



STEW MEL MINI RUGBY CLUB TOURNAMENT

Welcome to the Stew Mel Lions 2008 Mini Rugby Festival. We hope that everyone will have a good day out and enjoy the festival. The excitement and enthusiasm of the players is infectious and we are sure that all those involved whether players, mums, dads or coaches will have some fun today.

A warm welcome to our visitors to Inverleith today. This year we have teams from Boroughmuir, Howe of Fife, North Berwick, Currie, Watsons P5, Kelso, Madras, GHA and Stirling County. Matches at previous Lions festivals have always been close and keenly contested. Last year's winners were P4 – North Berwick, P5 – North Berwick, P6 – Boroughmuir and P7 – Watsons. We can expect to see the same high standards of competition and sportsmanship today, and let's see different names on the trophies this year!

We are very fortunate at Stew Mel Lions to have the use of excellent grounds and facilities. For that we thank Stewart's Melville College FP Club, the senior rugby club, and in particular our groundsman Willie Purdie and his staff who do an excellent job.

Whilst the Stew Mel Senior Club has had a mixed start to their season in Division 2, we wish them every success and would encourage everyone to come and support the team on Saturday afternoons.

Stew Mel Lions achieved some notable success last year winning a number of tournaments across the different year groups, capping a highly successful season for the club. More importantly than winning trophies, we were able to attract more players to the club than ever before and we were able to field more than two full squads at every age group with ease consistently.

Today is a festival of mini rugby for P3 to P7. At these age groups it is especially important that everyone enjoy themselves and have some fun. These boys and girls will form the future players and followers of the game in Scotland. Let us remember the spirit in which the game should be played with comradeship, discipline, courage and respect.

Good luck to all and enjoy yourselves.

Bruce MacDonald

Chairman, Stew Mel Lions



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Welcome To All Team Coaches.

Stewarts Melville FP Mini Rugby section look forward to welcoming you to Inverleith on 5 October 2008 for what should be an enjoyable day for all concerned. With this E mail you should receive the following:-

- ❑ Team registration form
- ❑ Match draws and timetable
- ❑ Pitch layout
- ❑ Tournament rules

Could you please note the following:-

1. Each team requires to complete the registration form and hand it to the registration desk in the Pavilion **BEFORE** any matches start. By sending it to you now, you should be able to complete it well in advance.
2. A plan of changing room locations is located on the notice board in front of the Clubhouse near the edge of pitch 2.
3. First Aid cover is being provided by Glentess Ambulance Service. Their principal base will be at the Clubhouse but they should be easily spotted by their uniform.
4. Meeting of referees and team coaches will take place between the Clubhouse and the main stand (beside pitch 1) at 11.45 a.m.
5. Match scores will be reported throughout the afternoon to the central scorer who is located in the Clubhouse and who will be posting the results on an ongoing basis. Please do not distract the scorer unless it is particularly important!
6. Each team should collect its own food bag which will be available from the catering volunteers in the Clubhouse.
7. The bar in the upper floor of the Clubhouse will open from approximately 1 p.m. where the team coach drinks vouchers (will be provided on the day) can be exchanged or additional drinks purchased.
8. Please do not allow any coach or player to enter any part of the Clubhouse wearing studs.
9. The prize giving will hopefully take place at or shortly after 4 p.m. in the main stand (pitch 1).
10. Please encourage all players, coaches and parents to treat the day with appropriate respect. Dangerous play including high tackles will not be tolerated and targeting of the ball will be penalised as per SRU Mini Rugby rules. Anti social or unsporting behaviour by anyone will not be allowed and the offending individual, whoever they may be, may be required to leave the premises.
11. Good luck to all and have an enjoyable day.

Team Registration Sheet

Club:

Age Group:

Names of Players and age:

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Tournament Rules

The Tournament will be played under SRU Rugby Laws, as modified by the SRU for the Mini Rugby game at levels P4-P7. Boot studs must conform to SRU regulation and will be checked by the match referee before each team's first game.

Referees decisions are final. Any serious disputes will be dealt with after the game.

All matches will be 8 minutes each way.

P4-6 will comprise of two groups of five teams with the group winners playing each other in the final. The runners-up of each group will play each other for third/fourth place.

P7 will comprise of a round robin between 9 clubs (each playing 4 games). The final will be between the top two sides at the end of the round robin and the third and four play off between the two teams that finished in those respective positions.

