

CROSBY 7'S

TOURNAMENT RULES

U9-U12 BOYS

Thursday 12th October 2023

to Thursday 16th November 2023

U11-U17 GIRLS & U14-U18 BOYS

Saturday 14th October 2023

to Saturday 18th November 2023



1. Laws of the Tournament

The Tournament will be played under the rules of and in accordance to the Bye Laws, Regulations and Laws of the Game of Rugby Union, with variations under the standard set of laws regarding 7's rugby where applicable to the underage part of this Tournament ARU Under 19 Law Variations, ARU Pathway Laws Cross-field tackleU10+.

2. Team Registrations

Participation shall be initiated by the calling of nominations and the completion and receipt of Nomination Form via the Microsoft form. Teams will be confirmed on receipt of Tournament payment (Team Payment – no individual player payments.)

3. Registration Approval and Player Nomination

- (A) All teams and players are to register through RugbyXplorer and pay subscription fees
- (B) Players must be born in the following years to qualify for age groups
 - U9 – Born 2014 or 2015
 - U10 – Born 2013 or 2014
 - U11 – Born 2012 or 2013
 - U12 – Born 2011 or 2012
 - U13 – Born 2010 or 2011
 - U14 – Born 2009 or 2010
 - U15 – Born 2008 or 2009
 - U16 – Born 2007 or 2008
 - U17 – Born 2006 or 2005
 - U18 – Born 2005 or 2006
- (C) Strictly NO 2 YEAR DISPENSATION for the 2023 competition. Players MUST be born in the eligible years for each age group.
- (D) Maximum of ten (10) players per team
- (E) All teams must supply a team manager and coach/co-ordinator (must be Smart Rugby compliant)

4. Competition Rules

All matches are to be played at Crosby Park, 103 Crosby Road, Albion.

The tournament will run for six weeks. The first round of the competition will take place on Thursday 12th October and 14th October 2023 with the final rounds on 16th November and 18th November 2023. (Times to be confirmed) with a

makeup date Thursday 24th November and Saturday 26th November held in case of any cancelled evenings due to weather.

The draw will be made available prior to the competition commencing. Where possible teams will play a maximum of two (2) matches per evening.

Each squad will consist of a maximum of 10 players minimum of 7 players all of which must be registered in Rugby Xplorer.

The referees are supplied by Brothers Rugby Club and will be the sole judge of time. The referee's whistle will signal the start and end of the game. Each game will last seven (7) minutes each half, with not more than one (1) minute interval between halves.

- All Substitutions must occur only in the event of a stoppage of play and must go through the Referee.
- There are no conversions after tries due to the game time constraints.
- This is a junior development competition so no scores or ladders are recorded.
- All referees and medics are supplied by the Crosby 7s Co-ordinators.

The rules of the tournament, including their interpretation, are at the sole discretion of the Brothers Rugby Club.

5. Players ordered off the field of play by the appointed referee for misconduct

- If a player is sent off (red carded) during a game, he may be replaced however will not be permitted to play again that evening.
- If a player is *temporarily suspended* (yellow carded) by the referee, he may also be replaced however he must proceed immediately to the sideline. They must remain there for a period of two (2) minutes of playing time. Only the referee may authorise a return to play after a period of *temporary suspension* and then at the next stoppage of play

6. Judicial Committee

The Judicial Officer (JO) will be appointed by Brothers Rugby Club. All proceedings will be based on [QRU's Judicial Procedures](#). A copy of the JO's findings shall be sent to the player's Home Union.