



MEMBERSHIP,  
RULES & FIXTURES

**Season**  
**2017 - 2018**

Leighton Buzzard  
Rugby Football Club





# Win Money! It's this easy .....

Simply join either or both of our great "100" & "200" Clubs and we'll enter you into our regular monthly prize draws to win cash prizes! All profits generated from these Clubs will be re-invested in maintaining and improving the fantastic facilities that our members and their guests currently enjoy!

- 100 Club - for a stake of just £4 per month, there is one prize of £100 every month, except December, when there is a first prize of £1,000 with £500 for the second prize
- 200 Club - with a monthly stake of £10, you have the chance to win £500 every month, except for June and December, when we have a Grand Prize draw with the Lucky Winner receiving £2,500!

Don't delay, join TODAY! Pick up your Application Form(s) at the Clubhouse or contact Pauline Cohen, Hon. Secretary of our 100/200 Clubs, at [100@buzzardrugby.co.uk](mailto:100@buzzardrugby.co.uk)

NB: Membership of the 100 & 200 Clubs is "open to all", and you do not have to be (or to become) a Member of our rugby club ("The Buzzards"). So, as well as yourself, please also ask 'Family and Friends' to join to help support amateur rugby in their local community.

REMEMBER! When fully subscribed, the 100 & 200 Clubs will generate net income of £2,200 and £14,000 respectively, EVERY YEAR, all of which will go directly to ensuring that Leighton Buzzard RFC will continue to maintain and improve the top-class facilities enjoyed by all, at Wright's Meadow.

Pauline Cohen  
Hon Secretary  
100 & 200 Clubs

YOUR 100 and 200 Clubs - delivering real benefits for rugby football and to the community in Leighton Buzzard and the surrounding villages



# **Leighton Buzzard Rugby Football Club Ltd**

## **Season 2017 - 2018**

**Clubhouse and Ground**  
Wright's Meadow  
Leighton Road, Stanbridge  
Leighton Buzzard  
LU7 9HR

**Telephone:**  
01525 371322

**Website:**  
[www.buzzardrugby.co.uk](http://www.buzzardrugby.co.uk)

**Steward:**  
Mr D Pearson

**Club Colours:**  
Navy Shorts  
Blue & White Hooped Jerseys

**Kick Off Times:**  
**3:00pm Sept, Oct, Mar & Apr**  
**2:15pm Nov, Dec, Jan & Feb**



## List Of Officers 2017 - 2018

President	Mark Hardy	president@buzzardrugby.co.uk
Chair	Gordon Fletcher	chairman@buzzardrugby.co.uk
Honorary Secretary	Lee Beaumont	secretary@buzzardrugby.co.uk
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Bar Secretary	Mel Gray	bar@buzzardrugby.co.uk
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Club Shop	Tim Summers	shop@buzzardrugby.co.uk
House & Grounds	Dave Masters	
General Committee	Justine Baroux	
	James Davies	
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Mini Fixtures	Phil Wilkinson	minifixtures@buzzardrugby.co.uk
Mini & Junior Membership	Sharron Chappel	mjmembers@buzzardrugby.co.uk
VP Representative	David Siddon	vp@buzzardrugby.co.uk
100 & 200 Club	Pauline Cohen	100@buzzardrugby.co.uk
Club Steward	David Pearson	daveandruth@buzzardrugby.co.uk

## Directors Of The Club



Mr M Hardy Mr G Fletcher  
Mr R M Evans Mr M Gray  
Mr P Arthur Mr L Beaumont  
Mr E Cohen

## Life Members

Mr H Ansdell	1964	Mrs M Reeves	2006
Mr P R O'Reilly	1970	Mr R N Coles	2011
Mr H Thomas	1971	Mr G Blower	2012
Mr P C Jackson	1979	Mr R Robinson	2013
Mr R Giltrow	1985	Mr E Banks	2013
Mr T Tift	1992	Mr J Hall	2017
Mr R Dillamore	1998	Mr A Micans	2017
Mr A E Hodey	2001	Mr A Turney	2017

