

IRB 7's – Tayside & Fife Rugby Teams take to the pitches at Murrayfield 7s!

As the last leg of the IRB World 7's series steamed into Edinburgh at the end of May clubs and schools from Tayside & Fife got the opportunity to join in the fun during Scottish Rugby's Festival of Rugby which ran hand in hand with the events on the main pitch.

Mountfleurie PS (Fife) joined Methven PS (P&K), Seaview PS (Angus) and Eastern PS (Dundee) at the Primary Schools tag event. All schools managed to get out in the main stadium during the festival parade. Eastern PS however managed to run out and play a game on the international pitch on front of a huge crowd which will no doubt be something that the kids will remember for a long time to come.

Mountfleurie were the only school from Fife to attend and received coaching sessions from Stuart Cameron Community Coach with Fife Rugby Development to prepare them for the Festival. It didn't stop there for Fife Rugby as Howe of Fife also ran out on the main pitch to play a display game as winners of the S17s fair play tournament that took place as part of the Festival of Rugby.

Also taking part in events during the Festival were Dundee Eagles S2, Strathie Sharks S2 and Kirkcaldy S1. The girls were also in action with teams from Crieff and Auchterarder representing Tayside and Fife and again things went well for the local schools with Auchterarder running out winners of the U15girls 7's event. It was clear that the main Scotland team took a great motivation from what they saw on the back pitches and they put in some storming performances to be unlucky losers in the semi final of the cup to eventual series champions South Africa.



Mountfleurie PS prepare for the IRB 7s!