



# Old Albanian Rugby Football Club

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## MINIS/JUNIORS MEMBERSHIP SEASON 2017/2018 (One form per player)

As part of becoming a member of OAJRFC, both parents, guardians and players, are agreeing to adhere to the Good Parents/Players/Specators Codes

### PART A - Registration for the Mini and Junior Sections of the Old Albanian RFC

(Once completed please return this form with your membership payment to you age group administrator)

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| New Member: | <input type="checkbox"/> | Existing Member: | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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**Family Membership Fee : Each Player £150, Colts: £120 each, Rugby Rats: £105**

All cheques payable to: OAJRFC

PAID BY: CASH  CHEQUE:  £ (Please write name of player and age group on reverse of cheque)

If payment has been made via a siblings age group please specify which one

### Player's details (all sections are compulsory)

|   |  |                    |  |               |  |
|---|--|--------------------|--|---------------|--|
| First Name  |  | Surname            |  | Date of Birth |  |
| Address   |  |                    |  |               |  |
| Post Code   |  | Home Telephone No: |  | School        |  |
| <b>DECLARATION OF HEALTH:</b> It is the responsibility of the parents to notify the club/coach if your child has any health problems or ailments that we should know about in the context of playing rugby, fitness or behaviour. Please provide details, continuing overleaf if necessary. |  |                    |  |               |  |

### Home contact details

It is **compulsory** to provide completed sections relating to 1) Family email address & 2) Name and contact details of at least one parent / guardian

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| Family E-mail address (this is the main email address we will use for making contact): |  |                                      |  |
| Player's E-mail (U15s and above only)  |  | Players Mobile (U15s and above only) |  |
| Mother's Name  |  | Mobile                               |  |
| Father's Name  |  | Mobile                               |  |
| Alternative family E-mail  |  |                                      |  |

### Volunteering details

A club like ours survives wholly on the willingness of volunteers to give their time and energy to help run the club. Assistance is always required on or off the field in a variety of coaching, first aid, administration and other tasks. If parents are interested in volunteering, please tick this box:

|   |  |
|---|--|
| Name and volunteering / skills on offer |  |
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### Data Protection and confidentiality

The club collects the above personal information for the purposes of administering membership and running the club. Such purposes include, but are not restricted to: registering players with the RFU and competition organisers; organising training sessions and fixtures; empowering coaches and other volunteers to conduct their duties; and, keeping member players and parents informed about club activities. Personal information is held securely by the Membership secretary and is only made available to club officials and volunteers on a strictly need-to-know basis. By completing and returning this form you consent to the club using this information for these purposes.

From time to time the club may share your name and email address with chosen and trusted partner organisations (e.g. club sponsors, Saracens, Herts RFU, and the RFU). **If you want to receive such information and give consent for your contact details to be shared, please tick this box:**

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**Photo Consent**

During the 17/18 season OAJRFC and appointed agents may take photographs/videos of competitors playing rugby. These images may be used in future promotion of OAJRFC or of a particular event.

OAJRFC and its appointed agents will operate under the RFUs Child Protection and Best Practice Guidelines.

If parents or carers or adult supporters wish to take images of a game, session, or event at a Club ground, they must ascertain whether any member of the squad has had permission withheld for photography; and they must be prepared to comply with the policy of the Club/or host Club.”

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I ..... (Parent/guardian) consent to the photography/videoing and publication of the images

Signed..... Dated.....

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**Social Events**

As a social club we would like to send you emails regarding upcoming OA social events. Please tick this box to confirm you are happy to receive these emails:

Please provide details of the email address you would like this information sent to below:

|             |  |                      |  |
|-------------|--|----------------------|--|
| <b>Name</b> |  | <b>Email Address</b> |  |
| <b>Name</b> |  | <b>Email Address</b> |  |



## The Good Parent's Code

In Rugby Union coaches and administrators both fully acknowledge that parents are an integral part of the partnership, which ensures that young players enjoy their involvement in the sport and experience an environment in which they can flourish.

### **In Rugby Union parents are encouraged to:**

- Be familiar with the coaching and training programme in order that they can ensure that their child is fully involved and the coaches are aware of their availability.
- Be familiar with the teaching and coaching methods used by observing the sessions in which your child participates.
- Be aware that the club has a duty of care and therefore, where appropriate, assist coaches with the supervision of the young players, particularly where numbers are large and there is a need to transport youngsters to away games.
- Be involved with club activities and share your expertise.
- Share concerns, if you have them, with club officials.
- Be familiar with the "Good Coach's code".

### **In particular:**

- Coaches should recognise the importance of fun and enjoyment when coaching young players.
- Coaches should keep winning and losing in perspective, encouraging young players to behave with dignity in all circumstances. It is important that parents support coaches in instilling these virtues.

### **In Rugby Union parents should:**

- Remember that young people play rugby for their own enjoyment not that of their parents.
- Encourage young people to play – do not force them.
- Focus on the young players' efforts rather than winning or losing.
- Be realistic about the young players' ability, do not push them towards a level that they are not capable of achieving.
- Provide positive verbal feedback both in training and during the game. Remember that persistent, negative messages will adversely affect the players' and referee's performance and attitude.
- Always support the rugby club in their efforts to eradicate loud, coarse and abusive behaviour from the game.
- Remember young people learn much by example.
- Always show appreciation of good play by all young players both from your own club and the opposition. Respect decisions made by the match officials and encourage the young players to do likewise.
- Support the clubs staff/volunteers in their various roles and to support the smooth running of the club and the general facilities at Woollams.

