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CHESHIRE RFU

2025/26



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RFU North - U18 Group

"Festival of Rugby"



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At Lymm Rugby Club
Crouchley Lane
Lymm
WA13 0AS

Midday: Lancashire U18 v DurhamU18

2:00: Northumberland U18 v Yorkshire U18

4:00: Cheshire U18 v Cumbria U18

Sunday 23rd November 2025

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President's Message



Welcome to the young men playing and all their families and supporters from our superb six northern counties to Cheshire RFU.

It is the 1st round of what will be another fantastic festival of rugby union for the North of England.

As a player this is the time to test yourself against different opponents and an opportunity to catch the eye of selectors and clubs in order to find your way in this great game of ours.

Just pulling on the jersey of your County is a great honour at any age and level. This is a fantastic opportunity to show case your skills and remember this is a team game, so sometimes it's the players that make the try rather than the scorer that catches the eye. Remember piano players and piano shifters!!

Thank you to Lymm RFC for hosting, as ever you will have a glorious surface to play on and great facilities to enjoy. The Manchester and District officials today demand respect from players and spectators, so I am sure they will have nothing to report back to their Society other than what a great day of rugby they presided over!

To all the managers, coaches and physios not just for today but for all those from the numerous clubs across the North that have nurtured these fine U18's from minis and juniors to now, and of course the schools they represent- Thank You

You have already fallen in love with the best team sport in the world by simply picking up your first rugby ball. Now it's time at this young age to test yourself and see where this journey could lead you!

Kind Regards

Dewi Morris

President of Cheshire

PS I was terrible at Latin but here goes!

Fortuna Fortiter Favet

Rugby Union in Cheshire dates back to the very formation of the game in this Country. There is evidence of early adopters in the form of Sale F.C. (1861), Crewe Britannia (1874), New Brighton (1875) and Birkenhead Park (1871). The first reference to Cheshire Rugby Club is in the minutes of Sale F.C. in 1875; the first match being played against Liverpool in February 1876. A further game was played against Liverpool later that year and having won both games, the County challenged Lancashire. In the 1877-78 season, the County played Yorkshire for the first time (winning) and in the same year the Cheshire County challenge cup competition was also introduced. 1882 saw the first Constitution of the County officially adopted.

Despite its relatively small size, Cheshire has over 50 Rugby Union Clubs, 2 universities and 67 affiliated schools. Our clubs are involved from the very top tier of the RFU leagues (Sale Sharks in Premiership) down to level 9 (South Lancs & Cheshire 3) and in most of the North West Intermediate Leagues.

The aim of Cheshire RFU is to "Lead & Represent Cheshire Rugby Clubs and Schools" in promoting the game through our support, administration and encouragement. We believe that this will produce sustainability, enjoyment and success. Much development work is carried out by five RFU Rugby Development Officers and their band of Community Rugby Coaches all working with a huge number of club and school volunteers who are willing to give countless unpaid hours of their time.

Women's and girls' rugby is growing quickly within the County and we look forward to seeing the developments of a thriving structure involving many clubs and schools in a similar way to the growth of Mini/Junior rugby did within the men's game.

To administer all of the above there is a small band of volunteers that form the Executive Board. Each club affiliated to the County has a county representative; these representatives form the County committee. There are then numerous sub-committees that diligently run various elements of the County's activities including the Men's and Women's Senior County squads, the various age group teams, together with Cheshire mini and junior festivals, and junior cup competitions. Other administrative tasks include advice and support to our club and schools (including the operation of Governance and Discipline). Safeguarding, Developing People (Coaches, Referees, Volunteers & Administrators), Developing Facilities, Education (Regulations, Medical & Safeguarding) and Representing the views and wishes of our Clubs to the RFU. We have a responsibility to support and assist our Clubs and Schools to develop their plans with clear outcomes.



