

Hi everyone,

I'd like to take this opportunity to invite you all to the JR B and Intermediate try-out and separation camp, as scheduled below. You will notice that I have listed our two Basic Skills camps as well since we will need 6-7 players at each camp to act as instructors so, please let me know who can be available to help on each date (volunteer hours will be signed off, so bring your forms).

After a very successful inaugural season in 2019, the Intermediate team will once again operate in conjunction with the Griffins JR B team. The two teams will practice together with fixed times and days. They will be coached by the JR B coaching staff, along with a couple of dedicated Intermediate coaches, so that both teams can learn the same offensive, defensive and special teams concepts. The teams will travel together wherever we can arrange games (our first trip is to Newmarket and West Durham, where there will be two games in place for the Intermediates). Players on the Intermediate team will also have the opportunity to play some JR B games based on merit, interest and that team's line-up needs on a game by game basis. Last year, in our first attempt to link the two programs, we were able to generate 97 man-game opportunities for Intermediate players to play with the JR B team and various JR C teams in Zone 5. In 2020, the JR B Griffins and the Gloucester Intermediate team will be affiliated with the Cornwall JR C team. This will provide a full schedule of opportunities to play JR C games as well. The JR B Griffins also intend to work with a JR A team again this year which will provide additional opportunities at the highest Junior level.

I realize that some of you are still away at school through this stage but I've included you to keep you in the loop and please keep me up-to-date concerning your projected arrival date. In any case let me know your plans or if you have any questions?

Thanks

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