

Shrewsbury RUFC Fundraising Policy

Mini and Junior Age Groups (Under 6 - U18)

This Fundraising Policy outlines the guidelines, responsibilities, and transparency standards that pertain to fundraising activities conducted by the Mini and Junior age groups at Shrewsbury Rugby Football Club, England. It is essential to ensure that fundraising efforts align with our club's values and objectives while maintaining transparency and accountability.

1. Notification and Approval:

All fundraising activities, whether they are events or season-long campaigns, must be notified in writing to the Minis & Junior Chair and noted or agreed upon by the Committee. This ensures that all activities are aligned with the club's mission and values.

2. Purpose of Fundraising:

Fundraising efforts within an age group can serve various purposes, including:

- Raising funds for specific activities (e.g., team building events).
- Supporting team tours or tournaments.
- Acquiring equipment or apparel for the age group if not provided by the club.

3. Sponsorship of Regular Season Playing Kit:

Regular season playing kit may be sponsored using club-approved sponsorship packages. These sponsorships must adhere to the club's guidelines and align with the club's brand.

4. Handling of Funds:

All funds raised through fundraising activities must be processed through the club's bank accounts. The club treasurer should be consulted during this process to ensure transparency and financial accountability.

5. Allocation of Surpluses:

Any surpluses generated from fundraising activities will be split between the age group conducting the fundraiser and the club's Minis and Junior section. This ensures that all age groups benefit from their collective efforts while supporting the broader goals of the club.

6. Tour-Specific Kit:

Age groups may seek tour-specific kit sponsorship from within their group, with the understanding that it must meet the following criteria:

- The kit design is consistent with the club's colours.
- It does not conflict with the club's existing sponsors.

7. Transparency and Accountability:

Transparency in all financial transactions is of utmost importance. The club will maintain records of all fundraising-related income and expenditures, which will be made available for inspection upon request.

8. Responsibilities to Fundraisers:

The club is committed to providing support and guidance to fundraisers within the Mini and Junior age groups. This includes helping with the planning and execution of fundraising activities and ensuring compliance with this policy.

9. Compliance:

All age groups and individuals involved in fundraising activities must adhere to this policy. Failure to comply with this policy may result in the cessation of fundraising activities or other appropriate actions as determined by the committee.

Approved at committee November 23.