



Cheshire Rugby Football Union



PLAYER DEVELOPMENT

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Dear Colleague,

CHESHIRE UNDER 13 AND U14 DISTRICT DEVELOPMENT SQUADS: SEASON 2010/11

Cheshire RFU will be running three District development squads, East, Central and West, for the 2010/11 season for U13 and U14 players. These squads follow the core curriculum to develop potentially high performing players. The programme runs monthly sessions from September to April and will include both development and assessment sessions. A very small number of players within the squad who have exceptional potential may be recommended to attend the Cheshire RFU School of Rugby to develop them further.

You are invited to nominate up to 5 of your U13 players who you consider to have the appropriate potential for this programme. Players who were in the U13 district development squad at the end of last season will automatically be considered for this season's U14 squad and will receive an invitation direct. You do not need to renominate them. You can, however, nominate a limited number of other U14 players not in last season's U13 squad. Please nominate *sparingly*. **This programme is for potentially high performers only.** Too many nominations will only result in a large number of disappointed players and the possibility that some deserving players may be missed.

Please go to <http://cheshirerfu.co.uk/News.php?CatID=22> where you will find links to the allocation of schools and clubs to Districts. When you have determined the District to which your school/club has been allocated you should go to the webpage for that District to access the **nomination form** (Excel spreadsheet) which you should complete. When completed, save the spreadsheet with a file name which includes the name of your school/club and email it as soon as possible to the address given in the spreadsheet. The District webpage will also have and a list of those players who will automatically be considered for the U14 squads who you do not need to renominate.

Full details of venues and timings for each development squad can be accessed via <http://cheshirerfu.co.uk/News.php?CatID=22>. Any updates such as change of times, venues, cancellations etc will also be posted on the appropriate District webpage.

Yours sincerely,

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