## General Notes

1. All subscriptions are due by the 1<sup>st</sup> September, please help the officers avoid unnecessary work by paying early.
2. Please notify any changes of address to the Senior Membership Secretary; Steve Maddison,
3. e-mail: [members@buzzardrugby.co.uk](mailto:members@buzzardrugby.co.uk) or Sharon Chappel for Mini & Juniors, email: [mjmembers@buzzardrugby.co.uk](mailto:mjmembers@buzzardrugby.co.uk)
4. Members are expected to support the General Committee and Officers in all activities. They put a lot of time into the Club and its affairs for your benefit.
5. Remember, our opponents are our guests for the day, so please stay and entertain them.
6. Players holding membership are covered by the RFU insurance scheme but are advised to consider their own insurance.



<b>Vice Presidents</b>				
Mr R Allen	Mr R Ellis	Mr B Irvine	Mr M Pamplin	Mr J Tarbox
Mrs L Baroux	Mr M Evans	Mr T James	Mr M Parker	Mr Marc Taylor
Mr A Batchelor	Mr J Fraser	Mr M Jones	Mr C Pearson	Mr M Taylor
Mr L Beaumont	Dr B Gilvary	Wg Cdr M Jones	Mr B Pragnell	Mr A Tooley
Mr N Bedford	Mr S Gore	Mr P Jones	Mr B Pratt	Mr C Turner
Mr D Bowell	Mr A Grace	Mr T King	Mr K Prosser	Mr M Turner
Ms L Briggs	Mr M Gray	Mr D Lee	Dr I Pullen	Mr D Tysom
Mr C Burchell	Mrs M Gray	Mr R Lemon	Mr A Purr	Mr A Walton
Mr K Burchell	Mr T Guerieria	Mr A Linden	Mr T Russell	Mr C Ward
Mr K Byard	Mr J Halstead	Mr A Long	Mr G Sear	Mr T Watkins
Mr E Cohen	Mr M Hardy	Mr S Maddison	Mr M Shayler	Mr A White
Mrs P Cohen	Mr M Harper	Mr M Marrone	Mr D Siddon	Mrs C Williams
Mr T Cox	Mr P Hawkins	Mr J McDougal	Mr J Sirrett	Mr M Williams
Mr H Davies	Mr D Hayter	Mr D Middleton	Mr M Smith	Mr B Wilson
Mr A Dawson	Mr K Healy	Mr L Minney	Mr N Smith	Mr A Worral
Mr T Dixon	Mr R Hill	Mr K Minor	Mr P Smith	Mr J Wray
Mr J D'Souza	Mr J Hooper	Mr G Moulds	Mr H Stanton	Mr B Yirrell
Mr S D'Sylva	Mr T Horne	Mrs T Neil	Mr R Stirling	
Mr M Dyer	Mr D Hyde	Mr D Newton	Mr J Surguy	

### **Want To Become A Vice President**

If you are already a Vice President of this splendid Rugby Football Club, then I thank you most sincerely for the contributions you make financially, and in many other ways.

If you are not already one of our 'happy band', have/should you consider enlisting to take advantage of the many benefits being a Vice Presidents brings? As well as the chance to meet up with old friends and colleagues VP Membership entitles you to the following:-

- Voting Rights at The Annual General Meeting (or any Extraordinary General Meeting)
- Opportunity to apply for International tickets
- Preferential venue hire
- Discount on Bar Sales
- Attendance at Vice President's Luncheons\*

\*Vice Presidents Match Day Luncheons are held prior to all 1st XV Home fixtures. Please see [www.buzzardrugby.co.uk](http://www.buzzardrugby.co.uk) for details of forthcoming luncheons. You can book a place at these excellent two course lunches (including wine) by calling the Club or e-mailing [events@buzzardrugby.co.uk](mailto:events@buzzardrugby.co.uk).

