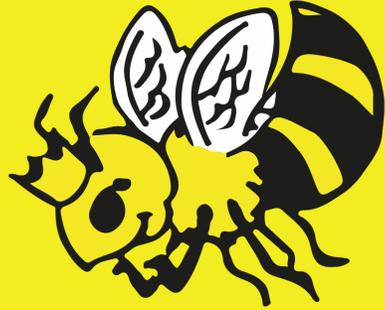


With thanks to all our players, coaches, parents, supporters, helpers & the community.

ON SALE:

Bacon & BBQ,  
Traybake,  
Juice



MELROSE  
**QUEEN BEES**

**HORNETS FESTIVAL 2022**

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> May**



**MELROSE**  
**RUGBY**



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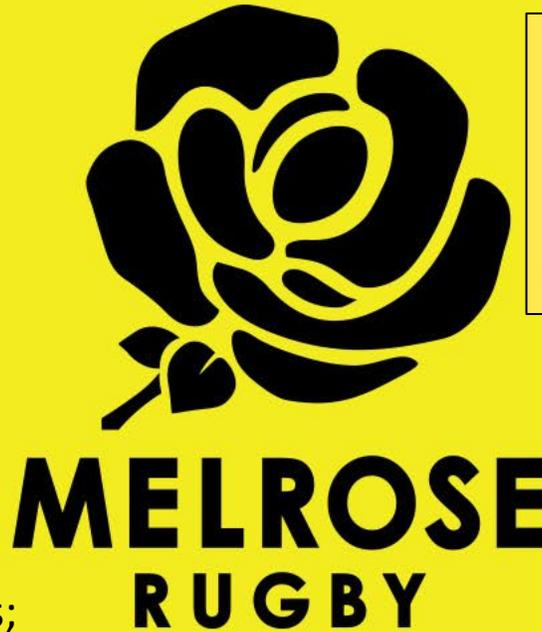
**10am 1<sup>st</sup> K.O. until around 12:00pm**

**Players and coaches encouraged to stay for games on the Greenyards, like  
“Chase the Wasp P1-3” and Rugby rounders for P456 from 12h15**

“We don’t have the power to make life fair, but we have the power to make life joyful”

# SPONSOR RECOGNITION

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# A SPECIAL MENTION FOR OUR FRIEND EVIE



**Just4  
Children**

Just4Children

## Evie's Journey

Evie is a happy, sociable girl who has been diagnosed with the life limiting condition Batters CLNS. Just4Children want to make Evie's time as comfortable and fun packed as possible making a massive impact on her quality of life.

