



Esher Minis Showpiece Half Time Match

From all our Minis and Juniors, we welcome Westcliff to Esher Rugby for what should be a great National League 2 game. Our Minis and Juniors are proud to support the 1st XV and will be cheering on from the stands. We are also be absolutely delighted to entertain the crowd by showcasing the skills of our blossoming young rugby players during a Half Time Match in front of the Main Stand.

Our Under 10's are in the hot seat for what is now a regular feature for Esher Rugby home games. No other club in the area offers the opportunity for kids to play in front of a Match Day crowd.

As soon as the 1st Teams are off for a break, please cheer these young players onto the pitch. They will put on a display of dynamic and fast paced Minis Rugby, matching the Esher Rugby DNA philosophy. Under RFU Regulation 15 rules appropriate for this age group the we will see tackling, uncontested strike in the scrum, 2 v 2 mauls and rucks but no line-outs.

At Esher Rugby we pride ourselves in having a vibrant and growing Junior and Minis Section. Our young players train every Sunday at 09:30 and take part in festivals for the Minis, with home and away fixtures and tournaments for the Juniors. The Minis host over 170 children during their home training sessions, and we would welcome many more. Have a look at what the kids are capable of in today's exciting game, and feel free to contact our experienced and RFU qualified Coaching Team - then bring your aspiring stars of the future down to enjoy taster sessions. We play right through the season with breaks only for Christmas and Easter.

Touch will be on the Halfway and 22 line, with our try lines at 5m and 15m in from regular touch. For the Under 10's tackling and contact was introduced last season, they have been working on their skills and you will see some fantastic efforts in defence today as they learn the art of forming a maul and supporting in the ruck. In attack we are aiming to move the ball quickly looking for individuals to identify space and exploit opportunities.

Your Teams today are Esher Orange and Esher Black. The full squad is **Tom Duke, Zaid Belhaj, Zach Sanderson, Oscar Lavender, Mark Tucker, Zack Palmer, Rhys Jewell, Jasper Brooks, Oscar Niculescu, Tom Doolan, Henry Warden, Neal Khanna, Theo Anderson, Elliot Phillips, Konsta Stott and Ethan Majid**. Please enjoy the match and show your appreciation for this energetic and exciting young group of players.

For more detail on what the Club and the Minis can offer please contact Nigel Sanderson on this email address for more details minis@esherrugby.co.uk

