

LANCASHIRE 16 GROUP COUNTY PROGRAMME AND SQUAD ANNOUNCEMENT

County Programme

This season the established Developing Player Programme (DPP) was extended to include U16's age grade. In a joint partnership between Sale Sharks and Lancashire CB the delivery of the U16's DPP brought together academy, county coaches and management teams to plan, deliver sessions and assess players to enable selection in to the County Programme. The county schedule is as follows:

- Sunday 14th Jan 18 – CB preparation session at AKS Lytham (10am to 3pm)
- Sunday 21st Jan 18 – Cheshire v Lancashire (A&B squads) at Burnage RUFC, KO's 1pm & 2.30pm tbc
- Sunday 28th Jan 18 – CB preparation session at AKS Lytham (10am to 2pm)
- Sunday 4th Feb 18 – Lancashire B v Cheshire B at Aldwinians RUFC, KO 1pm tbc
- Sunday 4th Feb 18 – Lancashire v Yorkshire at Aldwinians RUFC , KO 2.30pm tbc

Squad Announcement

Following 3 DPP sessions to circa 60 players held at Sale Academy in Carrington during November and December and final assessment of players in the Sharks Player Developing Group (SDG) at Myerscough in December, the following players have been selected to represent Lancashire U16's as per the above county programme:

Sufyan Amjad, Connor Bailey, Alex Barker, Ollie Barnett, Joe Bedlow, Jack Bibby, Patrick Bishop, Joe Borrett, Will Bowker, Ethan Caine, Benny Carne, Jakob Collins, Kellan Connorway-Smith, Matt Cooney, Dan Cooper, Jonty Cope, Lewis Dodd, Austin Downham, Jamie Duffy, Ollie Fleetwood, Max Gardiner, Chris Gillard, Kier Gordon, Umyla Hanley, Paul Hesketh, James Hudson, Joshua Johnson, Fraser Jones, Andy Kellett, Jak Kyriakou, Bailey Leatham, Luke Little, Joe McClelland, Callum McGaughey, Eddie Melhuish, Alex Minozzi, Alfie Mutch, Dallas Nelson, Josh Peacock, Alex Pendelbury, Lincoln Pope, Harry Rushton, Zac Sebouai, Benedict Skea, Adam Spence, Jack Taylor, Nye Thomas, Louis Vidamour, Tom Walker, Kieran Wilkinson.

Can all players named above please confirm availability by contacting 07904 299369 by 8th Jan 2018. If confirming by text please ensure you state the players name!

We know there will be a number of players whom will be disappointed not to be involved at this stage. Please be assured there are continual opportunities to enter the county programme if not this season, in future age grades.