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Underage Weekly Newsletter

Welcome to the new updated Underage newsletter. This newsletter will be issued on a weekly basis and will inform both the coaches and parents of what news and events are happening in the underage in Bandon. We would encourage as many parents as possible to subscribe to the newsletter. If you are receiving this newsletter and know of people who would like to get it, please forward their email address to gary@windturbines.ie and they will be put on the mailing list. The regular text message will still go out on a weekly basis.

Pitch Locations on Saturday 21st January

- U7** Training at 11am on the All Weather pitch
- U8** Training at 11am on the All Weather Pitch.
- U9** Training on **Sunday 15th at 9.30am on the training Pitch. Could parents please drop their kids at the gate as there is a car boot sale on**
- U10** Training at 11am on the Training Pitch.
- U11** Training at 11am on Pitch 4
- U12** Bandon v Douglas on space between pitch 2 & 3 at 11am.
- U13** Training at 9.30am on the training Pitch
- U14** Muskerry v Bandon, league. Bus departs BRFC at 8.45am. Cost is €5 pp
- U15** Training at 11am on Pitch 4
- U17** Charleville v Bandon, League. Bus departs Kellehers at 10am
- U19** St.Senans V Bandon, Sunday 22nd, Pan Munster League
- Girls** No rugby

Adult Fixtures Sunday 15th January

- Junior 1** St.Mary's v Bandon, League, 2.30pm
- Junior 2** No Rugby
- Junior 3** Crosshaven v Bandon, league, 2.30pm
- Ladies**

Note: Adult training is on Wednesday and Friday nights from 7pm

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Munster Fixtures

Northampton v Munster, H - Cup, Saturday 21st January, 18.00



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RUGBY**

U9's - Change in Coaching times

Unfortunately due to other commitments our U9 coaching team will have to change the training days to help stay involved with the team. The new training and match schedule will be as such:

Sunday Jan 22nd – training at 9.30am

Saturday Jan 28th – match v Muskerry away – revert to normal coaching for remainder of season

Pitches

The Grounds Officer has again closed a number of pitches for rugby this weekend due to the wet weather and heavy usage of the pitches. **For this Saturday the Main Pitch, Pitch 2 and Pitch 3 are closed for use.**

Please respect this and keep off the pitches when training

U19's progress

Our U19's have progressed to the elite Pan Munster League for this year again. Please read a small report from Dan Murphy along with their fixtures. Best of Luck to Dan, the coaching team and players in this competition

In our qualifying group we played 10 games, winning 7, drawing one, two losses and finishing on 22 points joint top of our section with Highfield. We have also qualified for the Semi Final of the South Munster Under 19A league and are away to Cobh in that match. Date to be confirmed. We have a squad of 20 players and the nucleus of the squad have also qualified for the Pan Munster Under 17 competition over the last two seasons. The team trains on a Tuesday at 7pm and Friday at 6.45pm and on a Saturday.

The competition give the kids great experience travelling throughout the province to play at the highest possible level at their age grade. This age grade is for kids born in 1993 and 1994 and new members are always welcome.

22 Jan Away to St Sennans

28 Jan Home to Waterpark

4 Feb Away to Castleisland

Tuesday Nights in the Grammar Hall

As the Grammar School hall will be used for exams at the end of January and into February we have decided to finish with indoor training after next Tuesday 24th. The plan is:

U8 / U9's - finish in the grammar hall on the 24th of January for the season

U10's - finish on the All weather pitch on the 24th of January for the season

U11/12's - finish up at the grammar hall on the 24th of January and move back to the club all weather pitch from Tuesday 31st from 7-8pm.

A big thank you to all who have given their time to coach and supervise since October and to the Grammar school in letting us use their facilities.

Car Boot Sale

The clubs monthly Car Boot Sale will be held this Sunday 22nd January on the club grounds. Gates open from 8.30am. This is your opportunity to use



the clubs facilities to raise some spare cash for yourself while cleaning out your attic, garage etc
Cars are charged €5 for the day to enter to set up your stall. Coffee, tea and food will be available in the shop all day.

If you have nothing to sell why not come along and look for a Bargain from 10am!

Volunteers Night

The General Committee of the Rugby Club would like to invite all volunteers within the club and their partners to a Thank You Volunteer night. This is to recognise all the effort and time that our helpers give out each week. Free food, wind and music will be provided on the night from 8.30pm

When: Friday 27th January

Time: 8.30pm

Where: In the rugby Club

Who's Invited: All volunteers in Underage – coaches, managers, water carriers, bag men, medics, shop keepers, registrars and your partners.

thank you

We would love to see you all there.

Traffic Management in Bandon RFC on Saturday mornings

Our traffic system is working better this year and we are getting some positive feedback. Please help us by not parking in the upper tarmac area and also keep a two way system free for exiting and entering the club. Please follow the traffic wardens directions. Please use the drop off area to drop your children safely and then proceed to park as directed.



Bandon RFC Pitch layout