You can become a Vice President by completing a form held on the Members Bar and passing it to me, Dave Siddon or Dave Pearson at the bar. We also ask for a donation which helps the daily running of the Club. Whilst the level of donation is very much left to personal preference and circumstance, the current 'standard' is £130.00 per annum.

Payment can be made at the Club via cheque (made payable to LBRFC Limited), Debit/Credit Card, Direct Debit or Cash.

I look forward to seeing you up at the Club.

**Vice Presidents' Representative:**

Mr D Siddon  
M: 07717 805546  
e-mail: [vp@buzzardrugby.co.uk](mailto:vp@buzzardrugby.co.uk)

## Events



Lions Dinner	Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> October 2017
Players Re-Union Lunch	Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> November 2017
Burns Night Supper	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> January 2018
Call My Wine Bluff	Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> February 2018 TBC
Presidents Day	Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> March 2018
Players Dinner	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> April 2018
Summer Ball	Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> June 2018
Annual General Meeting	Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> June 2018

## Autumn International Fixtures

Date [Sat]	Time (GMT)	Fixture	Venue
4 <sup>th</sup> Nov	3:00pm	Barbarians v New Zealand	London
	2:30pm	England v Argentina	London
	2:30pm	Ireland v South Africa	Dublin
	2:30pm	Scotland v Samoa	Edinburgh
11 <sup>th</sup> Nov	5:15pm	Wales v Australia	Cardiff
		France v New Zealand	Paris
		Georgia v Tonga	Tbilisi
		Italy v Fiji	TBA
18 <sup>th</sup> Nov	2:30pm	England v Australia	London
	2:30pm	Wales v Georgia	Cardiff
	5:15pm	Scotland v New Zealand	Edinburgh
	5:30pm	Ireland v Fiji	Dublin
		France v South Africa	Paris
		Italy v Argentina	Florence
		Romania v Samoa	TBA
25 <sup>th</sup> Nov	2:30pm	England v Samoa	London
	2:30pm	Scotland v Australia	Edinburgh
	5:15pm	Wales v New Zealand	Cardiff
	5:30pm	Ireland v Argentina	Dublin
		France v Japan	Lille
		Georgia v Fiji	Tbilisi
		Italy v South Africa	Padua
		Romania v Tonga	TBA
2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	2:30pm	Wales v South Africa	Cardiff