 Closes on 01/01/2026

Charity Registration No. 1164473



# MELROSE RUGBY



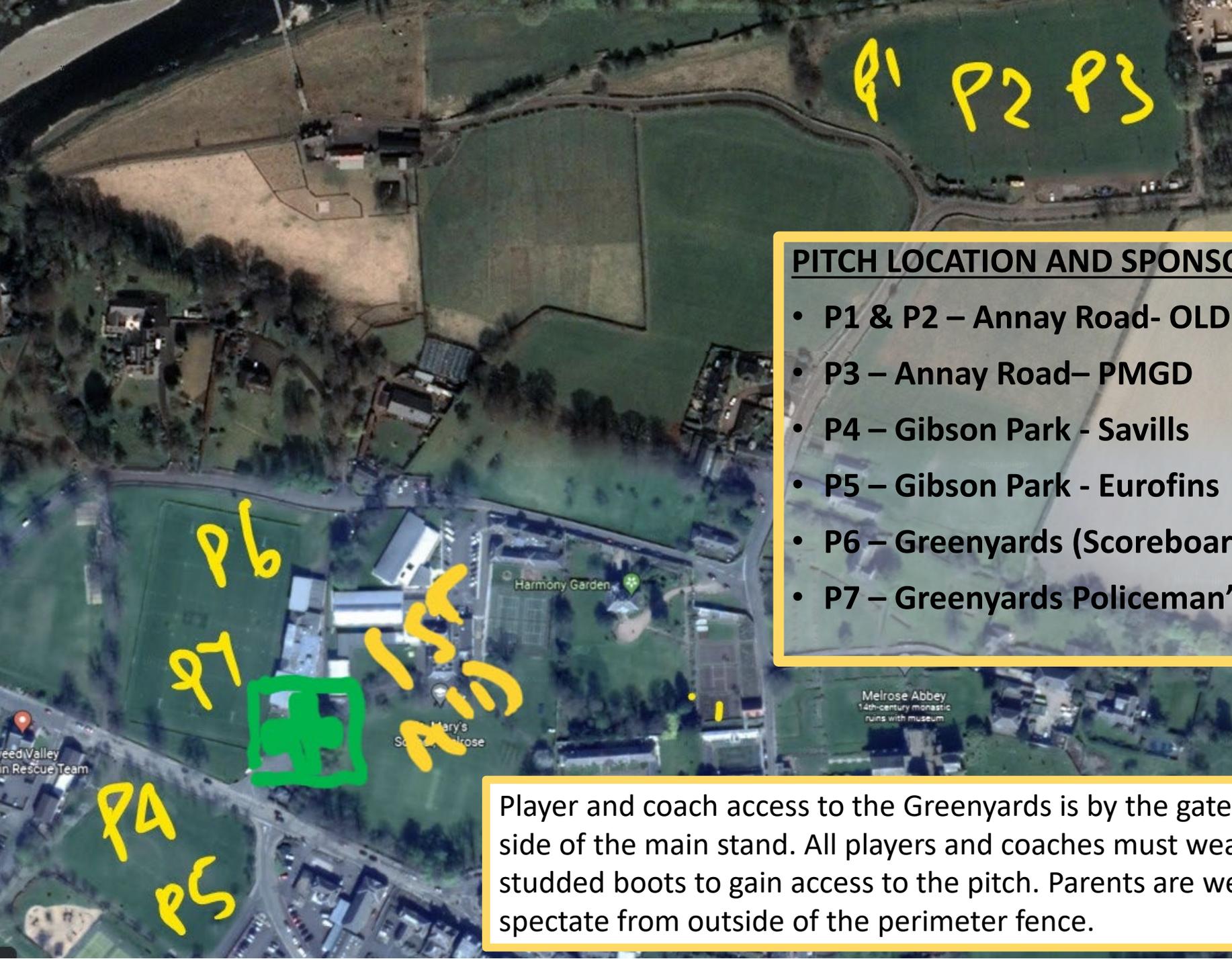
Evie is a 9 year old girl from Melrose a small town in the Scottish Borders. She is a happy, sporty, sociable girl who adores animals, loves horse riding and playing with her babies.

When Evie started School, she began to have problems with her coordination and movement. At first it was thought that this was related to her eyesight and she had various test over the following two years. In July 2021, Evie began to have seizures and by the end of September was having frequent seizures. In October an EEG (electroencephalogram) confirmed epilepsy. The family felt relieved as they had an answer to what was wrong with Evie and medication stopped her seizures. Unfortunately, in November, genetics testing confirmed that Evie had the extremely rare CLNS variation of Batters Disease. Batters disease is a neurodegenerative condition with no current treatment. It will progressively cause Evie to suffer from blindness, epileptic seizures and mobility issues that will result in Evie needing a wheelchair and will significantly shorten her life. To say Evies family is devastated would be an understatement. They are now focused on making sure Evies remaining years are happy, comfortable and provide her with rich experiences while she is able to enjoy them.

This fundraising page has been set up by Just4Childrento show that the wider community stand with the Mitchell family to support them by raising money to provide Evie with a trip of a life time while she still has her sight, as well as help provide Evie with any equipment she may need in the future. One of Evies dream trips would be to visit her Uncle Ross, Auntie Vicky and cousins Hamish and Skye in New Zealand. Spending time making magical memories together. Sadly, due to covid Evie has yet to meet her cousin Skye and has only met Hamish once. She is able to see them via FaceTime but this is becoming more difficult as Evies sight deteriorates.

