



GILLINGHAM ANCHORIANS RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB
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The Clubhouse, Darland Avenue, Gillingham, Kent ME7 3AN

From The Secretary

19 January 2010

Dear Club Secretary,

EASTER 2010 U16s' TOURNAMENT

Gillingham Anchorians RFC's Youth Section is hosting an U16s' 15-a-side tournament on **Easter Sunday, 4 April 2010**, at its Darland Avenue ground, commencing at 10.30am.

We plan a simple format for the tournament, with invited teams being assigned to two leagues of four. Each team will play the other three in their league, with the top two teams playing in the semi-finals and the victors then progressing to the final. The matches will be of 18 minutes' duration (in accordance with RFU guidelines for tournaments involving young people aged 15 years and above).

The entry fee for teams will be £25 (with cheques payable to Gillingham Anchorians RFC).

We hope the tournament will be very much a family day. Accordingly, we extend a warm invitation to players' parents/guardians, as well as club officials to support their teams. Refreshments and a bar will of course be available. We hope too to raise money for charity. To this end, we will levy a nominal, £2 car parking charge, with all monies received being donated to The Wooden Spoon Society.

Many clubs will have had difficulty in securing referee for their matches. We hope to field up to three referees, but if your club can provide a referee also, either to officiate or to run touch, then that will be extremely helpful.

We hope that you will be able to enter a team and ask that you confirm your club's participation and pay the £25 entry fee by **no later than Friday 26 February**. We look forward to seeing you on Easter Sunday.

Yours in rugby,

NIGEL FRAY
Secretary, GARFC