## 9th Annual Rugby Camp-Out



(Minis End of Season Festival) Including Fun Team-Building Events

The biggest and best Minis End of Season Festival in Ireland is back for a 9th year in 2024 and will again be hosted by:

# Athy Rugby Football Club

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### on Saturday 27th April 2024

A great way to round off your season for U10 / U11 /U12 Boys and U10 & U12 Girls Teams with:-



- A Rugby Blitz against Teams from all parts of Ireland and abroad
- Fun Team-Building Activities for Kids & Coaches
- An Over-Night Trip at a convenient, central location
- An affordable price of €30 per person with a substantial meal included

Turn over to find out more...

### THE BLITZ

- The Blitzes will be run strictly in accordance with the IRFU Mini Rugby Festival Guidelines
- It will involve a maximum of 80 Teams from all parts of Ireland, and hopefully some Teams from the U.K. and mainland Europe participating in the Blitzes during the afternoon with each Squad playing 4 matches of 7½ minutes per half.
- The Rugby will be finished by 6.30pm.

### THE ENTERTAINMENT

During the evening we have a great range of activities for Adults & Kids to enjoy.

These activities include:

- Full Team Obstacle Course
- Ski-Race
- Team Sack Race
- Tug-o-War

Followed by a Kids Disco

### THE CAMP-OUT

An optional overnight Camp-Out, will then be run with Local Scout Leaders:-

- Once the Rugby finishes, the pitches will be cordoned off into the individual camping areas for each team.
- Well before the Event, we will provide you with an advice sheet on Camping Out overnight.
- We provide the camping area You must bring your own tents & camping equipment.
- Each Club / Team will be responsible for the supervision of their own children, i.e. having sufficient numbers of parents. We will insist on a MINIMUM of 4 Adults but all parents are welcome.
- The Scouting Ireland Code of Practice and Child Protection Policy will be implemented to ensure the welfare of all participants is safe- guarded.
- All COVID19 and other public health precautions that apply at the time of the event will be fully implemented.







### HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

Entry Costs just €480 per squad and includes substantial evening Meals for 12 Children and 4 Adults, i.e. a great value of price of €30 per person.

Additional Meals can be purchased at a price of €10 per person and we will also have a full BBQ & Shop running throughout the Event with reasonably-priced food.

- The evening meal will consist of a choice of Spaghetti Bolognese, Chicken Curry, Bangers and Mash provided by professional caterers
- Tea / Coffee and other Foods and Non-Alcoholic Drinks will be available for purchase
- Breakfast / Sausage Rolls will be available for purchase on the Sunday morning.

## **BOOKING MY TEAM'S PLACE**

Please note that spaces will be allocated strictly on a 1st Come Basis for Clubs who have confirmed their booking by:-

- A. Forwarding a Deposit of €100 per Team to the Athy RFC Youths Account (Details below) with the full amount to be paid no later than 1st of February 2024.
- B. Emailing athyminisrugby@gmail.com with confirmation that Fees have been transferred.

#### Payment:-

Entry Form can be emailed to athyminisrugby@gmail.com with confirmation that Fees have been transferred to the Athy RFC Youths Bank Account Details:- AIB Bank, Athy, IBAN -IE06AIBK93336811175062, BIC - AIBKIE2D), (Note:- please quote your Club's name in the Reference to ensure that the payment is attributed to you)

#### Note:-

- Deposit retains place for period of 8 weeks whereupon full fees are required to confirm bookings.
- Bookings not confirmed with full payment are liable to cancellation if other deposits are paid, (i.e. deposits gives a period of 8 weeks to confirm booking with full fees. Where full payment is not made, space may be allocated to another club.
- Booking Fees are refundable in the event of cancellations with up to 21 Days notice, (i.e. no refunds for cancellations after 25th March 2024)



### LOCATION



#### Athy RFC is centrally located, just:

- 45 minutes from Dublin (Newlands Cross)
- 1¼ Hour from Dublin Airport
- 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> hrs from Limerick
- 2hrs to Belfast
- 2 ½ hrs to Cork



### **Further Information**

Further information and Briefing Packs will be provided well in advance of the event but if you have any specific queries, please do not hesitate to contact us at:

Email: athyminisrugby@gmail.com Call: Ollie Henry on 086 828 1093

### FEEDBACK FROM PREVIOUS RUGBY CAMP OUTS

"After half a dozen years of taking my boys to rugby festivals, Athy's remains the one that's the most fun, and is easily the best organised. Just book it!" - Mark Grainger, Stourbridge RFC

"Outstanding effort by the Athy RFC team. Another excellent event"

- Richard Hart, Ballynahinch RFC

"Great weekend. The Camp-Out is a brilliant concept and certainly forges closer bonds between the players...everyone had a great time. I think you may have started something" – Aidan Buckley, Wexford Wanderers R.F.C.

"A staggering achievement... a memorable event and a particular thank you from the kids on my team who never got the opportunity to go camping with their dads before - a significant important thing to do with your dad (while you still want to) in this lifetime"

– Michael Cox, Waterpark

"absolutely a credit to you guys, so well organised, everybody had such a fantastic time" - Fidelma Read, Midleton RFC

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"This is the best weekend of my life. Well, apart from Disneyland."

- Overheard from kids conversation