1<sup>st</sup> XV

Midlands 1 East

Captain: Michael Lynch

2<sup>nd</sup> XV

East Midlands Merit Eagle IPA

Captain: Paul Greenway

PSF BANBURY	H	12-Aug		
PSF LETCHWORTH	H	19-Aug		
PSF <b>BEACONSFIELD</b>	<b>A</b>	26-Aug	<b>BEACONSFIELD</b>	<b>A</b>
1 Oundle	H	2-Sep	<b>Oundle II</b>	<b>A</b>
2 <b>Paviors</b>	<b>A</b>	9-Sep	Risborough I	H
3 Peterborough	H	16-Sep	<b>Peterborough II</b>	<b>A</b>
4 <b>Syston</b>	<b>A</b>	23-Sep	TOWCESTRIANS III	H
5 Bedford Athletic	H	30-Sep		
	Cup/Res	7-Oct		Cup/Res
6 <b>Bugbrooke</b>	<b>A</b>	14-Oct	Bugbrooke II	H
7 Huntingdon & District	H	21-Oct	<b>Huntingdon &amp; District II</b>	<b>A</b>
8 <b>Kettering</b>	<b>A</b>	28-Oct	Olney II	H
9 Wellingborough	H	4-Nov	<b>Wellingborough II</b>	<b>A</b>
10 Market Rasen & Louth	H	11-Nov	Market Rasen & Louth II	H
	Cup/Res	18-Nov		Cup/Res
11 <b>Melton Mowbray</b>	<b>A</b>	25-Nov		
12 Northampton Old Scouts	H	2-Dec	<b>Northampton Old Scouts II</b>	<b>A</b>
13 <b>Old Northamptonians</b>	<b>A</b>	9-Dec	OLD NORTHAMPTONIANS II	H
14 Paviors	H	16-Dec	<b>STOCKWOOD PARK II</b>	<b>A</b>
	Christmas	23-Dec		Christmas
15 <b>Peterborough</b>	<b>A</b>	6-Jan	Peterborough II	H
16 Syston	H	13-Jan	<b>Olney II</b>	<b>A</b>
17 <b>Bedford Athletic</b>	<b>A</b>	20-Jan	RUSHDEN & HIGHAM II	H
18 Bugbrooke	H	27-Jan	<b>Bugbrooke II</b>	<b>A</b>
19 <b>Huntingdon &amp; District</b>	<b>A</b>	3-Feb	Huntingdon & District II	H
	Cup/Res	10-Feb		Cup/Res
20 Kettering	H	17-Feb	<b>TOWCESTRIANS III</b>	<b>A</b>
	Cup/Res	24-Feb		Cup/Res
21 <b>Wellingborough</b>	<b>A</b>	3-Mar	Wellingborough II	H
22 <b>Market Rasen &amp; Louth</b>	<b>A</b>	10-Mar	<b>Market Rasen &amp; Louth II</b>	<b>A</b>
	Cup/Res	17-Mar		Cup/Res
23 Melton Mowbray	H	24-Mar		
	Easter Cup/Res	31-Mar		Easter
24 <b>Northampton Old Scouts</b>	<b>A</b>	7-Apr	Northampton Old Scouts II	H
25 Old Northamptonians	H	14-Apr	<b>OLD NORTHAMPTONIANS II</b>	<b>A</b>
26 <b>Oundle</b>	<b>A</b>	21-Apr	Oundle II	H
		28-Apr	<b>RUSHDEN &amp; HIGHAM II</b>	<b>A</b>



League  
Week

**3rd XV**

**East Midlands Merit - Director's**

**Captain:**

**Vets XV**

**Vets Competition**



**Captain:**

			12-Aug	
			19-Aug	
			26-Aug	
1			2-Sep	
2	<b>Milton Keynes II</b>	<b>A</b>	9-Sep	
3	Bedford Athletic	H	16-Sep	
4	<b>Brackley II</b>	<b>A</b>	23-Sep	
5			30-Sep	
	Cup/Res		7-Oct	Round 1
6			14-Oct	
7	Mens Own II	H	21-Oct	
8	<b>Olney III [Vets Date]</b>	<b>A</b>	28-Oct	Round 2
9	Wellingborough III	H	4-Nov	
10	<b>LUTON III</b>	<b>A</b>	11-Nov	
	Cup/Res		18-Nov	Round 3
11	<b>Bedford Swifts II</b>	<b>A</b>	25-Nov	
12	Northampton Old Scouts III	H	2-Dec	
13	<b>OLD NORTHAMPTONIANS III</b>	<b>A</b>	9-Dec	
14	Stockwood Park III	H	16-Dec	
	Christmas		23-Dec	Christmas
15	<b>Stockwood Park III</b>	<b>A</b>	6-Jan	
16	Olney III	H	13-Jan	
17	<b>Cranfield Uni [VETS DATE]</b>	<b>A</b>	20-Jan	Round Reserve Date
18	Milton Keynes II	H	27-Jan	
19	<b>Mens Own II</b>	<b>A</b>	3-Feb	
	Cup/Res		10-Feb	Quarter Final
20	Brackley II	H	17-Feb	
	Cup/Res		24-Feb	Semi Final
21	<b>Wellingborough III</b>	<b>A</b>	3-Mar	
22	LUTON III	H	10-Mar	
	Cup/Res		17-Mar	Final
23	Cranfield Uni	H	24-Mar	
	Easter		31-Mar	Easter
24	<b>Northampton Old Scouts III</b>	<b>A</b>	7-Apr	
25	OLD NORTHAMPTONIANS III	H	14-Apr	
26	Bedford Swifts II	H	21-Apr	
			28-Apr	Alternative Final



