



Exeter Chiefs Academy DPP & Exeter College U16's Open Taster Session

To All Devon RFU based Clubs,

With the Governments latest easing of the lockdown and rugby training now allowed to commence within the RFU's return to rugby road map, Exeter Chiefs Academy DPP will be holding some open taster session for the current U16's players.

We will be holding these taster sessions in conjunction with Exeter College Rugby Academy trials as there will be a crossover of players so we can ensure we get to see as many players as possible. Please note, you do not need to apply to Exeter College to attend the taster session.

If players have already applied to the Exeter College Rugby Academy they will receive notification direct regarding this session. They **do not** need to submit their information again. Those that are attending for College Academy purposes there will be an element of selection regarding the 2021 September intake.

We know players would have had limited exposure to rugby this season so the taster session will be conducted with this in mind and will consist of some skill elements & some small sided games amongst other things.

The taster session will be held on Sunday 9th May in Exeter. Due to the large number of applicants and COVID-19 protocols, it is essential we know who would like to attend on this date. Once we gain confirmation on numbers, we will follow up with specific time slots throughout the day and strict protocols which will need to be adhered to.

Please be aware that we may require a further date, depending on the quantity and quality of the group we asses. If required, this second date will be confirmed in due course.

If players are considering applying to the Exeter College Rugby Academy, please contact Chris Wall for further information of this session chriswall@exe-coll.ac.uk

If you know of any players that would like to put their names forward for the taster session (who have not already applied to the College or are considering applying) then please send their details to exeteracademy@exeterchiefs.co.uk including the below information. Details to be received by Friday 30th April 2021.

Players Full Name

Players Date of Birth

Players current club

Players preferred position

Parent or Guardian Full Name

Parent or Guardian Contact number

Parent or Guardian Email address