



## Crusaders Rugby Club - Season 2009

### MINI / MINOR RUGBY (Co-ed) Program Under 12, Under 10 & Under 8

#### Background Info:

Crusaders Rugby Club, situated approximately 20 km. west of Toronto, serves the communities of Oakville and Mississauga. The Club, founded in 1968, has gone from strength to strength, with its own clubhouse and grounds situated on 9<sup>th</sup> line, just south of Dundas. The club now boasts teams at all levels. The Junior Section has a co-ed Minor section (U8, U10 and U12), Boys U14, U16 and U18 with Girls U15 and U18. The senior section comprises of two Women's teams and four senior men's teams, with the Men's first team in the Marshall Premiership League. In addition there are men's Junior A over 20 and an Over 35 team.

#### Mini / Minor Rugby Under 12 – Contact

U 12 - birth years 1997 & 1998 will apply for the 2009 season.

#### Mini / Minor Rugby Under 10 & Under 8 - FLAG

Flag Rugby rules will apply at this age group.

U10 – Birth years 1999 & 2000 will apply

U8 – Birth years 2001 & 2002 will apply

#### IMPORTANT DATES AND TIMES TO BE NOTED

- > Practices are every Saturday (excluding Holiday Week-ends) from 9.30am to 11.00am
- > Season Start date – May 2<sup>nd</sup>
- > BBQ & Photo Day – Sunday June 7<sup>th</sup> – 10AM to 12 Noon
- > PROPOSED TOURNAMENT / FESTIVAL SCHEDULE FOR 2009 MINIS
  1. MAY 23, 2009: Aurora Barbarians @ Fletchers
  2. JUNE 6, 2009: Toronto Saracens
  3. JUNE 13, 2009: Oshawa Vikings
  4. JULY 11, 2009: Crusaders
  5. JULY 25, 2009: Brantford
  6. JULY 25, 2009: Peterborough
  7. AUG 8, 2009: Highland

7. SEP 13<sup>th</sup> (Sunday): ORU CHAMPIONSHIPS at Fletchers Field in Markham

- > END OF SEASON luncheon and Awards Day at CRU – Sunday Sep 20<sup>th</sup> (10AM to 12 Noon)

The Under 12's & U10's (6.30pm to 8.00pm) will have an extra weeknight practice on Thursday – your Coach will give you further information on this a few weeks into the Season.

**Equipment** – the club will provide a Ruby jersey for all registered players. Shorts and stockings will be available at the clubhouse for purchase; players will need to bring their own water bottle and a mouth protector. Mouth guard is mandatory in case of accidental collisions.

**Discipline** – disruptive behaviour and poor sportsmanship will not be tolerated. Repeat offenders may be removed from the program at any time.

**Medication** – please advise any of the coaches of any medical conditions or concerns relating to any registered player.

**Volunteers** – Parent volunteers are always welcome. Attendance and encouragement at league games is always recommended. The club is asking

encouragement at league games to arrange to commit to do. The task is getting that you volunteer for one of the designated Mini Bingo nights at time of registration or before the start of the season.

**Fundraising** – there will be ongoing fundraising activities throughout the season – please contact one of the Coaches for more information on this.

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Please do not hesitate to contact your coaches if you have any questions or concerns.

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