

# CRAMLINGTON ROCKETS RLFC

## Welcome to the First Supporter's Newsletter of 2015

Cramlington Rockets is a community club bringing Rugby League to the North East (proper North!). We provide coaching in a safe family environment for ages 8 to adults



We are fifteen this year and getting bigger and better with each year. We have 30 volunteers, almost 200 registered players (the biggest in the North East) and an equally large and enthusiastic parent support crew

More information can be found at:



[www.cramlingtonrockets.co.uk](http://www.cramlingtonrockets.co.uk)



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And of course, we are happy to chat at training – just bring the kids along!

On the website, our Chair, Jeff Ball posts a monthly update which is well worth a read and all sorts of news, results and fixtures can also be found online



Our very own 'El Presidente' and club founder, Steve Beaty, can usually be found at games across the North East advocating Rugby League in the most orange of clubwear.

Did you know Cramlington Rockets are a not-for-profit community club with one of the only Community departments in the country?

To ensure the club is affordable for all we need to keep raising funds. We still need sponsors, 'match' funding via employers and also by submitting into some grant giving organisations.

If you work for an organisation that can sponsor or has a 'match-funding' programme e.g. Barclays, Boots, Co-op, Sainsburys & Tesco please let your team manager know.

**Watch this space**.....we have submitted into the AVIVA Community Grant and the voting is on-line. If we are accepted we will need as many votes from players, family and friends that we can muster. Please keep watching the website and social media for updates – and tell your friends to vote for us!!!

### Dates for the Diary:

League Season Start: 9<sup>th</sup> May

Magic Tuesday at St. James' Park: 26<sup>th</sup> May

Rocket Multi-Sport and Elite Camps: 26<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> May

Magic Friday 9s and Thunder vs York Knights: 29<sup>th</sup> May

Magic Weekend: 30<sup>th</sup> / 31<sup>st</sup> May..... gonna be awesome – you going!?!?

Presentation Night – 18<sup>th</sup> September

Fun Day – tbc

## #ROCKETSFAMILY

**Rockets Family**– Want to show your support from the sidelines? We have a fantastic selection of items just for you! All standard items are with the NEW 15<sup>th</sup> Rockets logo and “Rocket Mam, Rocket Dad, Rocket Gran” or similar on the back.

Rocket Mam **zip-up Hoodie** - £20 – available in all sizes - Black hoodie only

Rocket Mam/Dad **polo-shirt** - £16 – available in all sizes – Orange (black writing) or Black (orange writing)

And Rockets branded clubwear by England kit provider, BLK is also available via the website:

[www.rugbygear.co.uk](http://www.rugbygear.co.uk)



**Who is ready for Magic.....???**

The **#RocketsFamily** will be out in force, and to make sure we hit the TV screens we have put together a selection of items for supporters to wear over the weekend.

**Orange ‘Rockette’ cotton t-shirt** - £13ish (logo on front, ‘ROCKETTE’ on back)

**Black / orange layered tutu** - £5ish

**Neck- ties / Cravat** - £1.50 (See Team Manager for more details)

We are closely affiliated with Newcastle Thunder, the North Easts’ professional team, who were also formed in 2000.



Cramlington Rockets are regularly given access to the club, coaches and players – just last week, a group of our U13s & U14s were ball boys at the Keighley Cougar’s match at Kingston Park, followed by some great interactions at the CLV with Manager Stanley Gene and players Charlie Wabo, Jason Tali and Evan Simon.

To have players who played in the last Rugby League World Cup coming to us to offer advanced training across all age groups was amazing.



If there is anything you want to know about the club, teams, training or management committee or if you want to get more involved with the club, please just ask your team manager

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#### **RETURN SLIP:**

Please return this slip to Tracey Peggie (U13) with your details / order ASAP:

NAME : \_\_\_\_\_ Contact No: \_\_\_\_\_ Team: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Team Supporter Wear:**

Hoodie: Size \_\_\_\_\_ Back : \_\_\_\_\_

Polo : Colour : \_\_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_\_ Back : \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Magic Weekend Wear:**

Rockette T-shirt : Size \_\_\_\_\_

Tutus & neck-ties one-size fits all