







Sponsorship with Ampthill RUFC for 2019-2020

Ampthill & District Rugby Club offers a unique opportunity to participate in arguably one of the most inspiring sporting stories created in this country in the last 12 years.

In the last 12 years, Ampthill & District Rugby Club 1st XV have gone from RFU League Midlands 3 East (Level 7) playing the likes of Boys Brigade Old Boys and Leighton Buzzard and last year winning National 1 (Level 3) in the RFU pyramid and by becoming Champions we now participate in the Greene King IPA Championship for the 2019-2020 season playing the likes of Newcastle Falcons, Bedford Blues, Cornish Pirates etc.

The Greene King IPA Championship will have 10 live games being covered by Sky Sports next season which potentially could lead to the Club having two televised games during the course of the season.

Ampthill & District Rugby Club is not a professional only Rugby Club, like most other Rugby Clubs in the Greene King IPA Championship, Ampthill is a community Rugby Club that runs 7 senior teams, 2 Academy sides, 3 girls sides and for the first time in our history, the coming season will see our first Ladies senior side. The Mini & Youth start from U6's to U16's giving a total player base of approximately 1100 and one of the most successful and inclusive sporting organisations in the East Midlands.

We believe in rugby for all levels from our U6's to our elite Greene King IPA Championship 1st team.



Primary Partner:





If you are considering supporting our rugby club, these are some of the options that are available to you.

Primary Partner - N/A

Unavailable due to Grange Jaguar Land Rover extending their existing partnership for a further 3 years.

<u>Senior Partner</u> – price on application

As a Senior Partner of the rugby club, you are one of the top 4 sponsors of the club. Your logo will be displayed on the 1st XV's team kit. The 1st team, plays in the Greene King IPA Championship League, which is the second tier in RFU competitions and put the 1st team in the top 24 teams in England.

There are 1809 Rugby Clubs in England but remember, you would not just be sponsoring the 1st team, you would be a partner for the whole Club.

As part of your Senior Partner status, your company will get 2 pitch-side advertising hoardings (8ft x 3ft) at Dillingham Park alongside the 1st Team pitch. Your company will also enjoy the benefits of a full-page advert in our match-day programme and we will use your Logo on all our stationary including our newsletters and website.

You will be allocated four 1st Team squad members who will carry your corporate logo in the match day programme and on the Club website. They are contracted to represent you on all Club business and spend 30 minutes with you and your guests post each 1st Team home game.

You are also able to take a table for 10 people free at our Annual Dinner & Dance (wine & alcoholic beverages extra), get priority choice of any tickets offered at Twickenham when available, 5 complimentary tickets for each 1st XV home league game and 2 Gold Member cards of Ampthill & District RUFC club with all its benefits.

Main Partner – price on application

As a Main Partner of the club, you are one of the top 8 sponsors of the Club. As part of your Senior Partner status, your company will get 1 pitch-side advertising hoardings (8ft x 3ft) at Dillingham Park alongside the 1^{st} Team pitch.

Your Company will enjoy the benefits of a half-page advert in the Match Day Programme. You will be allocated 2 1st Team squad members, 3 complimentary tickets for each home game and one Gold Member of Ampthill & District RUFC with all its benefits.









Other Advertising Opportunities – cost per year

<u>Pitch-side advertising hoarding (8ft x 3ft).</u> You can select one of the vacant positions around the 1st Team pitch at Dillingham Park. This board will be made to your own corporate design with your company logo.

Cost to make Board: £395.00 for set-up and annual rental of £1250, which works out at approximately £90 per home game.

<u>Advertising rates for Match Day Programme.</u> This is produced for every home game of the 1st XV throughout the season. This is an A5 publication, which is provided for all spectators at the 1st XV home games.

Cost:

Full Page per season £750, which equates to £53.57 per each of the 1st XV home games. Half Page per season £450, which equates to £32 per each of the 1st XV home games.

Match Ball Sponsorship cost from £350 per game

Package includes a Club Lunch for 2 people prior to the game, presentation of a signed ball, commemorative photo with players, name or logo on front cover of Match Day Programme, half page advert in Match Day Programme and Reserved Parking for one car.

<u>Player Sponsorship</u> cost from £500 per player, per annum.

Player Sponsor gives you the opportunity to sponsor an individual member of our 1st XV squad. This can be done as a private individual or corporate sponsorship. Your name and portrait will be attached to the player on the Club Website and in every match day programme. Your sponsored player will also meet with you and your guests immediately after the game for post-match analysis and discussion.

Partners of Ampthill Rugby cost from £600 per year

This is a scheme specifically designed for local businesses. Your company commits to a regular payment of a minimum £50 per month or £600 per year and has no maximum payment limit – for a minimum of 3 years. This is designed to exclusively help the Club infrastructure maintain the new pitches. Your Company name will go on the partners of Ampthill Rugby Club on the Partners board in the Clubhouse. As a partner of Ampthill & District Rugby Club, this money is guaranteed to be spent on improving the Club facilities.







Gold Membership Status - £300 per annum

Benefits are:-

- Free 1st XV match day entry
- Smart Membership Card that entitles you to 10% of bar purchases.
- Direct Debit to spread the cost of your membership
- Future discounts with certain Club Sponsors
- Gold Members can also apply for International Tickets
- Gold Members can attend the AGM, have Voting Rights and a say in the way the Club is run.

Other Advertising Opportunities cost per year

<u>Poster advertising.</u> There are several positions around the club where we can put up A3 posters to advertise your business. These can be to your own design and can change 4 times a season. Cost: £350 per season

The above list is not exhaustive and if you have any further requests to assist and help promote Ampthill & District RUFC, all ideas would be considered.