Thank you.





### PITCH LOCATION AND SPONSORS

- P1 & P2 – Annay Road- OLD MELROSE
- P3 – Annay Road– PMGD
- P4 – Gibson Park - Savills
- P5 – Gibson Park - Eurofins
- P6 – Greenyards (Scoreboard end) - Absolute Assistants
- P7 – Greenyards Policeman’s End - Lammermuir Gun Dogs

Player and coach access to the Greenyards is by the gates at either side of the main stand. All players and coaches must wear clean, studded boots to gain access to the pitch. Parents are welcome to spectate from outside of the perimeter fence.

*Show your children the kind of person you want them to be.*

*Elizabeth Roxas*

# Welcome



Welcome to Melrose Hornets Mini Festival for 2022.

We are delighted to be able to host you at what we hope will be an exciting and inclusive day for everyone both on and off the pitch. We are looking to have as many kids playing the game as possible with flexibility around how many players start the game. (We think that when numbers go above 8v8, the game may become exclusive and dominated by stronger players). For that reason we want to limit our on-field players where possible with a scoring player rotating off. We want to put high value on giving a scoring pass and supporting the ball carrier.

We are encouraging our kids to be brave with the ball and try things they usually wouldn't and we want to encourage all players to do the same today! Give that offload, try that kick, push that pass, attempt that tackle.

This is a **Festival of Rugby** - we won't be keeping score in any games and we won't be handing out medals or trophies. Success today is based on all players getting equal game time, a high number of ball touches, building confidence in contact and most importantly, ensuring every player has a positive experience. We will make three awards to each team for **Creative Attacker, Defensive Warrior & Great Team-Mate**. We want this to encourage positive behaviour from players, parents and coaches in creating a friendly and welcoming atmosphere, where we praise effort and great play from both sides.

To families - please enjoy what's on offer around the club with food and drink for sale, as well as refreshments served from inside the main hall and the parking areas.



# ELC4/PRIMARY 1 & 2 HORNETS FESTIVAL

To be played on Annay Road pitches



## FORMAT

TAG Rugby

Tagged players should play the ball by passing immediately from the mark where the tag was made.

- 5-minute halves with 2 minute half-time
- 5v5 to 7v7 MAX with squads of 8
- Scoring player rotates off the pitch

ELC4 & P1 – games, drills & skills with our friendly coaches from 10 - 11

Join in and learn from each other



Pitch Sponsor:

P2 Games – Coaches discussion 9h45 – 2 areas laid out for play

|   |        |                |
|---|--------|----------------|
| Nominations below from the opposing coach | Team 1 | Melrose Yellow |
|   | Team 2 | Hawick         |
|   | Team 3 | Peebles        |
|   | Team 4 | Selkirk        |
|   | Team 5 | Melrose Black  |

| Area A |        |   |        | Area B |        |        |   |        |
|--------|--------|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|---|--------|
| Game 1 | Team 1 | v | Team 4 | 10h00  | Game 1 | Team 2 | v | Team 3 |
| Game 2 | Team 1 | v | Team 3 | 10h20  | Game 2 | Team 4 | v | Team 5 |
| Game 3 | Team 5 | v | Team 3 | 10h40  | Game 3 | Team 1 | v | Team 2 |
| Game 4 | Team 2 | v | Team 5 | 11h00  | Game 4 | Team 3 | v | Team 4 |
| Game 5 | Team 4 | v | Team 2 | 11h20  | Game 5 | Team 1 | v | Team 5 |

|                | Creative attacker | Defensive | Best Team Mate |
|----------------|-------------------|-----------|----------------|
| Melrose Yellow |                   | Warrior   |                |
| Selkirk        |                   |           |                |
| Melrose Black  |                   |           |                |
| Hawick         |                   |           |                |
| Peebles        |                   |           |                |

Coaches to nominate the prize winners for their own team on completion of the schedule

# PRIMARY 3 HORNETS FESTIVAL

To be played on the Annay Road – 3 laying areas laid out for play



## FORMAT

### Coaches briefing – 09h45

TAG Rugby

Tagged players should play the ball from the mark the tag was taken from, roll ball between legs, next player encouraged to pass.

