



President's Christmas Message

As we near the final game weekend of 2024 it's a good time to look back and recall some notable events and achievements within Dorset & Wilts in the past 12 months.

Our representative sides, be that the U18's, U20's, women's or men's all had performances to make everyone involved extremely proud. Not least of these being the U20's who made it to the Jason Leonard Championship final played at the Allianz stadium in Twickenham, losing out to their East Midlands counterparts with the last kick of the game. The draws for this season's competitions have been made and can be viewed on the RFU website. I know that the coaching staff and players of all teams will be excited about what they can achieve this year.

The day before the U20's final we held a fantastic awards evening where the winners of the Tribute sponsored leagues received their winners' plaques and also over 50 club volunteers were recognised for their hard work and dedication to getting rugby played at all levels and ages each week. On behalf of Dorset & Wilts RFU I would like to once again thank all of the wonderful people who give their time and commitment to our beautiful game.

We are currently updating and reworking the website. As our main window to the world, it is important that we get the information as correct and up to date as possible. If I could ask that you check your club's information and if there is anything that needs amending, please contact Gerald Burden on honsec@dwrugby.co.uk to advise the change.

So, with the festive season upon us and a break from rugby for a couple of weeks all that remains is to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year!

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D&W RFU President