



Morpeth RFC Age Grade, Women and Girls Sections 2026-2027

Under 4s – Mixed Male and Female – fun games, with a rugby “twist”.

Under 6s to U8s – Mixed Male and Female Teams – Age Grade – once a player turns age 5, they can join the U6s.

U10s to U18s – Male Teams – Age Grade.

U10s to U18s – Female Teams – Age Grade Women and Girls.

Aged 18 and over – Female – Women and Girls – currently no regular team.

All Club contact details are below.

Women and Girls Section

Morpeth Girls Section continues to grow with the increase in interest in Women and Girls Rugby with the upcoming Women's Rugby World Cup in August, we offer girls rugby for all five age groups, in the under 10s, 12s, under 14s, under 16s and under 18s, we combine with local community clubs in some of the age groups to provide playing opportunities across the North East.

The sessions on a Thursday night between 6pm and 8.30pm are open to all girls from under 11s age group (who can play in both under 12s girls and the mixed under 11's age group). All the sessions are delivered by qualified coaches and volunteers.

The Women and Girls Section have provided players across the County representation pathway and England Player pathway as well as representative honours in the Army and the Navy in recent years, with Amy Carr playing for the Combined services in 2023 - 2024.

Throughout the year the Girls Section also provide some social events through the Club events programme, Ladies Day, Tribute Band Night, and the largest Girls Festival in the North East on Good Friday with an approx. 450 participants.

Age Grade Section

Morpeth RFC have been running a successful and vibrant Mini and Junior Section for many years, with players' ages ranging from 5 through to 16, arranged in teams based on their school ages. We welcome both boys and girls, who play mixed rugby until the end of the under 8 age group, before the girls embark on their own, where we now have teams at 10s, 12s, 14s, 16s and 18s the teams play in a variety of festivals, local fixtures, and cup competitions throughout the season, mixed with training sessions on a Sunday morning.

Our youth teams from under 12 to under 16 also train one night midweek and all age groups enjoy hosting and visiting Clubs on tours. If would like to arrange a fixture or tour, please contact one of the contacts below. We have an enthusiastic team of qualified, and DBS approved volunteer coaches at each age group, who introduce the young players to the RFU core values of Teamwork, Respect, Enjoyment, Discipline and Sportsmanship.

On any given Sunday, between 9.30 and 1pm, you will see nearly 300 youngsters enjoying playing Rugby along with a large support, creating a truly inclusive environment. Thanks to all the Coaches and Volunteers who give up significant amounts of their time for the Players.

We continue to provide a progressive and safe environment and support the half game rule which encourages development of skills on a gradual, year by year basis, meaning the players enjoy their rugby journey even more and so should stay and play into our senior teams.

Each of our age groups have success each season in one way or another. Whether it be increasing numbers retaining, and developing players, winning County Cups, or progressing further in Festivals. The real success however is getting as many young players engaged in playing and enjoying competitive sport and learning about themselves, others, and Rugby Values.

Many of our youngsters will go on to play for the male first team and a thriving age grade section is the lifeblood of our Club. The transition from Age Grade rugby to Senior rugby is managed through our successful Colts team who look to retain and develop each player's skills, and we wish the new Colts every success on their future Rugby journeys.

Name of Club	MORPETH R.F.C. – AGE GRADE RUGBY	
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Contact details of Club	07939 348234	E-mail: enquiries@morpethrfc.co.uk Website; www.morpethrfc.rfu.club
Club Colours	Red and white hoops with red panels and blue shoulders. Navy blue shorts with red hip flash. Navy blue socks with red tops.	
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AGE GRADE LEAD CONTACTS 2026-2027

AGE	NAME	ADDRESS	CONTACT DETAILS
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U14 Girls Years 9 & 8	Wendy & David Gair	c/o Morpeth RFC	Wendy (m) 07801 709071 wendy.gair78@gmail.com
U12 Girls Years 7 & 6	Stephen Parsons & Amy Smith	c/o Morpeth RFC	Stephen (m) 07729 797340 parsonstephen86@gmail.com
U10 Girls Years 5 & 4	Rob Winter & Lynsey Jones	c/o Morpeth RFC	Rob (m) 07810 511881 rob.winter@morpethrfc.co.uk
Colts Years 12 & 13	Rob Parkinson	c/o Morpeth RFC	(m) 07984 796976 sparky_199@sky.com
U16 Year 11	James Metcalf	c/o Morpeth RFC	(m) 07747 008457 james@mhpi.co.uk
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U13 Year 8	Gavin Elliott Coach Simon Chambers	c/o Morpeth RFC	(m) 07535 087114 Gavin.r.elliott@sky.com
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