- 5-minute halves with 2 minute half-time
- 5v5 to 7v7 MAX with squads of 8
- Scoring player rotates off the pitch

Nominations below from the opposing coach

| Pool A |          | Creative attacker | Defensive Warrior | Best Team Mate |
|--------|----------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| Team 1 | Melrose  |                   |                   |                |
| Team 2 | Gala     |                   |                   |                |
| Team 3 | Selkirk  |                   |                   |                |
| Team 4 | Hawick   |                   |                   |                |
| Team 5 | Peebles  |                   |                   |                |
| Team 6 | Jedburgh |                   |                   |                |

|         | 10h00   | 10h20   | 10h40   | 11h00   | 11h20   |  |  |
|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--|--|
|         | Round 1 | Round 2 | Round 3 | Round 4 | Round 5 |  |  |
| Pitch 1 | 1 vs 2  | 4 vs 3  | 6 vs 4  | 4 vs 1  | 5 vs 6  |  |  |
| Pitch 2 | 3 vs 6  | 6 vs 1  | 2 vs 3  | 5 vs 3  | 1 vs 3  |  |  |
| Pitch 3 | 4 vs 5  | 2 vs 5  | 1 vs 5  | 6 vs 2  | 4 vs 2  |  |  |

Coaches to nominate the prize winners for their own team on completion of the schedule

Pitch Sponsor:



# PRIMARY 4 HORNETS FESTIVAL

To be played on Gibson Park



## FORMAT

Games will be played on Gibson Park – 3 pitches to be laid out.

Coaches briefing 09h45

1 game coach per team on pitch, instruction should come from this individual only, otherwise we expect the side lines to show positive behavior through encouraging & applauding good play from both sides.

- 5-minute halves with 2 minute half-time
- 5v5 to 7v7 MAX with squads of 8
- Scoring player rotates off the pitch
- All tackles below waist;
- No targeting the ball
- Tap & Two Pass Restart
- No hand offs
- Players can kick from hand at any time,

Nominations below  
from the opposing  
coach

| Pool A |          | Creative<br>attacker | Defensive<br>Warrior | Best Team<br>Mate |
|--------|----------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| Team 1 | Melrose  |                      |                      |                   |
| Team 2 | Gala     |                      |                      |                   |
| Team 3 | Selkirk  |                      |                      |                   |
| Team 4 | Hawick   |                      |                      |                   |
| Team 5 | Peebles  |                      |                      |                   |
| Team 6 | Jedburgh |                      |                      |                   |

|         | 10h00   | 10h20   | 10h40   | 11h00   | 11h20   |  |  |
|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--|--|
|         | Round 1 | Round 2 | Round 3 | Round 4 | Round 5 |  |  |
| Pitch 1 | 1 vs 2  | 4 vs 3  | 6 vs 4  | 4 vs 1  | 5 vs 6  |  |  |
| Pitch 2 | 3 vs 6  | 6 vs 1  | 2 vs 3  | 5 vs 3  | 1 vs 3  |  |  |
| Pitch 3 | 4 vs 5  | 2 vs 5  | 1 vs 5  | 6 vs 2  | 4 vs 2  |  |  |

Coaches to nominate the prize winners for their own team on completion of the schedule

Pitch Sponsor:



# PRIMARY 5 HORNETS FESTIVAL

To be played on the Gibson Park – 3 playing areas to be used



## FORMAT

### Coaches briefing 09h45

Games will be played on Gibson Park. Access is via the gate by the side of Melrose Rugby Club Rooms by the portacabin offices.

1 game coach per team on pitch, instruction should come from this individual only, otherwise we expect the side lines to show positive behavior through encouraging & applauding good play from both sides.

- 5-minute halves with 2 minute half-time,
- 5v5 to 7v7 MAX with squads of 8,
- Scoring player rotates off the pitch,
- All tackles below waist; No targeting the ball,
- Tap & Two Pass Restart,
- No hand offs,
- Players can kick from hand at any time.