## Six Nations Rugby Matches 2018

Details correct at time of going to press (July 2017)

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Sat	3 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	Wales v Scotland	2:15pm
		France v Ireland	4:45pm
Sun	4 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Italy v England	3:00pm

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Sat	10 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Ireland v Italy	2:15pm
		England v Wales	4:45pm
Sun	11 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Scotland v France	3:00pm

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Fri	23 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	France v Italy	8:00pm
Sat	24 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Ireland v Wales	2:15pm
		Scotland v England	4:45pm

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Sat	10 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Ireland v Scotland	2:15pm
		France v England	4:45pm
Sun	11 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Wales v Italy	3:00pm

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		Italy v Scotland	12:30pm
Sat	17 <sup>th</sup> Mar	England v Ireland	2:45pm
		Wales v France	5:00pm

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**MINI & JUNIOR SECTION OFFICERS 2017 - 2018**

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## Calendar 2017

January							February							March						
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# Calendar 2018



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July							August							September						
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October							November							December						
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29	30	31					26	27	28	29	30			24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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## Mini Section U7 through U12 EMMJRA

3-Sep	Training	H
10-Sep	Training	H
17-Sep	Training	H
24-Sep	Training	H
<b>1-Oct</b>	<b>Buckingham Festival</b>	<b>A</b>
8-Oct	Training	
<b>15-Oct</b>	<b>Hitchin</b>	<b>A</b>
22-Oct	Training	
29-Oct	Biggleswade	H
5-Nov	Milton Keynes	H
12-Nov	Buckingham [U7, U9 & U11 at LBZ] [U8, U10 & U12 at Buckingham]	
<b>19-Nov</b>	<b>Datchworth</b>	<b>A</b>
26-Nov	Training	
3-Dec	Training	
<b>10-Dec</b>	<b>Rushden &amp; Higham</b>	<b>A</b>
17-Dec	Towcestrian	H
24-Dec	NO TRAINING - Christmas	
7-Jan	Bugbrooke	H
14-Jan	Training	
<b>21-Jan</b>	<b>Biggleswade</b>	<b>A</b>
28-Jan	Training	
4-Feb	Training	
11-Feb	Training	
18-Feb	Amphill	H
<b>25-Feb</b>	<b>Milton Keynes</b>	<b>A</b>
4-Mar	Training	
11-Mar	BEDS FESTIVAL	
18-Mar	Training	
<b>25-Mar</b>	<b>Luton</b>	<b>A</b>
1-Apr	NO TRAINING - Easter	
8-Apr	Training	
<b>15-Apr</b>	<b>Bournemouth Festival [Tour]</b>	<b>A</b>
22-Apr	Training	
<b>29-Apr</b>	<b>Aylesbury Festival</b>	<b>A</b>