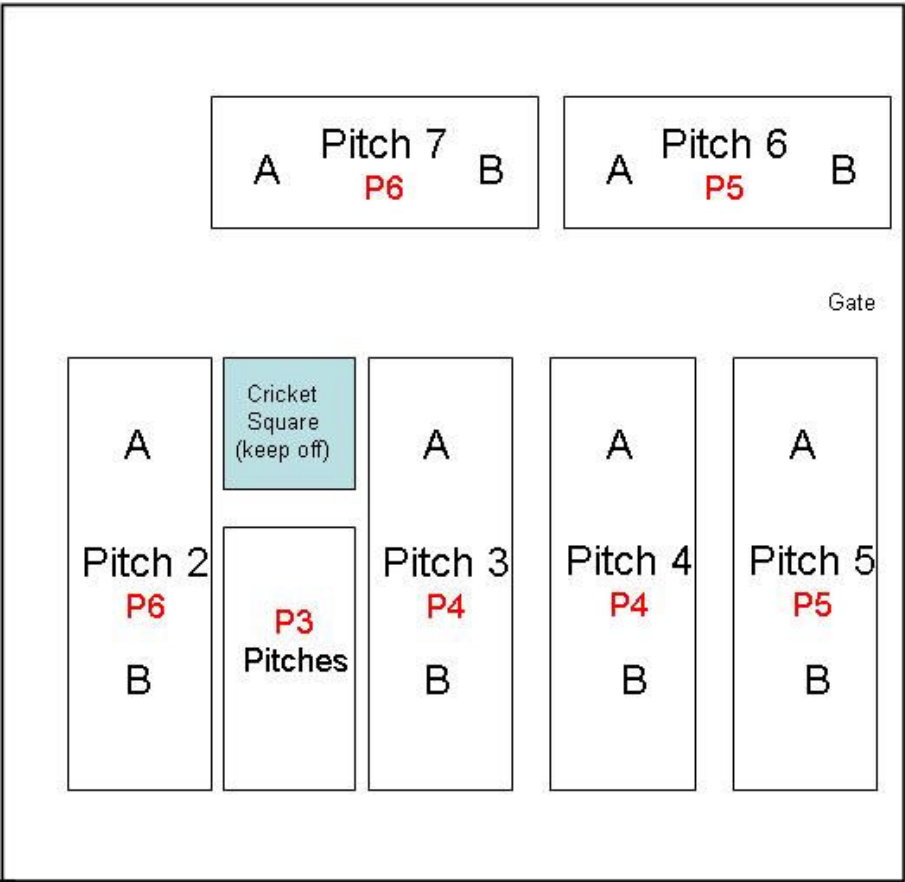
Two points will be awarded to the side that wins and one for a draw. Should teams have an equal number of points, the team that has scored the most tries will be the winner. If the league points are the same and tries scored are equal, then tries conceded will be counted. If this fails to separate the teams, the tries scored against the third placed team shall be counted, then the tries conceded shall be counted. If this fails then tries scored against the fourth placed team shall be counted, then tries conceded, if this still fails then the Match Referee will toss a coin to decide places for the Final. The Decision of the Tournament Committee is final.

There will be no extra time in any game. If the final or third/fourth place games end in a draw, then both teams will be declared the winner and will hold the trophy for 6 months of the year.

The spirit of the game of Rugby is reflected by the sportsmanship of both the players on the field and their supporters on the touchline. By all means encourage your own team, but also acknowledge the effort and skill of all the young players here today.

Dissent from players or coaches or abuse of referees by spectators will not be tolerated. In the unlikely event of it being necessary, referees are empowered to remove any abusive or disruptive player or coach from the playing area. Similarly any spectator who is abusive or disruptive will be asked to leave the ground.

Map of Inverleith Grounds



EAST FETTES AVE

Gate

FERRY ROAD



P7 MATCHES

Stew Mel Lions
Kelso
Madras
GHA
Boroughmuir

North Berwick
Howe of Fife
Stirling County
Currie

Round 1

P7 MATCHES

Time Pitch

12:00 1A	Stew Mel Lions	v's	Madras
12:00 1B	Kelso	v's	GHA
12:20 1A	Boroughmuir	v's	Stirling County
12:20 1B	Howe of Fife	v's	North Berwick
12:40 1A	Stew Mel Lions	v's	Kelso
12:40 1B	Madras	v's	Currie
13:00 1A	North Berwick	v's	GHA
13:00 1B	Howe of Fife	v's	Boroughmuir
13:20 1A	Stew Mel Lions	v's	Currie
13:20 1B	Kelso	v's	Stirling County
13:40 1A	Madras	v's	GHA
13:40 1B	Boroughmuir	v's	North Berwick
14:00 1A	Stew Mel Lions	v's	Howe of Fife
14:00 1B	Stirling County	v's	Currie
14:20 1A	Madras	v's	Kelso
14:20 1B	GHA	v's	Boroughmuir
14:40 1A	Howe of Fife	v's	Currie
14:40 1B	North Berwick	v's	Stirling County
15:15 1A	Pool Winner	v's	Pool Runer UP
15:15 1B	3rd in the Pool	v's	4th in the Pool

