



BROTHERS RUGBY CLUB 2019 U12 – U14 PROGRAM INFORMATION



IMPORTANT DATES

Skill Development Sessions	Wed 20 th Feb/Wed 27 th Feb
Classic Wallabies Day and Welcome Day	Saturday Feb 9 th
Coach PD Session 1	Friday 1 st March
Foundation Coaching Course	Sunday 10 th March 2019
Team Formation Training	Fri March 8 th /15 th
Coaches PD Session 2 (Premier Grade Observation)	Tuesday 12 th March
Crosby Park Long Lunch & Season Launch	Sunday 17 th March 2019
Team Training Sessions	Friday March 22 nd /29 th
Trial Game	Sunday 24 th March
BJRU Skill Development Round 1 (1 st Game)	Sunday 31 st March

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Registration
 - Commences on the Tuesday 15th January
 - All registrations are now done through Rugby Xplorer
 - See below for Team Formation Policy
- Classic Wallabies & MRP Showcase Day
 - Saturday 9th February – 2:00pm
 - Junior Rugby Clinic (conducted by Classic Wallabies)
 - Registrations @ <https://www.classicwallabies.com.au/mrp-clinic-registration/>
- Pre Season Training Commitments (Before Easter)
 - Wednesday 20th Feb Crosby Park 6.30-7.30pm
 - Wednesday 27th Feb Crosby Park 6.30-7.30pm
 - Friday 8th March Crosby Park 6-7.30pm
 - Friday 15th March Crosby Park 6-7.30pm
 - Friday 22nd March Crosby Park (1st team session) 6-7.30pm
 - Friday 29th March Crosby Park (2nd team session) 6-7.30pm
- In Season
 - Crosby Park
 - U12 – 6:00 – 7:30pm (Top Oval)
 - U13 – 6:30 – 8:00pm (Bottom Field)
 - U14 – 6:30 – 8:00pm (Bottom Field)
- Holiday Clinics (for U12 only)
 - Easter Holidays – Mon 8th/Tues 9th/Wed 10th April 8:30am – 12:30pm
 - Term 2 Holidays – Mon 1st/Tues 2nd/Wed 3rd July 8:30am – 12:30pm
 - September Holidays – Mon 23rd/Tues 24th/Wed 25th September 8:30am – 12:30pm
 - Summer Holidays – TBC
 - \$60 One Day/\$110 Two Day/\$150 Three Day
- 2019 Tours
 - U12 – Mossman Tour (Fri 10th – Sun 12th May)
 - U13 – New Zealand (Tues 24th Sep – Mon 20th Sep)
 - More details will be released to specific age groups
- Team Photos
 - U12, U13 & U14 – Friday 17 May @ Crosby Park – Team Times TBC

TEAM FORMATION POLICY

The Club's policy on allocation of players to teams in U12-U14 recognises the following principles:

1. Player Safety
2. Playing Ability
3. The Brothers Way
4. Playing Positions and the competitiveness of the team within its respective Age Group Division, ensuring the team numbers remain balanced.
5. Team Numbers – If there is more than one team in an Age Group, team numbers are kept as even as possible, within the preferred minimum and maximum player number limits. The club is aware that the viability of a team to play for a full season, greater numbers are more beneficial than less numbers.
6. That players end up in teams that align with club program and coaching philosophies.

Re-registrations and new registrations for these Age Groups will open Online via Rugby XPlover on **Tuesday 15th January 2019**. **AFTER** registering on Rugby XPlover it is requested that contact is made with Club Registrar Karen Nicholls via email at karen@brothersrugby.com in regards to any of the following:

- Any player wishing to play up and an age group.
- If you are a new player to the club.

All registered players are expected to attend all preseason training commitments to ensure the team formation process can be effectively executed. Registered players will be contacted closer to Team Formation sessions to collect relevant playing information/details.

Players are to register before **Friday 1st March 2019**. Team numbers for the season will be finalised after this date. Any late registrations may be placed on a wait list or may miss the opportunity to be placed in the most suitable team.

