

Devon Schools U16 Development Day/Final Trial for selection for County fixtures in January and February 2019

INFORMATION FOR THE DEVELOPMENT DAY/FINAL TRIAL

You have been invited to attend the Devon Schools Development Day/Final Trial on Sunday 28th October, at Royal Navy's Keyham all weather pitch, PL2 1QT.

Information for Parents/Guardians

- Please confirm to the Devon Schools Secretary that the player will attend the day (contact details below)
- Please complete the attached Consent and Player Information form to be brought on the day
- If a player is unable to attend through injury, illness or any other reason please inform the Devon Schools Secretary or Nick Burt, Manager of Devon Schools U16 as soon as possible (contact details below)
- It is a Devon Schools requirement that all players wear gum-shields.
- Timing: Arrival and Registration – 9.30 - 10am **PROMPT**
 Collection approx. 3.30pm
- **Please note** – Unfortunately, due to numbers not all boys will be selected to play in final trial games in the afternoon.

Information for Players

- Please register by no later than 9.45am
- Please bring the completed Consent and Player Information form to registration
- Please bring all kit you require including gum-shield and boots suitable for playing on Keyham's all weather pitch
- Please bring warm and waterproof clothing
- Please bring your own drinks, snacks and lunch – there will be no food or drinks available.
- The day will run on a tight programme – you must be ready at all times.

Outline Programme for the Development Day/Final Trial

- Registration
- Introduction
- Warm-up
- Skill sessions
- Conditioned games
- Lunch including selection of final trial teams
- Final trial team warm-up
- Games – starting approx. 2pm

Selection and Notification

- Selection of Devon Schools U16 training squad will take place after the final trial.
- The training squad will be posted on the Devon RFU website with details of training sessions
- A and B squads will be posted on the Devon RFU website prior to each fixture.
- Arrangements for each County fixture will be posted on the Devon RFU website.

Devon Schools Contacts

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