Round 2



P 6 MATCHES

Group A
Stew Mel Lions Red
Kelso
GHA
Boroughmuir
Madras

Group B
Stew Mel Lions Black
North Berwick
Howe of Fife
Stirling County
Currie

Round 1

P 6 MATCHES

Time Pitch

12:00 2A	Stew Mel Lions Red	v's	Madras
12:00 2B	Kelso	v's	GHA
12:00 7A	Stew Mel Lions Black	v's	Currie
12:00 7B	North Berwick	v's	Howe of Fife
12:30 2A	Stew Mel Lions Red	v's	GHA
12:30 2B	Boroughmuir	v's	Kelso
12:30 7A	Stew Mel Lions Black	v's	Howe of Fife
12:30 7B	Stirling County	v's	North Berwick
13:00 2A	GHA	v's	Boroughmuir
13:00 2B	Madras	v's	Kelso
13:00 7A	Howe of Fife	v's	Stirling County
13:00 7B	Currie	v's	North Berwick
13:30 2A	Stew Mel Lions Red	v's	Kelso
13:30 2B	Madras	v's	Boroughmuir
13:30 7A	Stew Mel Lions Black	v's	North Berwick
13:30 7B	Currie	v's	Stirling County
14:00 2A	Stew Mel Lions Red	v's	Boroughmuir
14:00 2B	Madras	v's	GHA
14:00 7A	Stew Mel Lions Black	v's	Stirling County
14:00 7B	Currie	v's	Howe of Fife
15:00 2A	Winners Group A	v's	Winners Group B
15:00 2B	Runners Up Group A	v's	Runners Up Group B

Round 2



P4 MATCHES

Group A
Stew Mel Lions Red
Kelso
GHA
Boroughmuir
Madras

Group B
Stew Mel Lions Black
North Berwick
Howe of Fife
Stirling County
Currie

Round 1

P4 MATCHES

Time	Pitch		v/s	
12:00	3A	Stew Mel Lions Red	v/s	Madras
12:00	3B	Kelso	v/s	GHA
12:00	4A	Stew Mel Lions Black	v/s	Currie
12:00	4B	North Berwick	v/s	Howe of Fife
12:30	3A	Stew Mel Lions Red	v/s	GHA
12:30	3B	Boroughmuir	v/s	Kelso
12:30	4A	Stew Mel Lions Black	v/s	Howe of Fife
12:30	4B	Stirling County	v/s	North Berwick
13:00	3A	GHA	v/s	Boroughmuir
13:00	3B	Madras	v/s	Kelso
13:00	4A	Howe of Fife	v/s	Stirling County
13:00	4B	Currie	v/s	North Berwick
13:30	3A	Stew Mel Lions Red	v/s	Kelso
13:30	3B	Madras	v/s	Boroughmuir
13:30	4A	Stew Mel Lions Black	v/s	North Berwick
13:30	4B	Currie	v/s	Stirling County
14:00	3A	Stew Mel Lions Red	v/s	Boroughmuir
14:00	3B	Madras	v/s	GHA
14:00	4A	Stew Mel Lions Black	v/s	Stirling County
14:00	4B	Currie	v/s	Howe of Fife

Round 2

15:00	3A	Winners Group A	v/s	Winners Group B
15:00	3B	Runners Up Group A	v/s	Runners Up Group B



P5 MATCHES

Group A
Stew Mel Lions Red
Kelso
GHA
Boroughmuir
Madras

Group B
Stew Mel Lions Black
North Berwick
Howe of Fife
Stirling County
Watsons

Round 1

P5 MATCHES

Time	Pitch		v/s	
12:00	5A	Stew Mel Lions Red	v/s	Madras
12:00	5B	Kelso	v/s	GHA
12:00	6A	Stew Mel Lions Black	v/s	Watsons
12:00	6B	North Berwick	v/s	Howe of Fife
12:30	5A	Stew Mel Lions Red	v/s	GHA
12:30	5B	Boroughmuir	v/s	Kelso
12:30	6A	Stew Mel Lions Black	v/s	Howe of Fife
12:30	6B	Stirling County	v/s	North Berwick
13:00	5A	GHA	v/s	Boroughmuir
13:00	5B	Madras	v/s	Kelso
13:00	6A	Howe of Fife	v/s	Stirling County
13:00	6B	Watsons	v/s	North Berwick
13:30	5A	Stew Mel Lions Red	v/s	Kelso
13:30	5B	Madras	v/s	Boroughmuir
13:30	6A	Stew Mel Lions Black	v/s	North Berwick
13:30	6B	Watsons	v/s	Stirling County
14:00	5A	Stew Mel Lions Red	v/s	Boroughmuir
14:00	5B	Madras	v/s	GHA
14:00	6A	Stew Mel Lions Black	v/s	Stirling County
14:00	6B	Watsons	v/s	Howe of Fife

Round 2

15:00	5A	Winners Group A	v/s	Winners Group B
15:00	5B	Runners Up Group A	v/s	Runners Up Group B



P3 MATCHES

Stew Mel Lions Red
Kelso
GHA
Stew Mel Lions Black
North Berwick
Madras

P3 MATCHES

Time	Pitch		
12:30	Stew Mel Lions Red	v's	Kelso
12:30	Stew Mel Lions Black	v's	North Berwick
13:00	Kelso	v's	GHA
13:00	Stew Mel Lions Black	v's	Madras
13:30	Stew Mel Lions Red	v's	GHA
13:30	Madras	v's	North Berwick
14:00	Stew Mel Lions Red	v's	Kelso
14:00	Stew Mel Lions Black	v's	GHA
14:30	North Berwick	v's	Madras
14:30	Kelso	v's	Stew Mel Lions Black
15:00	Stew Mel Lions Red	v's	Madras
15:00	North Berwick	v's	GHA