup Festivals we will always include the score and three other categories (chosen just before the event) so it is possible to win the game on the pitch but mathematically lose the game because of behaviours.

A guidance breakdown of the categories is as follows: -

Category 1 – Coaches/Management – Marked from 1 to 5

Did the Coaches/Management

1. Recognise the importance of fun and enjoyment
2. Appreciate the needs of the players
3. Be a positive role model
4. Encourage their players to behave with dignity in all circumstances
5. Respect all match officials
6. Recognise the core values of Rugby Union

Category 2 – Players – Marked from 1 to 5

Did the Players

1. Recognise and appreciate the efforts of their coaches, parents and match officials
2. Thank the referee
3. Understand the loyalty and commitment to adults and teammates
4. Encourage teammates even if they make a mistake
5. Recognise the efforts of their opponents
6. Recognise the core values of Rugby Union



Category 3 – Parents/Supporters – Marked from 1 to 5

Did the Parents/Supporters

1. Remember that children play rugby for their (the players) enjoyment, not theirs (the parents/supporters)
2. Acknowledge good individual and team performances from all young players irrespective of which team they play for
3. Respect match official's decisions
4. Recognise the importance of fun and enjoyment
5. Keep winning and losing in perspective
6. Recognise the sanctity of the pitch for players and officials only
7. Recognise the core values of Rugby Union

Category 4 – General Ethos – Marked from 1 to 5

Did everybody

1. Appear to provide a positive and constructive environment
2. Be realistic about all young players' ability
3. Condemn bad language, rude behaviour and violence
4. Encourage all participants irrespective of their ability
5. Never ridicule an individual player, regardless of the team they play for
6. Recognise the core values of Rugby Union

Category 5 – Match Score – 5 points for win – 2 points for a draw

RUGBY UNION CORE VALUES

TEAMWORK RESPECT ENJOYMENT DISCIPLINE SPORTSMANSHIP

In the unlikely event of teams having equal points (total of Fair Play and Score) when the rotation games are complete, then the Leicester Tigers will inform invitees in writing once all scorecards have been scrutinised.

