



## ROSSLYN PARK INJURY TRUST FUND

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Dear Member

**This is not an appeal for money (although donations are always very welcome!)**

In 1981 the Captain of Llandoverly fell awkwardly in a tackle in open play whilst playing in the National Schools Sevens and was tragically injured, leaving him quadriplegic. At that time there was very limited sport related accident insurance available for schools so the RPFC Injury Trust, registered as a charity, was formed to fill that gap.

Over the years, we have helped many financially who have been injured whilst playing sport.

Initially, in the amateur era, it was relatively easy, though time consuming, to organise fund raising events and matches between invitation sides etc but now in the professional age this has become difficult due to the calls upon leading players' time. Whilst many schools still respond generously to our call for donations organising local fund raising events, it has become an uphill struggle, especially in the current economic climate, to rely mainly on that source for donations.

### **A new initiative**

We have designed an **R.P.F.C Injury Trust shirt** which the 1st XV will wear both when there are colour clashes and also on designated fund raising match days. We believe this will raise awareness of the Trust, give it a higher profile and encourage donations. It is hoped too that other sides in the club – the Minis, The Slingbacks etc - will also adopt this shirt as their second strip.

In addition, this specially designed **R.P.F.C Injury Trust shirt** will be on sale from the Club Shop together with an **R.P.F.C Injury Trust Leisure shirt** early in the new season. Depending on the success of these initial sales items, others articles could be added later to the range.

### **Please support this enterprise**

Spoil yourself or why not buy a shirt (or two) for your loved ones or friends as a present for their birthday, at Christmas or as a thank you? Wear the shirt with pride to matches home & away or at Twickenham in the knowledge that you are supporting a worthy cause, a charity initiated by your club. Anticipated prices are £40 for the Rugby Shirt and £25 for the Polo Leisure Shirt.

### **Profits from the sale of this kit go to the Park & Injury Trust Fund**

**Please see reverse for the unique design of the R.P.F.C Injury Trust shirt.**

Peter J Thorley on behalf of the Trustees