## The Good Player's Code

Young players should recognise that many people in Rugby Union are working to provide a safe and enjoyable game in which they can develop both as a player and as an individual.

### **In Rugby Union young players are encouraged to:**

- Recognise and appreciate the efforts made by coaches, parents, match officials and administrators in providing them with the opportunity to play the game and enjoy the rugby environment.
- Understand the values of loyalty and commitment to adults and team-mates.
- Recognise that every young player has a right to expect their involvement in rugby to be safe and free from all types of abuse.
- Understand that if an individual or group of young players feel that they are not being treated in a manner that is acceptable, then they have a right to tell an adult either at the rugby club or outside of the game.

### **In Rugby Union, as a young player, you should:**

- Play because you want to do so, not to please coaches or parents.
- Remember skill development, fun and enjoyment are the most important parts of the game.
- Be attentive at all training/coaching sessions.
- Work equally hard for yourself and your team and both will then benefit.
- Recognise good play by ALL players on your team and by your opponents.
- Be a good sport – win or lose.

Play to the laws of the game and accept, without question, all the referee's decisions.

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- Control your emotions. Verbal or physical abuse of team-mates, opponents, or match officials IS NOT ACCEPTABLE.
- Treat all players, as you would like to be treated. Do not interfere with, bully or take unfair advantage of any player.

### **The Good Spectator's Code**

Young rugby players are impressionable and their behaviour will often reflect that of adults around them. In Rugby Union we welcome spectators on our touchlines who embrace the ethos of the game as one of FUN, ENJOYMENT and SKILL DEVELOPMENT.

#### **In Rugby Union spectators are encouraged to:**

- Act as positive role models to all young players.
- Be familiar with, and abide by, the RFU child protection guidance in relation to verbal and emotional abuse.
- Respect the rugby club policy with regard to spectator behaviour.

#### **In Rugby Union spectators should:**

- Remember children play sport for their enjoyment not yours.
- Acknowledge good individual and team performance from all youngsters irrespective of which team they play for.
- Respect match official's decisions. Remember, they are volunteers providing an opportunity for youngsters to play rugby.
- NEVER VERBALLY ABUSE YOUNG PLAYERS, MATCH OFFICIALS, FELLOW SPECTATORS OR COACHES. Such behaviour can create a negative environment for young players and their behaviour will often reflect this.
- Acknowledge effort and good performance rather than the "win at all costs" ethic. – Verbally encourage all youngsters in a positive way. If you do want to shout make sure it is 'for', not 'at', the players.
- Condemn bad language, rude behaviour and violence.
- Encourage all youngsters irrespective of their ability – never ridicule any individual player, regardless of the team they play for.
- Remember – It's only a game!

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**NEW MEMBERS ONLY**



**PART B - Registration for Social Membership of the Old Albanian Sports Club - season 2017/2018**

**Please return PART B of the completed forms with PART A and payment to your age group according to the age group's specific instructions.**

**PLEASE NOTE - only fully paid-up members of an OA affiliated club are eligible to be OA Sport Social Members.**

I hereby apply for Social Membership of the Old Albanian Sports Club\* for the season 2017/2018

I understand that this membership is **free** in association with membership of the Mini and Junior Section of the Old Albanian RFC (OAJRFC). It allows my family to:

- Receive a Membership Card, which also acts as a prepayment card for the members' discount purchase scheme.
- Use the grounds and clubhouse facilities at Woollams on a social basis, as well as in relation to membership of OAJRFC.
- Receive Members Discount on purchases at the bar (including food) using the prepayment Membership Card (as part of the OA Sport Members' Discount Scheme\*).
- Receive Members Discount on facility hires at Woollams for social functions or events.

**Family contact details** (it is **compulsory** to provide completed sections relating to 1) **family email address** and 2) the **name and contact details of at least one parent / guardian**)

|   |   |                         |  |   |                          |
|---|---|-------------------------|--|---|--------------------------|
| <b>New Member:</b>  | <input type="checkbox"/>                  | <b>Existing Member:</b> | <input type="checkbox"/>   | <b>Existing Membership No (on card)</b> |                          |
| <b>Membership Card</b>  | Cards will be issued to new members only. |                         | Existing members requiring a replacement card - please tick the box opposite. A charge of £5 is required for replacement cards, payable on supply. |   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>Mother's Name</b>  |   |                         | <b>Mobile</b>  |   |                          |
| <b>Father's Name</b>  |   |                         | <b>Mobile</b>  |   |                          |
| <b>Family E-mail address (this is the main email address we will use for making contact):</b> |   |                         |  |   |                          |
| <b>Alternative family E-mail</b>  |   |                         |  |   |                          |

\* - Terms and conditions of Social Membership and the OA Sport Members' Purchases Scheme are available from [www.oasport.com](http://www.oasport.com).

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