



Active in Enfield

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SCHOOLS RUGBY IN ENFIELD

This years Borough Tag Rugby competitions organised by the School Sport Partnerships in Enfield and the Enfield Primary Schools Sports Association have once again proved to be a great success.

PRIMARY SCHOOLS CLUSTER LEAGUES:

Throughout the school academic year, we had 26 Primary schools who entered and took part in a regular cluster league facilitated by 5 host Secondary schools (Lea Valley, Edmonton, Gladys Aylward, Highlands and Chace). There are four festivals across the year with all results contributing to overall cluster league tables. Many thanks to the secondary schools who hosted the events and also to Middlesex University for providing high quality referees. The Highlands cluster also had the benefit of linking with Old Grammarians RFC and using their facilities for some of the fixtures, this is something we would like to expand to other clusters next season.



Congratulations to the following cluster league winners and runners up:

AREA	WINNERS	RUNNERS UP
Lea Valley	Capel Manor	Forty Hall
Edmonton	St. Georges	Raglan
Gladys Aylward	Brettenham	Federation
Highlands	Grange Park	Merryhills
Chace	George Spicer	Chase Side

The top two from each secondary cluster league then went through to the Finals day in March at Enfield Ignatians RFC. After a hard fought competition, Grange Park beat St Georges in the final and so are 2010 Cluster League champions. Grange Park will now go on to represent Enfield in the Regional Finals in June.



PRIMARY SCHOOLS BOROUGH CHAMPIONSHIPS:

The Borough Championships at Enfield Ignatians RFC in May was open to all primary schools in Enfield. We had 18 schools enter 28 teams; this was split into four groups of 7, each group playing a round robin tournament, with schools playing 6 games each. The top 2 from each group then qualified for the quarter finals, leading to semi finals and the final.

Despite the hot weather and the demanding schedule of games, all the teams involved worked extremely hard and played to the highest standards of performance, fair play and sportsmanship. Such was the standard that Saracens have invited the four semi finalists to join their Tag Rugby finals day at Old Albanian in St Albans in June.

The final produced one of the best games of Tag Rugby we are ever likely to see, it was end to end stuff, with Merryhills finally overcoming cluster champions Grange Park, 10-9 after a second period of extra time! Merryhills will now go on to represent Enfield in the London Mini Youth Games in July.



SEMI FINALS			
Grange Park A	4	3	Grange Park B
Merryhills A	8	7	Raglan

FINAL			
Grange Park A	9	10	Merryhills A

(after 2nd period of extra time)

Once again, thanks to Middlesex University for their assistance with referees, officials and first aid, Enfield Ignatians for the use of their facilities and Saracens for their assistance on the day.

We look forward to next season and hope it's as exciting as this one has been!

