

## **Teddington Youth Rugby Kit Requirements**

### **1. Mini Rugby**

Mini Rugby requirements and supplies are:

- **Teddington Youth Rugby Shorts, Socks and Shirt**  
When training on Sunday mornings any version of the club Shirt is acceptable. However when representing the club at Festivals we require all teams to be turned out in the same style of shirt. As a result please purchase a new season shirt at the Kit shop or on line.
- **Wet weather protection**  
It is strongly recommended that players are adequately protected from wet and cold weather. Logo'ed water proof lightweight tops are available for the younger Minis, water proof training tops are available for the older Minis and fleece lined water proof tops are available for spectators. A non-fleece lined coaches jacket is recommended for all active coaches and referees.
- **Keeping warm**  
In addition to the wet weather kit, leggings, undershorts and long sleeve thermal base layers are available The latter in club colours and incorporating the club name on the arms. A limited range of individual sub suits are available from the on line shop.
- **Grip mitts, sock ties, studs and fingerless-gloves are available from the Kit shop or on line.**
- **Boots, studs and safety gear**  
There are numerous suppliers of rugby boots. Currently the rules regarding studs are undergoing review. The club recommends all players purchase boots that can utilise the RFU approved round aluminium studs, available from the kit shop. All safety equipment eg padding, head protectors must bear the IRB logo, which must not be removed, otherwise it will be deemed non-IRB approved and banned.

### **2. Junior Rugby**

Junior Rugby requirements and supplies are similar to the Minis with some important differences. Part of Junior rugby is a greater formality regarding pre and post match appearance. It is anticipated that Junior players will arrive for matches, particularly league matches in authorised pre match clothing. This is jeans or Chinos plus navy or white Club polo plus navy club tracksuit. Players will then change into warm up clothing, often a base player plus T shirt or old shirt. Following warm up the players will return to the changing room and change into club supplied match shirts. After the

game, players are expected to shower and change into jeans or chinos plus approved polo or shirt and tie, plus navy club tracksuit top. The club supplies a subsidized package consisting of Club Tracksuit, Polo and Kit bag for all new Juniors at the beginning of each season.

- Teddington Youth Rugby Shorts and socks  
These items can be purchased from the kit shop or on line.
- Pre/Post match shirts.  
Navy polo shirts can be purchased on line or from the kit shop, These are generally required for U13, U14 and U15. In 2009/10, the U14s will utilise formal shirts. Formal shirts and club ties are required for U16 and U17s and are available on line or from the kit shop.
- Pre/Post match Tracksuits  
These items are supplied by the club at the beginning of each season for 'new' Juniors, ie U13s and new joiners. Replacement items can be purchased from on line.
- Teddington Youth Rugby Kit bags  
These items can be purchased on line or via the kit shop.
- Training, wet weather and spectator protection  
See the Minis section for a description of which items are available for the Junior players, coaches and spectators.
- Keeping warm  
In addition to the training and wet weather kit, leggings, undershorts and long sleeve thermal base layers are available The latter incorporating the club name on the arms. A limited range of individual sub suits are available from the on line shop
- Hoodies  
Club colour hoodies are available from the club shop or on line.

### **3. Personalisation and naming advice**

Items of lost clothing are handed into the club shop every weekend. Please put your child's name in every item so there is some chance of getting it back to you! For older Minis and Juniors it is possible to personalise almost every item via the on line shop at a modest additional charge. Club supplied bags and tracksuits will have initials of Junior players added routinely. It is strongly recommended that parents utilise this personalisation facility for all items likely to be discarded during a training session or match, especially outerwear.