Cambuslang Junior Section

Committee Update – January 2026

Micro and Mini Section
Micros numbers remain healthy with the following recorded on Spond.
Cubs 14 boys/3 girls
P1 15B/3G
P2 16B/7G
P3 23B/5G

Mini section remains healthy across all the teams. A number fixtures fulfilled across the December hosting Strathaven, Hillhead and Garnock across the section.
Successful Xmas events held across the Micro and Mini Sections in December

P7s are planning an end of season tour in May (still in the early stages of planning. This will be up Highland RFC with some additional activities for the team

Great success across the Midi Boys section

Midi boys
U18 West league will be decided on points difference across 3 teams,
U16 West League winners & National Plate final this weekend,
U15 West League final postponed again due to weather, U15 remain unbeaten this season - excellent effort.
U13 fulfil fixtures but players numbers & coaches remain challenging, no progress on players or coaches for a boys U14 team

We have c10 Cambuslang players represented across the regional pathway programme 15/16's

Midi Girls
Scottish Rugby have made changes to the age groups through the girls set up.
It moves from u16 & u18 to u17 and u15. The rationale is to get girls better prepared for u18 and senior women's rugby.
There will be two West u15 "hubs" which will be based at:
1. Cambuslang for mainly Lanarkshire clubs, including Dalziel, EK, Hamilton, Cartha.
2. Lenzie will lead second for Glasgow based clubs, Allan Glen, Whitecraigs, WD, Paisley.

U17 hub would be all/most of the clubs in u15 above.

The unintended consequence of this is we now have a cohort of c48 girls in the age bracket of 17/18. And therefore, game time will be a challenge and engagement. We also have border line numbers at girls u15 cohort c 14/15

Details of the league structure are still being fleshed out by Pete Burgon. Looks like fixtures will commence into February for Girls rugby.

There are also discussions about broadening the girl's game to start at u11/12 which of course brings several logistical challenges in terms of support/space etc…….

Additional notes for reference

3rd Levy payment was made 06/01. (Rugby club accounts which were shared in December did not show 2nd levy payment which needs to be validated) £9K has been paid to date.

Junior section accounts update to be issued end of January. Sandy aligning to April for end year for full year accounts

Spend on alternative training facilities is now over £1700 and rising.

Langlea Rd gate - needs to be open on a Sunday, safety issue has been highlighted by parents.

Plans starting to be formed to celebrate 50 years of Junior Rugby at Cambuslang 1976 -2026