



HANDSWORTH ROYALS

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Rugby 2012

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Your child has chosen to play rugby in our Spring Season. This is a fantastic opportunity for many of our young athletes to excel at a quickly growing sport. Each player must supply his own mouth guard and rugby boots. Players cannot participate in practices or games without these. Additional equipment can be purchased - if you need direction with this please contact me. Conditioning will begin January in the small gym and practices will begin in February.

This year we have our friends from Bathurst, Australia coming on tour in early April. They were incredibly gracious host for our tour to Australia last year and we look forward to returning the hospitality. We will billet and play both a Jr. and Sr. side and offer a BBQ dinner after the match. Our regular season begins Early March and ends at the end of May

This season, we are running a Rugby program again, which will see the Junior and Senior players practicing as a group to gain the most out of each session. There will however be more emphasis on separating the groups to maximize the differing tactics and strategies at each level. There will be an opportunity to allow some junior players to join the senior team for certain games if the coaching staff and parents feel that the athlete is ready for this challenge.

Although the season is not until the spring, we must place our uniform order by January 31, 2012. Many players are using the uniforms purchased last year, if you do not have a Handsworth jersey or would like a new one, the cost breakdown is listed below. Please make cheques payable to *Handsworth Secondary School* and have them returned by January 27, 2012

Personal Gear

Jersey (optional)	Size: _____	\$85	
Shorts	Size: _____	\$25	
Socks	One size	\$15	
Total cost of personal goods order =			(a.) _____
The following costs are to be paid by ALL players			
T-Shirt	Size: _____		\$15
Transportation to games			\$75
League fees	Fields, refs, entry fees		\$25
Medical supplies	Tape, ice, bandages etc		\$5
Replacement teacher costs			\$40
Year-end banquet			\$25
Equipment fund	Replace balls, tackle bags, etc		\$15
Total costs not including personal goods - paid by all players			<u>\$200</u>
Add the amount of your personal goods here			(a. +\$200)= _____
Amount of cheque made payable to Handsworth Secondary			= _____

Please write the player's name here _____

Please Note:

This budget does not include the fees for the Senior BC Championships in June.

Please return this form with all registration forms no later than January 31, 2012 - because this is a contact sport you **MUST** complete the registration forms **PRIOR** to contact practices which begin in February.

Any questions or concerns please contact me by email at:

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