

# WHARFEDALE RUFC

## MEMBERSHIP BROCHURE 2019-20



### Why Should I Join....

#### Background

Wharfedale RUFC was formed in 1923, it is a member of the Yorkshire RFU, the constituent body of the RFU. It's located in the Yorkshire Dales (North Yorkshire) and sits between the villages of Grassington (population c 1100) and Threshfield (pop c 700). The 1<sup>st</sup> XV team currently play in Level 4 of English rugby (National 2 North) and the Club considers its self a genuine grass roots community club.

Wharfedale RUFC was established in 1923, some 96 years ago. During this period, the commitment to sustainability and the growth of club rugby at Wharfedale has enabled:

- Consistent provision of four senior rugby teams, achieving 6 teams in the late 80's/early 90's.
- Since the inception of league rugby in 1986, rising from North East 1 to National 1.
- Growth maintained in mini & junior rugby - participation level now 200+.
- Successful establishment of WRUFC Academy taking the game into over 50 schools/colleges in Yorkshire.
- Provision and development of players to the Premiership and Championship.
- Player representation at County, England Counties and National Level.
- Development of player and coaching programme.
- One of the first clubs in Yorkshire to achieve Club Accreditation (former RFU Seal of Approval).
- Senior Club officials have, and continue to fulfil roles at Constituent Body, RFU and World Rugby levels.
- Wharfedale RUFC is committed to the long term development and sustainability of its membership, business, playing facilities and its role within the local community and as a national rugby club.



For further Membership information, please contact:  
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## Playing Membership

Wharfedale RUFC has thriving senior and age grade (mini and junior) sections. Senior playing membership extends to in excess of 100 members, fielding 4 senior teams on a weekly basis.

One of the senior clubs in Yorkshire; the 1<sup>st</sup> XV play in the National 2 North Championship; 2<sup>nd</sup> XV in the Yorkshire Merit Premiership; 3<sup>rd</sup> XV play in Yorkshire Merit League – Championship North; and the 4<sup>th</sup> team play in the Yorkshire Merit League - West Aire-Wharfe Merit League.

The mini and junior sections have in excess of 200 members with teams at all age groups (in some cases 2 and 3 teams) from under 7's to under 17's, and a Colts team. Rugby is the number one participant sport for children in the local area.

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## CLUB MEMBERSHIP PACKAGES

### CAVALRY CLUB MEMBERSHIP

- **Colonel** £360.00 per month, (£4,320 per annum)
- **Major** £180.00 per month, (£2,160 per annum)
- **Lieutenant** £60.00 per month, (£720 per annum)
- **Spouse/Partner** £12.00 per month (£144 per annum)



For details of this membership contact Cavalry Club Co-ordinator Jon Slater on 07971 036607 or [wharfedalecavalryclub@gmail.com](mailto:wharfedalecavalryclub@gmail.com)

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## GENERAL CLUB MEMBERSHIP

- **Season Ticket \*\***
  - Single - **£166.00** per year
  - Joint - **£308.00** per year

*(1) £41.50 per quarter (2) £77.00 per quarter  
Entrance fee £10 to all 1st team home matches included for Season Ticket Holders  
2 free entrance tickets to 1<sup>st</sup> team home games to bring a friend.*

- **Member \*** **£40.00** per year

*RFU Grand Draw Raffle Tickets are again included in all categories.  
(\*\*) 10 tickets/person (\*) 5 tickets/person*

## MINI JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP

Any membership grade plus

- **First Child £40.00** per year
- **Additional family children £20.00 each** per year



## SENIOR PLAYER MEMBERSHIP

- **Player** - £40.00 per year
- Student or WRUFC Sponsored Apprenticeship - £20.00 per year

+ Insurance cover is provided by the Club through the RFU. This insurance covers Death, Disability, and Partially Disability but does not cover loss of earnings.  
+ Only fully paid up players qualify. To qualify payment must be received before  
**31<sup>st</sup> October 2019**

Please visit our website for application forms  
[www.wharfedalerufc.co.uk](http://www.wharfedalerufc.co.uk)

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