

Academy RFC Mini Rugby Section from Mallusk will be representing Ulster in the prestigious Torneo Giovanile Francesco Borelli in the Tuscan city of Florence in Italy from 3-4 June. A total of 25 under 11 boys and 6 coaches along with a vociferous 20 strong Fan Club of parents and friends will be travelling to the tournament.

Philip Ingram, Mini Rugby Convenor at Academy stated "This is the 3rd time we have toured in Florence and the 2nd year that Academy will have participated in this fantastic tournament. It is a fabulous way for our boys and coaches to complete their 7 year mini rugby journey with Academy RFC."

"We are very fortunate to have been invited to the International Torneo Giovanile Francesco Borelli which is organised by Firenze Rugby 1931 and are the British Isle's only representatives at the tournament. The tournament is in its eleventh year and many nations will be represented with teams coming from Germany, France, Ireland and all over Italy. It is a fantastic opportunity for the 25 boys from North Belfast and Newtownabbey to play against the best that Europe has to offer. Not only will the boys enjoy the trip but it will be beneficial to them both in terms of rugby and culturally"

"We'd like to thank Kirby as our main shirt sponsor, Scan Alarms, Ultrapro, Total Van Hire, Basalt Infrastructure Partners, The Podiatry Clinic, Showersave and Antrim and Newtownabbey Borough Council for supporting local community sport in this way. Without our sponsors these sorts of opportunities would not be available."

## Squad:

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|---------|---------------|---------------|
| Adam    | Russell       | CAVEHILL PS   |
| Alex    | Place         | TEMPLEPATRICK |
| Archie  | Hughes        | CAVEHILL PS   |
| Conn    | McNally       | PARK LODGE PS |
| Daniel  | Solomon       | CAMPBELL      |
| Ethan   | Pavlovic      | TEMPLEPATRICK |
| Harry   | Salt          | WHITEABBEY PS |
| Haydn   | Dillon-Wright | MOSSLEY PS    |
| Josh    | Manson        | TEMPLEPATRICK |
| Josh    | Brobyn        | TEMPLEPATRICK |
| Joshua  | McLaughlin    | CAVEHILL PS   |
| Mark    | Campbell      | PARK LODGE PS |
| Matthew | McLaughlin    | BEN MADIGAN   |
| Matthew | Williamson    | CAVEHILL PS   |
| Matthew | McQuiston     | BEN MADIGAN   |
| Milo    | Hughes        | CAMPBELL      |
| Nathan  | Carmichael    | HAZELWOOD     |

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| Oscar  | Breen     | BOTANIC PS    |
| Rory   | Gordon    | TEMPLEPATRICK |
| Samuel | Solomon   | CABIN HILL    |
| Sean   | Flannery  | PARK LODGE PS |
| Thomas | Irvine    | PARK LODGE PS |
| Tom    | Neill     | TEMPLEPATRICK |
| Ruairi | Doran     | PARK LODGE PS |
| Rex    | Henderson | GREENISLAND   |
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## **Further Information**

Academy RFC Mini Rugby takes place every Saturday morning 915am to 1030am at Ben Madigan Preparatory School, Castle Grounds Playing Fields, Antrim Road, Belfast. Boys and girls from P1-P7 welcome.

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