**U13**

**EMMJRA**

Type  
Venue

**U14**

**EMMJRA**

Type  
Venue

Training	T	H	3-Sep	Training	T	H
Training	T	H	10-Sep	Training	T	H
Training	T	H	17-Sep	Training	T	H
Training	T	H	24-Sep	Training	T	H
			1-Oct	<b>Biggleswade</b>		<b>A</b>
			8-Oct	<b>Northampton BBOB</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>A</b>
			15-Oct	Buckingham		H
			22-Oct	<b>DPP</b>		
<b>St Neots</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>A</b>	29-Oct			
			5-Nov	<b>St Neots</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>A</b>
Luton	L	H	12-Nov			
Bletchley	L	H	19-Nov			
			26-Nov	<b>Rushden &amp; Higham</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>A</b>
			3-Dec	<b>Dunstablians</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>A</b>
Northampton BBOB	L	H	10-Dec			
St Neots	L	H	17-Dec	Stockwood Park	C	H
<b>NO TRAINING - Christmas</b>			<b>24-Dec</b>	<b>NO TRAINING - Christmas</b>		
<b>DPP</b>			7-Jan	<b>Buckingham</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>A</b>
Old Northamptonians	F	H	14-Jan		C	
	F	H	21-Jan	Amphill	L	H
Northampton BBOB	L	A	28-Jan			
			4-Feb	St Neots	L	H
			11-Feb		C	
<b>St Ives</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>A</b>	18-Feb	St Ives	L	A
<b>Bletchley</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>A</b>	25-Feb			
			4-Mar			
			11-Mar	<b>Dunstablians</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>A</b>
Luton	F	A	18-Mar	<b>Luton</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>A</b>
Dunstablians	F	A	25-Mar			
<b>NO TRAINING - Easter</b>			<b>1-Apr</b>	<b>NO TRAINING - Easter</b>		
Wisbech	F	H	8-Apr	Wisbech	F	H
<b>DPP</b>			15-Apr			
			22-Apr			
			29-Apr			

**U15**

**EMIMJRA (League 3)**

**U18**

**Oxon, Bucks & Berks**

	Type	Venue			Type	Venue
Training	T	H	3-Sep			
<b>Dunstablians</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>10-Sep</b>	<b>Milton Keynes</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>A</b>
Towcestrians	L	H	17-Sep			
Oundle	L	H	24-Sep	<b>Stockwood Park</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>A</b>
			1-Oct			
			8-Oct	League 1	L	
Milton Keynes (Dev)	F	H	15-Oct			
			22-Oct			
			29-Oct			
			5-Nov			
Bedford Junior Blues or Peterborough	C	H	12-Nov	Aylesbury		
			19-Nov	League 2	L	
			26-Nov			
Dunstablians	F	H	3-Dec	League 3	L	
<b>Stockwood Park</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>10-Dec</b>	<b>Milton Keynes</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>H</b>
<b>Bedford Junior Blues</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>17-Dec</b>	<b>League 4</b>	<b>L</b>	
NO TRAINING - Christmas			24-Dec	NO TRAINING - Christmas		
<b>Ampthill "B"</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>A</b>	7-Jan			
	C		14-Jan			
St Ives	F	H	21-Jan			
<b>Northampton BBOB</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>28-Jan</b>	<b>League 5</b>	<b>L</b>	
			4-Feb			
	C		11-Feb			
			18-Feb			
			25-Feb	Stockwood Park	F	H
			4-Mar			
			11-Mar			
<b>Luton</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>18-Mar</b>	<b>League 6</b>	<b>L</b>	
<b>Dunstablians</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>25-Mar</b>	<b>League 7</b>	<b>L</b>	
NO TRAINING - Easter			1-Apr	NO TRAINING - Easter		
Wisbech	F	H	8-Apr			
			15-Apr			
			22-Apr			
			29-Apr			



## Leighton Buzzard RFC Code of Conduct



This is an abridge version of Leighton Buzzard RFC's Code of Conduct, a full version can be located on the Club website or direct request to the Club Secretary.

### **Use of Leighton Buzzard Name and Logo**

No individual member/coach/manager/team has a right to use the Club's name for any reason without the express written permission of the General Committee. Any scheme for whatever reason involving the use of the Club's name should be laid out in writing and presented to the General Committee for approval. The Club has sole rights to its name and any funds raised in that name.

Variations to the Club logo can only be made with the approval of the General Committee. No other logo or badge can be used without the express permission of the General Committee.

### **Fund Raising**

All fund raising events must be endorsed by the General Committee particularly those that are arranged away from the Club. Consideration may be given, on a case by case basis, to charging a levy on money raised away from the Club, which will not be spent to the direct benefit of the Club as a whole, which could go into the development fund.

