# **MEDIA INFORMATION**

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# Sutton United Football Club, Sutton & Epsom Rugby Football Club and Sutton Cricket Club intention to form the Sutton Sports Alliance

Sutton United Football Club ("Sutton United FC"), Sutton & Epsom Rugby Football Club ("Sutton & Epsom RFC") and Sutton Cricket Club ("Sutton CC") together announce that they intend to form an alliance to collaborate within the local community (the "Sutton Sports Alliance").

The Sutton Sports Alliance brings together three major sports clubs in the area, with the common aim of increasing participation and spectator numbers across football, rugby and cricket in the area, with a particular focus on younger people.

Sutton United FC, Sutton & Epsom RFC and Sutton Cricket Club have amassed more than 400 years of combined history. Each club boasts alumni of county and international representatives but importantly, each club is a family club with relevance to all generations.

The Sutton Sports Alliance is further commitment towards extending the reach more broadly to the local community and the clubs have agreed to jointly promote the following initiatives.

## Sutton United FC – FREE ENTRY for Juniors to our next home League match

On Tuesday 15th August, Sutton United FC is delighted to offer FREE ENTRY for all juniors aged 16 and under to the National League match against Macclesfield Town. Kick off is at 7:45pm. Come and support the Us as we look to build on an excellent first day win against Leyton Orient.

Just quote 'Sutton Sports Alliance' at the turnstile. *suttonunited.net* 

### Sutton & Epsom RFC – FREE mini rugby taster session

Bring your child along to our Rugby Taster Session on Saturday 16th September! We'll be running free coaching clinics from 1pm to 2pm at S&ERFC for those who are new to rugby aged 5-11. Following this stay and watch our 1st XV play Tring in the London & South East Premier Division. Invite the family and give rugby a try – it's set to be a great day!

Enquiries: Sam Phillips, Community Development Officer 07769 345407 / sam\_phillips1@hotmail.co.uk *suttonrugby.co.uk* 

### Sutton Cricket Club – Friday Evening Junior Cricket

On Friday evenings from 18th August 2017 to 1st September 2017, Sutton Cricket Club will run pay as you play cricket sessions for boys and girls (reception to year 2) and girls only (years 3, 4, 5 & 6). The sessions run from 5:30pm to 7:00pm, cost £5 and are staffed by ECB qualified coaches, with all equipment provided. Friends and family are welcome to use the bar on site and a BBQ is run during the evening.

To register please contact: Peter Edwards +44 7720 446841 / colts@suttoncricketclub.com *suttoncricketclub.com/youth-cricket* 





Sutton & Epsom RFC

SUTTON CRICKET CLUB

An amateur community rugby club