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HORNETS RFC CHIEFS UNDER 12s RUGBY

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BACKGROUND

Thanks to investment from Legacy Leisure, Hornets RFC Chiefs under 12s rugby club invests in new safety-focused equipment

Hornets RFC Chiefs, an under 12s rugby team based in Hutton Moor Leisure Centre, have a strong team of over 30 children from the local community. A large number of the players have been with the club since they were just five years old.

The Rugby Football Union (RFU) have recently updated their regulations to lower the tackle height in community rugby to help promote safety within the sport. Funding from Legacy Leisure has allowed the club to invest in equipment to enable children to learn to tackle safely under the new RFU regulations, by practising with soft tackle bags and working on the correct, safe technique.

All the new equipment, as well as medals and trophies, will be taken on a rugby tour in March 2024, where the team will celebrate rugby as a sport and play another team. Over 100 children will take part in the experience, and each child will receive a participation medal. Trophies will be given to the top players of the tournament.