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1.Troy Tabi	St Helens College	Liverpool St Helens RFC
2.Shayan Ahmed	Lancaster RGS	Vale of Lune
3.Jedeon Swanepoel	Reaseheath College	Warrington RFC
4.Joe Meadows	n/a	Leigh RFC
5.Oscar Geddis	n/a	Sedgley Park
6.Samuel Leyland	Myerscough College	Leigh RFC
7.Harry Aldred	Clitheroe RGS	Blackburn RFC
8.Alfie Halliday	Kirkham GS	Sedgley Park
9.Finlay McDaid	Lancaster RGS	Vale of Lune RFC
10.Jaxon Cole	Myerscough College	Burnley RFC
11.Tom Forrest	Bolton Sch	n/a
12.Thomas Bradburn	Ripley St Thomas Acad.	Vale of Lune RFC
13.Edward Pearson	Lancaster RGS	Garstang RFC
14.Harrison Dickinson	Rochdale 6th Fm College	Littleborough RFC
15.Oscar Hankin	Myerscough College	n/a
16.Matt McCoy	Myerscough College	n/a
17.Samuel Curran	AKS Lytham	Fylde RFC
18.Jasper Cummins	Lancaster RGS	Vale of Lune RFC
19.Joe Marsh	Myerscough College	Leigh RFC
20.Asger Anderson	Merchant Taylors Sch	Firwood Waterloo
21.Tommy McGuirk	AKS Lytham	Fylde RFC
22.Harry Wright	Kirkham GS	Preston Grasshoppers RFC
23.Nathaniel Barkowski - Martin Scarisbrick Hall		Southport RFC
24.Harry Stainton	Myerscough College	Vale of Lune RFC
25.Rory Greenhalgh	n/a	Sedgley Park RFC
26.Max Musson	Kirkham GS	Fylde RFC
27.Joseph Wotton	Stonyhurst College	n/a
28.Henry Latham	Cardinal Newman College	Garstang RFC
29.Lincoln Gladwin	Scarisbrick Hall Sch	Bolton RFC

Team Manager: Gavin Butterworth Lead Coach: Rob Jones

Assistant Coaches : Theo Hulbert, Gabe Maguire, Alex Gaughan

Physiotherapist: Sarah Bailey

Referee: Nathan Power

AR1: Callum Folan AR2: Joe Quinn



DURHAM RFU

1.	Matthew Charlton	Bede College	Stockton RFC
2.	Cameron Bradshaw	Park View Academy	Blaydon RFC
3.	Ryan Butler	Gosforth Academy	Gateshead RFC
4.	Josh Gratton	Bede 6th Form College	Darlington MPark RFC
5.	Ethan Slater	Emmanuel College	Gateshead RFC
6.	Charlie Hay	Durham Johnston HS	Durham City RFC
7.	Kai Brown	n/a	Peterlee & Horden RFC
8.	Eben Robinson	Middlesbrough College	Billingham RFC
9.	William Penrose	Park View Academy	Consett RFC
10.	Jack Brown	Hartlepool 6th fm College	Billingham RFC
11.	Jay Sams	Tyne Met College	Gateshead RFC
12.	Jayden Ornsby	Tyne Met College	Blaydon RFC
13.	Eddie Cook-Smith	Bede College	Stockton RFC
14.	Harvey Wilkinson	Gateshead Acad of Sport	Blaydon RFC
15.	Thomas Dobinson	Park View Academy	Houghton RFC
16.	Freddie Gardner	QE 6th Form College	Billingham RFC
17.	Jacob Schofield	Park View Academy	Gateshead RFC
18.	Samuel Bussey	Middlesbrough College	Billingham RFC
19.	Shay Wilkinson	Tyne Met College	Blaydon RFC
20.	Ben Gosling	Hartlepool 6th Fm College	Billingham RFC
21.	Toby Huntley	Durham Sch	n/a
22.	Harry Hogg	Brinkburn College	West Hartlepool RFC
23.	Hayden Hodgson	Hartlepool 6th Fm College	West Hartlepool RFC
24.	Josh Milburn	Askham Bryan College	Bishop Auckland RFC
25.	Joseph Chlomondeley	Brinkburn College	West Hartlepool RFC
26.	Kian Ameer-Beg	Gosforth Academy	Blaydon RFC
27.	Jackson Bell	Hartlepool 6th Fm College	Billingham RFC
28.	Benjamin Chuter	Barnard Castle Sch	Bishop Auckland RFC
29.	Casey Ward	Barnard Castle Sch	n/a
30.	Riley Ward	n/a	Billingham RFC

Team Manager: Jov Mallam Lead Coach: Harry-Jon Morgan

Assistant Coaches: Paul Vinnicombe, Joe Pickering, Peter Ramsey
Scott Loynes Sports Rehabilitation Therapist

4th Official: Ben Moore (Manchester & District Society)



NORTHUMBERLAND RFU

1. Kian Curry
2. Tom Wilson
3. Archie Neal
4. Connor Carolan
5. Ethan Thompson
6. Matthew Johnson
7. Angus Middlemist
8. Archie Middlemist
9. Theo Walton
10. George Bogg
11. Callum Riccalton
12. Henry Smith
13. Anthony J Burn
14. Sam Brooks
15. Will Ainsley

16. Max Rowley
17. Jack Smith
18. Ayaan Miah
19. Rafa Baptiste-Davenport
20. Aaron Haddrick
21. Ed Stones
22. Christie Olanrewaju
23. Charlie Askwith