### **Sponsorship**

Every member has a role to play in obtaining sponsorship and the General Committee must encourage this. Sponsorship should come under the overall control of the General Committee who should delegate powers at their discretion.

Current sponsors (a list of current sponsors can be found on our web site) should not be approached other than by designated persons for any additional sponsorship. This would prevent a recent event when a current sponsor was approached by a tour group for sponsorship of a tour. This can not be acceptable as it deliberately takes much needed funds away from the Club.

### **Rules for Sponsorship**

The General Committee will authorise and approve membership of a Sub Committee to source and develop future sponsors and to maintain contact with existing sponsors.

The Club Treasurer will always be on this Sub Committee.



All money received will go directly to the Club Treasurer to be paid into the bank. Other members must not pay money directly into Leighton Buzzard RFC bank account. Along with the payment details of the sponsorship and any restrictions on its use i.e. If for a certain age group/team/project must be given. The Club Treasurer will provide the General Committee with a regular update of the sponsorship account.

All invoicing of any kind from the Club must be done by the Club Treasurer. This includes for sponsorship/advertising. Members of the Club must not invoice any sponsor directly under any circumstances.

Cash payments are to be discouraged but if received a receipt must be given a copy of which passed to the Club Treasurer with the money.

Payments from the sponsorship fund can only be made by the Club Treasurer. Members of the Sub Committee should not make personal payments and look for reimbursement without authorisation of the Club Treasurer.

The Club Treasurer must be informed of any agreement reached for payment in kind, so that any internal transference of money is made correctly and in agreement with all concerned.

## **Training**

Training at the Club is allowed on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings and should be restricted to those times. Requests for additional use will be considered by the Director of Rugby on merit and prevailing conditions.

No team is allowed to train at the Club before 6.00pm without prior agreement with the General Committee.

When the pitch is divided up into smaller playing areas to accommodate mini games the following actions must be adhered to:

No players/coaches and spectators of any Clubs are allowed on the playing areas to prevent unnecessary damage to our playing surfaces surrounding the temporary pitches.

For the protection of the players we would also ask that apart from match officials you stand behind any barriers or stay back from the lines of touch.

We are sure you appreciate the need for this and thank you for your cooperation.



### **Use of the Clubhouse**

At present, the Clubhouse will be open every day except Monday. All meetings for whatever purpose should fit into those opening times. With the exception of Selection and Committee meetings the Bar Steward must be informed of other events.

Likewise all social events whatever the day or time of day must be booked through the Bar Steward. Do not circulate any event until a booking has been confirmed by the Bar Steward. The Bar Steward will require a single point of contact for that event and only consult with that person. It is also the responsibility of that designated person to confirm bookings to the Bar Steward a week before the event.

### **Payment to Officers of the Club**

We do not pay any Officers of the Club although the Bar Steward is a full time employee. Bar and kitchen staff may be paid for work done.

### **Payments to Players**

It is the policy of Leighton Buzzard RFC not to pay players.

The reality of where the First XV strives to play does require a certain amount of adjustment to the modern era of professional rugby. None of this involves payments. All such activities of the First XV and any other team are subject to General Committee approval and audit process.

### **Insurances**

Playing insurance is set at the RFU minimum requirement and is placed with their sole approved insurer. Details of the scheme are shown on the notice board. It is the responsibility of members to assess if this meets their individual requirements and to decide if they should have additional cover in place

### **Club Colours**

Our Club colours are Navy Blue and White hoops. The change colour will be determined by the Rugby Committee. Only these colours should be represented in all kit or leisure wear. No other colours should be used without the written permission of the General Committee.

## **Website**

There will be an overall webmaster of the site who will update the site as and when necessary.

For Mini and Juniors each team will nominate one person to update their own section of the website only. For Seniors there will be a section per team with one person nominated to update their section only. Once those people have been approved by the General Committee they will be able to update their particular section. None of the persons nominated will have any right to affect the website outside their own team's area. The nominated person should send any information for inclusion in their section to the webmaster.