Nominations below from the opposing coach

| Pool A |          | Creative attacker | Defensive Warrior | Best Team Mate |
|--------|----------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| Team 1 | Melrose  |                   |                   |                |
| Team 2 | Gala     |                   |                   |                |
| Team 3 | Kelso    |                   |                   |                |
| Team 4 | Selkirk  |                   |                   |                |
| Team 5 | Hawick   |                   |                   |                |
| Team 6 | Peebles  |                   |                   |                |
| Team 7 | Jedburgh |                   |                   |                |

|         | 10h00   | 10h15   | 10h30   | 10h45   | 11h00   | 11h15   | 11h30   |
|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
|         | Round 1 | Round 2 | Round 3 | Round 4 | Round 5 | Round 6 | Round 7 |
| Pitch 1 | 1 vs 6  | 4 vs 2  | 2 vs 7  | 5 vs 3  | 3 vs 1  | 6 vs 4  | 7 vs 5  |
| Pitch 2 | 2 vs 5  | 5 vs 1  | 3 vs 6  | 6 vs 2  | 4 vs 7  | 7 vs 3  | 1 vs 4  |
| Pitch 3 | 3 vs 4  | 6 vs 7  | 4 vs 5  | 7 vs 1  | 5 vs 6  | 1 vs 2  | 2 vs 3  |
|         | 7-Bye   | 3-Bye   | 1-Bye   | 4-Bye   | 2-Bye   | 5-Bye   | 6-Bye   |

Coaches to nominate the prize winners for their own team on completion of the schedule

Pitch Sponsor:



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# PRIMARY 6 HORNETS FESTIVAL

To be played on the Greenyards (Scoreboard end – 2 playing areas to be laid out)



## FORMAT

### Coaches briefing 09h45

Access is via the gate by the gates at either side of the main stand. All players and coaches must wear clean, studded boots to gain access to the pitch. Parents can spectate from outside of the perimeter fence. 1 game coach per team on pitch, instruction should come from this individual only, otherwise we expect the side lines to show positive behavior through encouraging & applauding good play from both sides.

- 15 minute games, 7 mins/half, 1 minute break,
- 8v8 with squads of 12,
- Coaches to agree before the game starts whether to include for the “scoring player rotates off the pitch” rule,
- All tackles below waist, no targeting the ball, no hand offs,
- 3 player uncontested scrums, scrum-half must pass,
- If play is in touch, play restarts with a tap and two pass from the mark. Defence to be back 5m.
- Tap & Two Pass Restarts.
- Players can kick from hand at any time

Pitch Sponsor:



|   |        | Pool A         |   |        |       | Pool B |                         |   |        |  |
|---|--------|----------------|---|--------|-------|--------|-------------------------|---|--------|--|
| Nominations below from the opposing coach | Team 1 | Melrose Yellow |   |        |       | Team 1 | Melrose Black           |   |        |  |
|   | Team 2 | BARBARIANS     |   |        |       | Team 2 | Hawick                  |   |        |  |
|   | Team 3 | Kelso          |   |        |       | Team 3 | Peebles                 |   |        |  |
|   | Team 4 | Jedburgh       |   |        |       | Team 4 | Selkirk / Gala combined |   |        |  |
|   |        |                |   |        |       |        |                         |   |        |  |
|   | Game 1 | Team 1         | v | Team 4 | 10h00 | Game 1 | Team 1                  | v | Team 4 |  |
|   | Game 2 | Team 2         | v | Team 3 | 10h20 | Game 2 | Team 2                  | v | Team 3 |  |
|   | Game 3 | Team 1         | v | Team 3 | 10h40 | Game 3 | Team 1                  | v | Team 3 |  |
|   | Game 4 | Team 2         | v | Team 4 | 11h00 | Game 4 | Team 2                  | v | Team 4 |  |
|   | Game 5 | Team 1         | v | Team 2 | 11h20 | Game 5 | Team 1                  | v | Team 2 |  |
|   | Game 6 | Team 3         | v | Team 4 | 11h40 | Game 6 | Team 3                  | v | Team 4 |  |