Team Manager: Nick Cotterill

Head Coach: Steve Turnbull Forwards Coach: Billy Shaw

Backs Coach: Scott Ferguson Physiotherapist: David Allpress

Referee: Callum Folan AR1: Callum Folan AR2: Joe Quinn



YORKSHIRE RFU

1.	Will Flynn	Harrogate GS	Aireborough RFC
2.	Harry Lancaster	N/A	Wharfedale RFC
3.	Oliver Drayton	Scarborough College	Scarborough RFC
4.	Oliver Hill	Bradford GS	Yarnbury RFC
5.	Seth Bodill	Scarborough College	Scarborough RFC
6.	Ethan Marshall (Capt)	Prince Henrys	Aireborough RFC
7.	Ben Cockeram	Tadcaster GS	Selby RFC
8.	Reuben J Van Rensburg	Scarborough College	Scarborough RFC
9.	Joe Girking	Pocklington Sch	Drifffield RFC
10.	Henry Clegg	Pocklington Sch	Pocklington RFC
11.	Luca Orchard	Bishop Burton College	Dinnington RFC
12.	Jake Gaunt	Barnard Castle Sch	Sandal RFC
13.	Jack Glansfield (VC)	Bishop Burton College	Beverley RFC
14.	Ethan Taylor	Woodhouse Grove Sch	Roundhegians RFC
15.	Bjorn Binns	Bishop Burton College	Driffled RFC
16.	Will Carver	Pocklington Sch	Drifffield RFC
17.	Tieran Stead	Bishop Burton College	York RFC
18.	Adam Boothy	Wyke College	Hull Ionians RFC
19.	Dillon North	Bishop Burton College	Heath RFC
20.	Mason Bradley	Bishop Burton College	Market Rasen RFC
21.	Nat Parker	Scarborough College	Scarborough RFC
22.	Archie Cutting	GSAL	Wetherby RFC
23.	James Stott	Prince Henrys GS	Aireborough RFC

Team Manager: David Oswin

Secretary: Andrea Parker

Lead Coach: Matty Jones

Forwards Coach: Steve Roberts

Backs Coach: Mike Piper

Physio: James Pearson

4th Official: Ben Moore (Manchester & District Society)



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1.	Matti Sangares	Wirral Met College	Caldy RFC
2.	Alex Gibson	Sir John Deanes College	Chester RFC
3.	Morgan Simmonds	Bishop Heber High Sch	Chester RFC
4.	George Shelton	St Anselm's College	Chester RFC
5.	Tom Hazelton	Calday Grange GS	Caldy RFC
6.	Isaac Waldron	St Anselm's College	Caldy RFC
7.	Jamie Cope	Kirkham GS	Lymm RFC
8.	Louis Hayes-Green	Birkenhead Sch	Caldy RFC
9.	Dylan Husbands	Sandbach Sch	Sandbach RFC
10.	Jamie Arista	St Anselm's College	Caldy RFC
11.	Ruben Smith	Calday Grange GS	Caldy RFC
12.	Roman Deans	Stockport GS	Stockport RFC
13.	Nelson Misantoni	South and West Cheshire College	Chester RFC
14.	Toby Neal	Lymm HS	Lymm RFC
15.	Frazer Hancox	St Anselm's College	Chester RFC
16.	Ted Ginivan	Cheadle Hulme School	Stockport RFC
17.	Noah Green	Bishop Heber HS	Chester RFC
18.	Zach Boschi	Sandbach Sch	Sandbach RFC
19.	Charlie Chadwick	St Ambrose College	Stockport RFC
20.	Joe Fletcher	Birkenhead 6th Form College	Birkenhead Park RFC
21.	Ollie Mitchell	Sandbach Sch	Sandbach RFC
22.	Rob Waring	Calday Grange GS	Caldy RFC
23.	Dan Stanton	Birkenhead Sch	Birkenhead Park RFC

Team Manager: Rob Davenport
Lead Coach: Josh Bate
Assistant Coach: Ben Lilley
Physiotherapist: Isobel Williams

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REFEREE: Rosie Proctor

AR1 & AR2: TBC Callum Folan /Nathan Power/Joe Quinn



CUMBRIA RFU

- 1 Jack Johnson-Murphy
2. Owen Ackerley
- 3 Will Butler
- 4 Seb Smitt
- 5 Ashton Quigley
- 6 Alfie Deans
- 7 Jonny Swollow
- 8 Alex Palmer
- 9 Olly Newton
- 10 Flynn Manihera
- 11 Ellis Holliday
12. Luke Cuthbertson
- 13 Logan Jamieson
- 14 Liam Barr
- 15 Frazer Williamson

16. Charlie Duce
- 17 James Clarke
- 18 Henry Bowman
- 19 Matthew Bowe
- 20 Josh Wilson
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