

Dorset & Wilts Women & Girls

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DORSET & WILTS GIRLS SUPER CLUSTER TRAIN & PLAY EVENT SUNDAY 24 OCTOBER 2021

Situation

1. The second Dorset & Wilts Girls Super Cluster Train & Play event for 2021-21 season will be held at Oakmeadians RFC, The Clubhouse, Meyrick Park, Bournemouth, BH2 6LJ on **Sun 24 Oct 2021**.

General

2. **Aim.** The aim of the event is to engage and facilitate inclusive, quality, and fun opportunities for players at clubs and schools to attend regardless of numbers to gain enrichment opportunities getting back into training and game-based play and build on previous organised events. There may be girls who are new to the game or stepping up into their first season of girls only rugby and may make mistakes. Please be patient and courteous and respect the core values of rugby! Those who have fully established, or functionally stronger teams please be aware some opponents may not be at your level, so please keep the best interests of all the girls involved in mind. Winning at all costs is not our approach. The event is a good opportunity to network and arrange future activities between clubs outside of County and Cup Competitions. It will further support transition of players between age grades and into the senior game.

Execution

3. **Training.** This will take place at Oakmeadians RFC on the allocated pitches and will begin from 1100hrs for all age groups. Players are requested to arrive no later than 1030hrs to receive a brief and familiarise themselves with the setup and which pitches to go to.
4. **Activities.** All players will have an opportunity to undertake skills and fitness activities including team activities. There will be contact rugby. A final presentation and photograph will be made following clearing away. All players are expected to stay for the presentation & photograph.
5. **Timings.** The event will commence at 1100 to 1445. Lunch to be taken prior to event.
6. **Location.** Training and games will take place at Oakmeadians RFC, The Clubhouse, Meyrick Park, Bournemouth, BH2 6LJ. The club has a few changing rooms allocated to support this event.
7. **Parking.** Please only park in allocated areas.
8. **Format.** There will be activities to promote and enrich players fundamental rugby and decision-making skills through qualified coaches. Club and school coaches are encouraged to take an active part to maximise feedback to players and sharing of good practice between each other.
9. **Rules and eligibility.** All girls from schools and clubs from Dorset & Wilts and other previously agreed clubs outside of this are eligible to attend the event.

10. **Costings.** The cost per player is £2 which will then be put into the Dorset & Wilts – Girl's fund to support wider opportunities to develop girl's rugby.
11. **Transport.** Transport to and from the event will be at personal expense, efforts should be made to car share where possible.
12. **Insurance and Affiliation.** All players must be registered under their club or school insurance. Additional personal insurance should be considered.
13. **Match Officials.** Match officials will be present to support the matches.
14. **Equipment.** Participants should be in possession of personal playing equipment including gum shields.
15. **Refreshments.** All participants are to bring their own food and drinks to sustain them for the activity. There will be some drinks and cakes available to purchase and all proceeds will be donated to the Charity – Wooden Spoon. Please can we encourage people to bring reusable cups to avoid one use only products. The club will have some options for purchasing food.
16. **Media.** Clubs are encouraged to take photographs at the event to use back at their own clubs to promote opportunities. If any children are not to have photographs taken this is to be confirmed with Brett Bader prior to the event. Photographs will be used to promote the event on Dorset & Wilts social media platforms and future literature. Schools and Clubs are welcome to bring club feather flags to be used in photographs.
17. **Raffle.** Dorset & Wilts Women & Girls will be supporting the Wooden Spoon Charity. There will be a raffle with tickets available to purchase with all proceeds will go to the Charity. Donations can also be made to support this worthy cause.
18. **Medical.** All coaches and volunteers are to ensure all their players from their clubs and schools are in possession of their medications. All clubs and schools are to have a trained first aider with kit supporting their players at the event. There will be additional first aiders at the event. All first aiders are to have undertaken the Headcase online learning package within the last 12 months.
19. **Illness & COVID-19.** Players are not to attend if they present with any symptoms of illness. Each team is to bring spare masks and sanitizer for their players and support staff. Cleaning of hands will be undertaken every 15 minutes in activities. Masks are to be carried and worn for any movement around the venue or directed to if requested. Each team is to identify an adult as supervisor to manage if someone becomes ill.
20. **Safeguarding.** Everyone is to be vigilant and adhere to high standards towards all involved. An Event Safeguarding Officer will be announced on the day. If a club wish to nominate a volunteer to fulfil this role this would be very helpful. All clubs and schools are to bring a register of players and hand in Annex A on arrival at the event.
21. **Point of Contact.** Gordon Horsley is the lead for this event and can be contacted on the following details. Email – Gordon.horsley10@gmail.com.

Summary

22. The event proposes to be an opportunity to enrich players and club / school coaches with ideas, skills, and knowledge. It will allow more networking between clubs and schools to create training and playing opportunities even with low numbers to support player development.

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Annex A
CLUB / SCHOOL RETURN

Club / School: _____

Point of Contact: _____

Email: _____

Telephone: _____

Coach: _____

First Aider: _____

Players attending:

Age Group	Forename	Surname	Notes

Any additional information – e.g. Allergies, medical, player learning considerations: