

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

PROPOSED TEAMS FOR 2018/19

(Subject to numbers – teams may be combined up ONE age group if necessary)

MIXED TEAMS BOYS & GIRLS	U7's	Born 2013 or 2012 = NON CONTACT / TOUCH
	U8's	Born 2011
BOYS ONLY TEAMS	U9's	Born 2010
	U10's	Born 2009
	U11's	Born 2008
	U12's	Born 2007
GIRLS ONLY TEAMS	U10's	Born 2009 or 2010
	U12's	Born 2007 or 2008
	U14's	Born 2006 or 2005
	U16's	Born in 2004 or 2003

MEMBERSHIP OPTIONS

OPTION 1



Parents Joining "16th Man Supporters Club"

- Includes FREE Childs Jersey or Top
- FREE Togs, Socks and Gum-shield

What is the "16th Man Supporters Club"

This is a new initiative we are trying to promote to help raise funds for the purchase and development of our own grounds for the future generations.

What does it cost?

The cost is €10 per month, payable by annual cheque or monthly standing order / direct debit.

What do I get?

- Full Membership of Portumna Rugby Club
- **Entry into a MONTHLY DRAW for €150**
Plus an extra bonus draw at Christmas
- All members are entered into all draws, irrespective of how many times they win.
- Priority access to International Match Tickets
- **Free Child Membership**
(including FREE Jersey, togs and socks)
- **OUR THANKS FOR SUPPORTING YOUR CLUB**

OPTION 2

Pay Child Membership of €30

- Includes FREE Gum Shield

This is obviously the cheaper option and there is no real difference to your child's enjoyment of the game of rugby, but we ask you to please consider joining our Supporters Club to help us raise funds for a proposed new pitch development.

We would never put any pressure on anyone to join the "16th Man Supporters Club" all we ask is that you consider it.

"MONEY'S TOO TIGHT TO MENTION?"

We are very conscious that people's finances are very tight at present, so if cost was a deciding factor in a child not playing rugby, we would love to talk to you in **absolute confidence** and we are sure we can work something out.

GEAR NEEDED TO TRAIN & PLAY

JERSEY	<p>** NOTE - Only relevant to Under 12's as below **</p> <p>All children must have their own club jersey, these are available @ €40 from club (€45 for larger sizes) – it is expected that your child should get at least 2 seasons out of a Jersey – we may change the jersey slightly from season to season, but older jerseys will always still be useable for matches</p> <p>FREE WITH 16TH MAN MEMBERSHIP</p>
GUM SHIELD	1st one is FREE with membership – replacements are €5
TOGS	Forest Green @ €12.50 FREE WITH 16TH MAN MEMBERSHIP
SOCKS	Forest Green @ €7.50 FREE WITH 16TH MAN MEMBERSHIP
STUDED BOOTS	No "BLADES" allowed

FORMS TO COMPLETE

Everyone	Extra for New Players
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Portumna RFC Registration Form 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Give a COPY of Players Birth Cert

Team	Training & Matches	
Mini Rugby	U7's & U8's BOYS & GIRLS MIX TEAMS	<p>Training is on Sunday from 10.30 to Approx 11.30 – if we're having fun we are going to stay playing for a little bit longer.</p> <p>There are no leagues at this age level, but we do play regular blitzes. A blitzes is where 2,3 or 4 clubs come together and play off against each other in a number of matches.</p> <p>Blitzes are normally on a Sunday, but occasionally on a Saturday and normally last for maybe 90 minutes or so.</p>
	BOYS U11's and U12's	<p>Blitzes are normally on a Sunday, but occasionally on a Saturday and normally last for maybe 90 minutes or so.</p>
	GIRLS U10's & U12's	<p>Training at same time as teams above</p> <p>Blitzes as per boys but more frequently on a Saturday.</p>
	GIRLS U14's and U16's	<p>Training is on a Saturday morning 10am and Wednesday evenings at 7pm</p> <p>They play in a combination of blitzes and matches.</p>

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Team	Contact	Phone
Mini Rugby = up to and inc. U12's	Mark Scannell	087 6434230
Girls U14 & U16	Emer Power	087 9515023

HELP WANTED – Poor working conditions and worse pay!

COACHES - We are always looking for Coaches - we already have head coaches at all age groups, but they can always use your help on the day, if you are interested in helping out, please just bring your boots and let us know – **ABSOLUTELY NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED** – we will teach all you need to know and would never leave you in charge of a team until you are happy to do – we need people to help our head coaches.

OTHER HELP - We always need extra help, **especially on Blitz days with parking and hospitality** (tea's, coffees, sandwiches etc) if you are willing to help out at most one Sunday a month – then **PLEASE** let us know.

EVERY LITTLE BIT OF HELP MAKES A DIFFERENCE AND EVERYBODY HAS SOMETHING TO OFFER. IF YOU VOLUNTEER WE'LL FIND A ROLE THAT SUITS YOU AND HELPS US, HELP YOUR CHILDREN.