



CARNEGIE FLOODLIT NINES PRESS OFFICE

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PRESS INFORMATION

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Carnegie Nines Promises Entertainment Spectacular

WEDNESDAY 27 August promises to be a memorable evening at the inaugural Carnegie Floodlit Nines and that's even before a tackle is made!

The event, targeting a family audience, is providing a wonderful array of off the field entertainment to compliment the stars on it.

Gates open at 4.30pm. Children go free and adult admission is just £10. Once inside, there will be rodeo rugby ball, bouncy castles, beat the keeper, golf chip and score, virtual racers, and an assortment of giant games. We will also have a climbing wall. These will all be free to play.

In addition, there will be roaming entertainers around the whole of Headingley Carnegie Stadium – stilt walkers / costumes / jugglers/ face painter and rugby ball juggler keepie-uppie artist to add to the carnival atmosphere.

Teams will enter the arena to a fanfare and on-pitch dance routine from the dancers prior to the first game.

Then, in the build up to the Final, there will be a choreographed on-pitch display from a fire performance group – a team of three who will perform fire poi, fire spinning and fire juggling.

Ticket prices for the event are £10.00 adults. Children under 16 will gain free admission when accompanied by a full paying adult. Admission can be made via the turnstile on the night or in advance from the Headingley Carnegie Ticket Office on 0870 60 60 50 or www.floodlit9s.co.uk

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Editor's Notes

Carnegie Floodlit Nines

The Carnegie Floodlit 9s will be a one-day rugby league 9s tournament, which will host nine senior teams including five Engage Super League clubs. Preceding the showpiece event, an invitational junior tournament will take place comprising of traditional amateur clubs and development sides.

Leeds Met's own rugby league team, who this year reached the third round of the Carnegie Challenge Cup, will take part in the tournament alongside Super League clubs Huddersfield Giants, Hull FC, Hull Kingston Rovers, Leeds Rhinos and Wakefield Trinity Wildcats. The other three teams taking part in the competition will be the British Army, Cumbria and Fiji UK.

The competition, which will take place on Wednesday August 27 at Headingley Carnegie Stadium. The tournament also revives the tradition of the Headingley 7s, which was staged at Headingley Carnegie Stadium between 1965 and 1978, and provided high-energy league action for fans.