

HUTTON MOOR LEISURE CENTRE



HORNETS RFC CHIEFS COMMUNITY GRANT FUND



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BACKGROUND

Sitting as one of the UK's most popular sports, Rugby is competed amongst 195,000 people in the country and children fall in love with the game from a young age.

Hornets RFC Chiefs are an under 10's rugby team, mixed between both girls and boys, who play every Sunday throughout the rugby season across the South West.

Legacy Leisure is committed to supporting the local community in health and sporting endeavours and has continued that support by granting £500 to the club.

At under 10's level, the children are starting to progress their games into coming into contact with each other - below that age, you will usually see a non contact version, using tags they rip off each other to replace tackling. With that said, part of the grant is being used to purchase tackle bags so that they can learn the correct tackling technique.

Other pieces of equipment include parachute resistance trainers that will increase running power, rebound nets to test the agility of the players when the ball changes direction, equipment bags and safety equipment such as gum shields and medical supplies.

The funding from Legacy Leisure and enhancement of equipment will help the development of young players which will then encourage more children to participate in the sport of rugby locally.