



# Minety Rugby Club

## Welcoming children for the 2017/18 season!



Minety Rugby Club is the exciting local rugby club for children aged 5 to 12. We are actively seeking new children to join the club and no prior experience of rugby is necessary to join in any age group. We start with five year olds with gentle games and activities, getting the children used to listening to the coaches and handling the odd-shaped ball; the look on their faces when they're allowed – encouraged even – to get muddy is priceless! (*Less appealing are their parents' faces!*) As Mighty Minety Minions, the children move up to non-contact 'tag' rugby which involves running around getting some exercise; the children always enjoy the training sessions and we play occasional games with other clubs too. The Under 9s begin with a slow, measured introduction to Juniors' contact rugby and the training and competitions have been hugely beneficial to the children and their parents in demonstrating what the former are capable of. In short, it's good fun all round!

**The 2017/18 season begins at 10:00 on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2017 at Minety Playing Fields;** put it in your calendars now! Sessions last an hour to an hour and a half depending on the age group. You don't need to register in advance, just turn up and if it is something your son or daughter would like to come back to after trying it out you can register anytime that day or thereafter.

Clothing: children can wear shorts/tracksuit/t-shirt/trainers/football boots/whatever they're comfortable in to start with and then purchase club kit thereafter should they want to continue to participate. The distinctive purple and green shirt adds enormously to the sense of belonging to the team! *It also somewhat dazzles the opposition....*

Children are drawn from the surrounding areas of Wiltshire and Gloucestershire and your child or children are likely to see one or two familiar faces from school and to make new friends too. For information, all our coaches are registered with the England Rugby Football Union and are DBS checked (*Disclosure and Barring Service, the new CRB Criminal Records Bureau check*); club and coaches are all fully insured.



For more information on any of the above please visit <http://www.pitchero.com/clubs/minetyjuniorrugbyclub/> or contact the club secretary, Peter McAllister, on telephone 01666 860281 or email [PeterJMcAllister@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:PeterJMcAllister@yahoo.co.uk).

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### *Some team photos from our successful 2016/17 season!*