The content of any section should never, under any circumstances contain criticism of match officials, players from either side, coaches or spectators. The website will be monitored and contravention of any rules will lead to the removal of that person from the nominated position for their team and they will be subject to the Club's disciplinary procedure.

## **Non Club web sites and other publications**

Members may submit content to other organisations or websites, such as match reports to newspapers or blogs. The above rule on criticism of officials applies to all website and other publication

No other website may purport to represent a team or section from Leighton Buzzard RFC unless agreed in writing with the webmaster and General Committee.

## **Discipline**

It is the Club's responsibility to deal with any act of indiscipline on the field of play by players, and/or any of their supporters and spectators on the touch line, or any Club member who at any time uses threatening, abusive or insulting words or behaviour towards any other member or visitor to the Club or in any way brings the Club or the game into disrepute.

Any member, whether player, supporter or spectator will have a right to the Club appeals procedure following any penalty imposed.

Any member/player who witnesses an act of bad behaviour at any time by any Club Member, or visitor to the Club, of whatever age, can report the matter to the Club Chairman or Secretary or any member of the General Committee so the appropriate action can be taken.

## **Bringing Club into disrepute**

All officials, players, coaches, parents, supporters and members are required to uphold the relevant RFU charters on fair play and sportsmanship. In all dealings where a member of the Club is representing Leighton Buzzard RFC they are expected to have the highest possible standards.



This includes the publication of match reports or any other comment on officials, match officials or other Clubs either on the Club website, on another website, in the media or by any other means.

Any member or team found guilty of bringing the Club into disrepute, through any action either at the Club or while representing the Club, will be subject to the penalties as outlined above and in the RFU handbook.

## **The Leighton Buzzard Shop**

The aim of the Shop is to provide kit and equipment to the membership at lower prices than the high street at a profit to the Club. This profit is ploughed back into the Club.

As with the bar if any members see anything untoward please report the matter to the Shop Manager or Club Treasurer.

## **Abuse of Match Officials**

In line with the RFU code of conduct, the Club will not tolerate abuse of match officials of any sort and will investigate and where necessary take disciplinary action against any member found in breach of the code.

Match officials include both the referee and touch judges, and abuse is defined as (but not limited to):-

- verbal or physical assault
- intimidatory conduct
- racial or sexual harassment

The code of conduct relates to all members or representatives of the Club including players, coaches, officials, parents and spectators and applies not only during the game but also before and after the final whistle.

## **Codes of Conduct**

Codes of Conduct relating to Parent/Player/Coaches behaviour are available on the web site along with child protection information. All Members should familiarise themselves with these and behave accordingly. Any transgressions will be dealt with by the Club Disciplinary Committee

## **Changing Rooms**

All members have a responsibility to ensure that changing rooms are kept clean and in a good state. Any problems with the changing rooms should be reported to the Bar Steward who will pass this on to the correct person.

On a training night the most senior official involved will appoint a person to ensure the changing rooms are swept clean, all the lights turned off and the door locked. That senior person must ensure this is done.

At the weekends this will be the responsibility of the respective 'team captain'.

## **Club Contact Details**

In addition to the email addresses given within this handbook the following web and social media links might be useful:

Website	<a href="http://www.buzzardrugby.co.uk">www.buzzardrugby.co.uk</a>
Facebook	<a href="http://www.facebook.com/buzzardrugby">www.facebook.com/buzzardrugby</a>
Twitter	<a href="http://www.twitter.com/buzzardrugby">www.twitter.com/buzzardrugby</a>
Hall Hire	<a href="http://www.buzzardrugby.Club">www.buzzardrugby.Club</a>
Instagram	<a href="http://www.instagram.com/leightonbuzzardrfc/">www.instagram.com/leightonbuzzardrfc/</a>

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