



MINIMUM AGE POLICY FOR MINI-RUGBY AT NEWPORT (SALOP) RUFC

- Newport (Salop) RUFC can accept a child into the U7 squad, subject to available space, **as soon as the child is 6 years of age.**
- **The club cannot allow any 5 year olds to train or play with the U7 squad as this invalidates the RFU insurance for the entire mini and junior squads of Newport (Salop) RUFC.**
- The club requires a parent/guardian of every 6 year old child to remain on the club premises for the duration of the training/match session.
- The RFU permits 5 year olds to join an “Under 6’s group” which must function separately from all other age groups, operate for no more than an hour and be run by an adult with experience of working with children of this age. **Newport (Salop) RUFC does not offer this facility.**
- Space in the U7 squad is limited due to the RFU ratios of adults to children. The club operates a waiting list if you wish to reserve a place for your child in the U7 squad for when they become eligible ie. have their 6th birthday. Please see our Registration Officer – Nicola Withers – for more details

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