



The Prima Tiger Cup – Season 2022/2023 Entry Form

The Prima Tiger Cup is inclusive of The Prima Tiger Cup, The Prima Tiger Bowl and The Prima Tiger Shield. The terms Cup, Bowl and Shield are used for historic and marketing purposes only.

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 Junior Academy Regions 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 Mattioli Woods Welford Road Stadium. Please see below for this season's area festival venues and dates.

(1) Lichfield RUFC – 9th October 2022

(2) Holt RFC – 16th October 2022

(3) Syston RFC – 30th October 2022

(4) Newark RFC – 6th November 2022

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

Sign: _____ Date: _____

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Information Pack

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

Age Grade

Strictly Under 10.

Consideration under RFU Regulation 15.4.1, will always be considered and allowed at the discretion of the organisers. 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 to two.**

Registration

All players must be registered on the RFU's Data System by the 6th November 2022. Any player joining after the 6th November 2022 can only play at the discretion of the organisers. Team managers may be required to produce for inspection copies of any special dispensations. (Also see Photo Consent below)

Junior Tiger Club and Use of Parental email address.

Players will have the opportunity to apply for membership to the Leicester Tigers Junior Tiger Club. This will enable them to stay up to date with the latest 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 Prima Tiger Cup and 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 you would like to know more about how we comply with data protection law in respect to privacy please see our privacy policy which can be found on the Leicester Tigers website.

Photo Consent

As part of the Prima Tiger Cup and in accordance with Premiership Rugby, RFU and NSPCC guidance, we will seek permission to take photographs of your team whilst attending a Prima Tiger Cup event. Any images taken may be used in the production of promotional material in conjunction with Leicester Tigers Community rugby. Having received informed consent from a person having parental responsibility and they having completed the Rugby Football Union GMS individual player registration system, consent (yes or no) will be indicated on the Prima Tiger Cup Player Registration Form. By signing and completing the Photo Consent and Prima Tiger Cup Player Registration Form you will confirm that consent has been given and/or you will notify the Leicester Tigers and any photographer where consent has not been given (we do not need to know the reason) and you (the Club) will remove the child where possible from any photographs being taken.

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 15.11.1)

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. An individual match

playing squad is 14 per game so this allows where clubs have large playing squads the scope to accommodate all players by rotation. Observance must be given to RFU Regulation 15.11.1.

The Half Game Rule will apply to all games.

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 15.10). Special notice must be taken regarding the wearing of spectacles, glasses or specifically designed sports goggles. (See IRB and RFU special conditions) The organisers may wish to see written confirmation that any sports goggles have been dispensed in with RFU Regulation 15.10.2(a)(b)

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 Mattioli Woods 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. Consideration under RFU Regulation 15.4.1, will always be considered and allowed at the discretion of the organisers. 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 to two.** 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. The Half Game Rule will apply.
- (c) Any parent or supporter wishing to enter Mattioli Woods Welford Road will have to purchase a match day ticket. These are subject to availability.
- (d) Clubs may appear at Welford Road on two occasions (subject to First XV match fixture scheduling). Initially 24 clubs are invited to play at Mattioli Woods Welford Road following three Tigers home games (8 at each game). From these games 6 clubs will be invited to play again at Mattioli Woods Welford Road in the Prima Tiger Cup Champions Celebration day. The Celebration day games will

be prior to the Tigers 1st XV game. The organisers reserve the right to alter any schedules as required.

- (e) All players must come in full kit and track suits.
- (f) All equipment MUST conform to RFU Regulations 15.10. Players may only use studs and other clothing that are in accordance with World Rugby Laws of the Game. (See RFU Regulations 15.10.1). Special notice must be taken regarding the wearing of spectacles, glasses or specifically designed sports goggles. (See WR (iRB) and RFU Regulation 15.10.2 plus 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 15.11.1)
- (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. Any further invitation to the Prima Tiger Cup Champions Celebration day is at the discretion of the organisers.

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 been invited 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.

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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 15.11.3 – 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 outscore the opposition on the pitch but mathematically lose the game because of behaviours. Because we look at the ethos of the game it is also possible to be invited to Welford Road purely on 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. Strictly apply the Half Game Rule
7. 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

The Leicester Tigers will inform invitees in writing once all scorecards have been scrutinised.