|               | Creative attacker | Defensive Warrior | Best Team Mate |
|---------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| Merose Yellow |                   |                   |                |
| Gala          |                   |                   |                |
| Kelso         |                   |                   |                |
| BARBARIANS    |                   |                   |                |
| Melrose Black |                   |                   |                |
| Hawick        |                   |                   |                |
| Peebles       |                   |                   |                |
| Jedburgh      |                   |                   |                |

Coaches to nominate the prize winners for their own team on completion of the schedule

**RUCKS Clarification:** 2nd player to breakdown to compete. There is to only be 1 attacking player and only 1 defensive player to compete at the ruck. Entry from behind only and no side entry. 3rd person there is scrumhalf. If there is no 2nd player at breakdown from one side the ball can be jackaled by the 2nd player from the other.

# PRIMARY 7 HORNETS FESTIVAL

To be played on the Greenyards (Policeman's End) – 2 playing areas to be laid out



## FORMAT

### Coaches briefing 09h45

Games will be played on the Greenyards. Access is via the gate by the gates at either side of the main stand. All players and coaches must wear clean, studded boots to gain access to the pitch. Parents can spectate from outside of the perimeter fence. 1 game coach per team on pitch, instruction should come from this individual only, otherwise we expect the side lines to show positive behavior through encouraging & applauding good play from both sides.

- 15 minute games, 7 mins/half, 1 minute break
- 7v7-9v9 MAX with squads of 12
- Scoring player rotates off the pitch
- All tackles below waist; No targeting the ball.
- 3 player uncontested scrums, scrum-half must pass.
- If play is in touch, play restarts with a tap and two pass from the mark.
- Defence to be back 5m.
- Tap & Two Pass Restarts
- No hand offs.
- Players can kick from hand at any time

| Nominations below from the opposing coach |                | Pool A |               | Pool B |  |
|---|----------------|--------|---------------|--------|--|
| Team 1                                    | Melrose Yellow | Team 1 | Melrose Black |        |  |
| Team 2                                    | Gala           | Team 2 | Hawick        |        |  |
| Team 3                                    | Kelso          | Team 3 | Peebles       |        |  |
| Team 4                                    | Selkirk        | Team 4 | Jedburgh      |        |  |

| Game   | Team 1 | v | Team 2 | Time  | Game   | Team 1 | v | Team 2 | Time  |
|--------|--------|---|--------|-------|--------|--------|---|--------|-------|
| Game 1 | Team 1 | v | Team 4 | 10h00 | Game 1 | Team 1 | v | Team 4 | 10h00 |
| Game 2 | Team 2 | v | Team 3 | 10h20 | Game 2 | Team 2 | v | Team 3 | 10h20 |
| Game 3 | Team 1 | v | Team 3 | 10h40 | Game 3 | Team 1 | v | Team 3 | 10h40 |
| Game 4 | Team 2 | v | Team 4 | 11h00 | Game 4 | Team 2 | v | Team 4 | 11h00 |
| Game 5 | Team 1 | v | Team 2 | 11h20 | Game 5 | Team 3 | v | Team 4 | 11h20 |
| Game 6 | Team 3 | v | Team 4 | 11h40 | Game 6 | Team 1 | v | Team 2 | 11h40 |

|                | Creative attacker | Defensive Warrior | Best Team Mate | * Change to move Peebles into Game 5 at P7   |
|----------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|--|
| Melrose Yellow |                   |                   |                | Coaches to nominate the prize winners for their own team on completion of the schedule |
| Gala           |                   |                   |                |  |
| Kelso          |                   |                   |                |  |
| Selkirk        |                   |                   |                |  |
| Melrose Black  |                   |                   |                |  |
| Hawick         |                   |                   |                |  |
| Peebles        |                   |                   |                |  |
| Jedburgh       |                   |                   |                |  |

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