TEAM APP



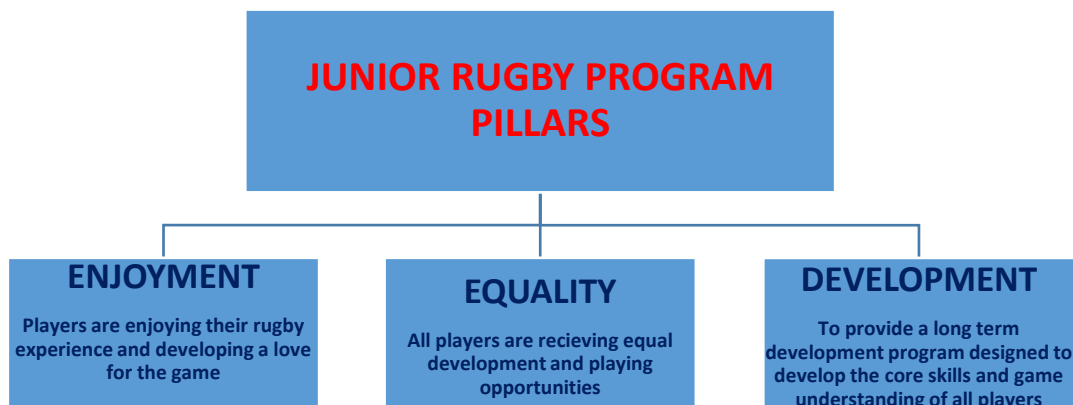
The 'Team App' Application will be implemented as a main communication avenue for the 2019 BRC Junior Rugby Program. The App provides a streamlined and simple communication channel and will allow for greater distribution of important information.



Team App Process:

- Download Team App from your App Store (Iphone or Android)
- Search for – Brothers Rugby Club
- Become a member
 - Choose relevant group or groups
 - Eg. Junior Rugby Parent, U6-9 or U10 – 11
 - Please note you can join multiple groups
 - ALL Junior Members MUST JOIN – 'Junior Rugby Member'
- Agree and Join

BRC JUNIORS PROGRAM PHILOSOPHY



THE BROTHERS WAY (1st Grade to U6 Style of Play)

- Attack using the width of the field
- Identify and play to 'space'
- All players have the ability to catch/pass and promote the ball

BRC JUNIOR COACHING PHILOSOPHY

COACH DEVELOPMENT (pillars of the BRC Junior coach development program)



TRAINING SESSION DESIGN AND OUTCOMES



BRC JUNIOR COACHING INFORMATION

CLUB EXPECTATIONS OF COACHES

- Be a positive role model (The Brothers Way)
- Implement the Brothers Coaching Program and Philosophy
- Follow club and competition policies (lead the way)

KPI's for COACHES

- Happy and Smiling Players
- Players have developed and improved
- Retainment of players (players sign on for following season)
- **NOT WINNING**
 - o *Winning will be a bi-product of kids enjoying their rugby, developing as players and working together as a team*

COACH DEVELOPMENT (Pre Season)

- Wednesday 6th March Club Induction (Coach Nominations)
- Sunday 10th March Foundation Coaching Course (ARU/QRU Accreditation)
- Wednesday 13th March Coach/Manager Brief and Education Session 1
- Monday 18th March Coach Education Session 2 (Craig Gunn – Consultant)

COACH PROGRAM SUPPORT (In Season)

- Rugby Programs Officer (Part Time Employee)
 - o The Rugby Programs Officer will assist with the management of Brothers Junior Rugby Program by offering support to both player and coach development
- Training and Planning Support
 - o Throughout the season training plans will be distributed to each age group
 - o Training plans will be designed to assist coaches with the planning and execution of sessions and to ensure consistency in the implementation of specific age groups program/philosophies
- Assistance at Training
 - o Through senior integration and coach assistance the club endeavours to support age groups with conducting age group sessions throughout the season.
 - o These sessions will be used to provide a new experience to players but also assist coaches with training design and plans.



THE BROTHERS WAY

"TO DO AND TO TEACH"

These values and behaviours are important – they lie at the heart of who we are as a club. These foundations were laid down over one hundred years ago. They have stood the test of time and will help ensure our sustained growth into the future.

Our Values	Our Behaviours
Respectful Of each other and our community	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Appreciating our fellow members, players and supporters and our role within the Club and wider community• Respecting our Club and its history• Accepting and celebrating difference in others
Dynamic In our thinking, attitudes and actions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Leadership through example• Enjoyment through participation• Continually challenging ourselves
Selfless The Club comes first	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Demonstrating commitment to the Club and others• Demonstrating a team-first approach• Sharing credit and responsibility
Trusting Trust each other to achieve our vision and purpose	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fostering a positive environment through support and communication• Looking after our Brothers in Arms• Trusting our Leadership
Relentless Continually searching for a better way	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Committed to the Club• Continually develop and improve• SUCCEED