

Old Albanian Rugby Football Club

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To Youth Chairmen or Organisers of all Hertfordshire Rugby Clubs

Hertfordshire County Youth Cup & Plate - 2009

This season's Hertfordshire County Youth competition will again include a Cup and a Plate. Both parts will be straight knock-out format. It will take place during the period January to April 2009, with the finals being held at Old Albanian RFC on Sunday 26 April 2009.

Teams ranked for the Cup part of the Competition are listed overleaf. If anyone thinks I've got this selection wrong please let me know, but read the Rules first! All other teams up to a maximum of 16 teams can enter for the Plate part. There is no seeding for the Plate so clubs with more than one team entering the Plate may well play each other at some point.

The published Youth Structured Season dates still do not specifically provide for dates for this Competition so the Organising Committee have again proposed a procedure to permit dates to be re-arranged within 'date windows' by agreement between the participating clubs. The procedure is outlined under 'Schedule' on page 1 of the attached draft of the Competition Rules.

The draw for the competition will be held at Old Albanian RFC on 30 November 2008 at 14:00 pm and a representative from each participating club is invited to attend.

Please let the organisers have any observations on the Competition Rules published on the OA Junior website at <http://www.oajrfc.com/HYC.asp> as soon as possible. You should note under the *Referees* section the provision for teams to nominate a person for each age-group and under the *Squad sizes and substitutions* section the need to submit squad sheets if there are more than one team in an age-group. The rules will be re-published in updated form, following the draw, to incorporate any amendments agreed.

Please ensure that you let me have full details of your current contact/s for the competition on the attached entry form which needs to be completed and returned to me with payment to arrive at the latest by 22 November 2008.

Yours sincerely,

Peter Buttle, Competition Committee Chairman, Old Albanian RFC

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Ranking for Cup Part of Competition

Last year's Cup semi-finalists are automatically included and will be seeded in this season's competition:

Under 13

Semi-finalists in the previous season's County Mini (Contact) Festival Under 12 Cup competition:

Cheshunt, Harpenden, Tring, Welwyn

Semi-finalists in the previous season's County Mini (Contact) Festival Under 12 Bowl competition:

Bishops Stortford, Fullarians, Hitchin, Stevenage

Under 14

Semi-finalists in the previous season's Under 13 Cup competition:

Bishops Stortford, Old Albanian, Tring, Letchworth

Highest rank four teams from previous season's Herts Middx Under 13 Leagues not already qualifying as semi-finalists:

Barnet, Datchworth, Harpenden, Hertford

Under 15

Semi-finalists in the previous season's Under 14 Cup competition:

Bishops Stortford, Harpenden, Barnet, Hertford

Highest rank four teams from previous season's Herts Middx Under 14 Leagues not already qualifying as semi-finalists:

Tring, Letchworth, Old Albanian, Fullarians

Under 16

Semi-finalists in the previous season's Under 15 Cup competition:

Old Albanian, Letchworth, Bishops Stortford, Hemel Hempstead

Highest rank four teams from previous season's Herts Middx Under 15 Leagues not already qualifying as semi-finalists:

Barnet, Harpenden, Hertford, Fullarians

Under 17

Semi-finalists in the previous season's Under 16 Cup competition:

Fullarians, Old Albanian, Bishops Stortford, Harpenden,

Highest rank four teams from previous season's Herts Middx Under 16 Leagues not already qualifying as semi-finalists:

Hertford, Hitchin, Tring, Welwyn,



Herts County Youth Cup & Plate 2009

Organised by Old Albanian RFC

_____ **Rugby Club:**

will be entering the following teams in the Herts County Youth Cup & Plate 2009.

Age Group	Cup Team (Y/N)	Plate Team/s (Number)	Name and mobile number of nominated person to referee if called upon
Under 13			
Under 14			
Under 15			
Under 16			
Under 17			

A contribution of £18 per team entered is enclosed. Cheques, made payable to OAJRFC, should be sent with this form to the Competition Committee Chairman:

Peter Buttle, St Botolphs, Shenleybury, Radlett, Herts WD7 9DL

Total Cheque Value £_____

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Name: _____

Mobile: _____

E-mail: _____

Second contact (if any)

Name: _____

Mobile: _____

E-mail: _____

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