



Hello and welcome to Basingstoke RFC's InTouch bulletin, your one-stop-shop for all things BRFC! This bulletin contains updates about the club over the summer, as well as the rugby - which is what we're all here for! We love hearing from you - if you have any feedback about this bulletin, please do let us know!

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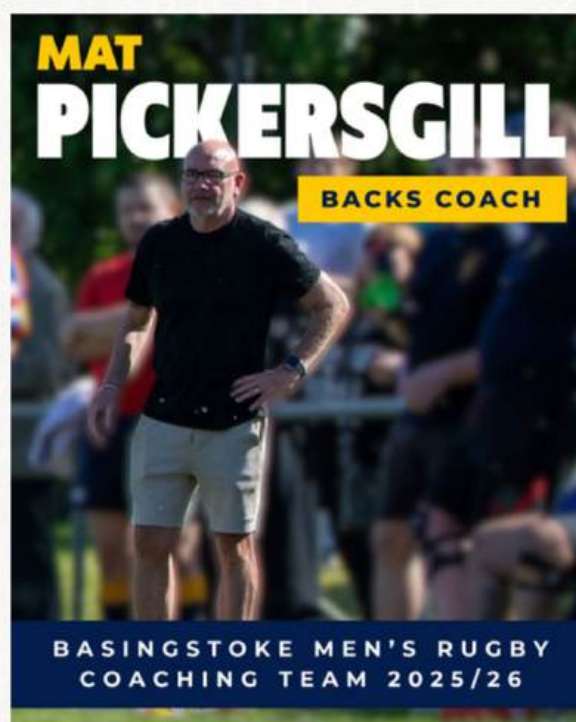
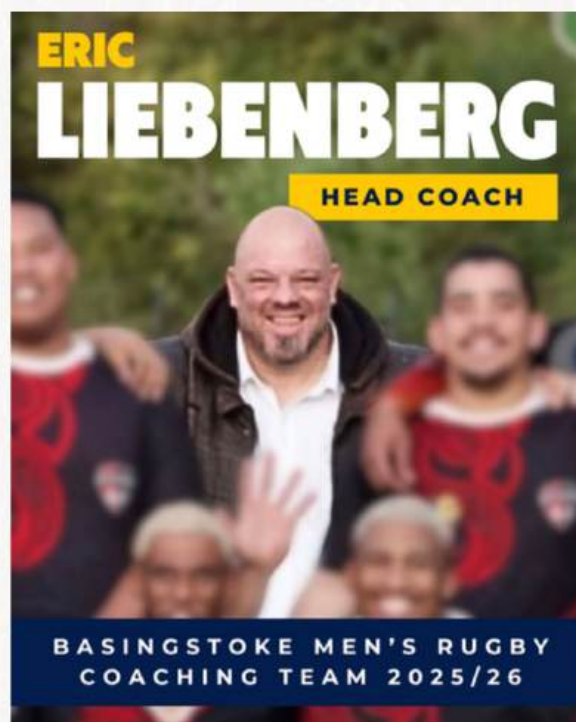
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CLUB UPDATES

We have appointed a new senior Men's coaching team! We are pleased to announce a new Eric Liebenberg joins us as Head Coach. A no nonsense South African, Eric has played and coached at the highest levels both in the UK and his homeland. His passion for the game speaks for itself and has been putting the boys through their paces since last season's cup campaign.

Another new addition is Mat 'Mogs' Pickersgill. A half back at Rosslyn Park among other clubs in his pomp, Mogs moves to 'Stoke having been in the same role at Alton RFC last season. Mogs is a big fan of an expansive game, so look forward to some flair from our backline!

The three other additions to the coaching team require no introduction! Callum Anderson, Jak Arthur and Shaun Larkman all played big parts in our 1st XV last year - injuries have ruled Callum and Shaun out of playing for the time being, while Jak's S&C knowledge has added an extra dimension to our pre-season programme.



Our recent AGM saw the appointment of our two newest Life Members, Russell and Michele Amos. The pair have done every role possible at the club since joining in the late 90s - coaching, Team management, Fixtures Secretary, Membership Secretary, GMS trainer, Coaching Coordinator, Youth Chair, Chair of Grounds, Safeguarding Officer, Chair of Governance, Data officer and our first ever Club Chairwoman - as well as numerous roles within the Hampshire RFU as well as the Rugby Football Union, our national governing body.

The first 12 years saw the pair focus on boys and mixed gender rugby, before coming into their own with the establishment of our girls section, which has gone on to become the envy of so many clubs across the country. With countless National, PWR, Services, University and other high level women's players and leaders coming out not only of our club but the entire county, you've built something truly special and we can all be proud of.

The Ami are now off to begin an exciting new chapter in their lives, supporting the Barbados Rugby Union as Rugby Development Officers, developing National 7's Mens and Womens rugby, Youth Rugby, a World Rugby Schools Programme and a Coach Mentorship Programme to Develop the Workforce.

A heartfelt thank you goes out to the pair for their contribution to the club over the years, and wish you both the very best of luck. Don't be strangers!



Introducing... Player Sponsorship!

Basingstoke RFC are looking for player sponsors to play a role in pushing the club to the next level. All sponsors will be given regular promotion over the course of the season, alongside the opportunity to build a relationship with their sponsored player

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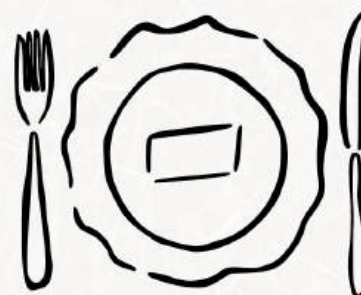
- PROMOTION ON CLUB WEBSITE AND ALL TEAM SHEETS
- BASINGSTOKE RFC POLO

For Information, contact Eric Liebenberg on 07379 370081

Our Women's section have been hard at work! The team have been putting in the hard work since July, building on the progress they made last year while welcoming fresh blood to the squad. The team are always recruiting - if you fancy getting involved, email the team on ladies@basingstokerfc.com!



Make sure you sign up to our next club lunch! Our next lunch is on September 20, as our Men's 1st XV host Cobham in the RFU Cup. To register your interest, please visit the club and sign up behind the bar, or email Sinead on admin@basingstokerfc.com!



For more regular updates of the club's activities, please follow our social media accounts, where content pertaining to our club is shared on a daily basis.

Facebook - Basingstoke Rugby Club
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RUGBY ROUND UP

A look at how all of our sides have gotten on in their most recent games!

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RESULTS

W/C 1 SEPTEMBER

 <p>MEN'S 1ST XV BOURNEMOUTH II (H) 45-22 (W)</p>	 <p>WOMEN'S XV NO GAME</p>	 <p>DRAGONS XV BOGNOR II (A) 12-5 (L)</p>
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COMING UP

A look at what each of our sides have coming up this weekend!

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FIXTURES

W/C 8 SEPTEMBER

 <p>MEN'S 1ST XV EASTLEIGH (A) 13 SEP - 15:00</p>	 <p>WOMEN'S XV ALTON (H) 14 SEP - 14:00</p>	 <p>DRAGONS XV FARNBOROUGH (A) 13 SEP - 15:00</p>
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