



# **BROTHERS RUGBY CLUB**

## **2022 U14, U15 & U16**

### **PROGRAM INFORMATION**

Thank you for being a part of Brothers Rugby Club in 2021.

We are excited about the upcoming 2022 rugby season and look forward to welcoming new players and families, as well as our returning players and families.

The BJRU competition structure for these age groups is a full two term season (Terms 2 and 3).

We are committed as a Club to ensuring your child can continue developing their skills and love of rugby with Brothers. In 2022, we have a number of measures in place to allow players flexibility to participate in their teams based around other school and sporting commitments (eg larger squad sizes).

It is important to us that we allow a connection to be maintained between the Club and players in these age groups so please contact us if you have any queries or concerns.

#### **CLUB CONTACTS**

For any queries you may have about the upcoming season, we have several people you can contact.

- U14, U15 & U16 Age Group Representatives – **TBC**
- Junior Committee Chair – Jon Irwin (jon@sepa.solutions 0409 766 700)
- Registration Queries – Karen Nichols (karen@brothersrugby.com)
- Coaching Coordinator – Justin Watt

The Role of our Age Group Representative is to liaise and act as the interface between the teams (and their Managers) and the Club. During the season, your first point of contact for all queries should be your team manager.

#### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

- **Registration**
  - All registrations are completed online through Rugby Explorer. For instructions please refer to the website [brothersrugby.com](http://brothersrugby.com)
  - All player to team allocations will be carried out mid February as per the Team Formation Policy.

## KEY DATES

2022 Registrations Open	21 December 2021	Online through Rugby Xplorer	
Brothers Coaches Overview Session	Friday 25 February	Time TBC	Crosby Park
First Training Session / Parent Induction	Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	6-7.30pm	Crosby Park U14 & U15 Bottom Field U16 Top Field
Brothers facilitated Grading Session & Training	Sun 6 <sup>th</sup> March	Times TBC	Crosby Park
2 <sup>nd</sup> Grading / Training Session	Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> March	6-7.30pm	Crosby Park U14 & U15 Bottom Field U16 Top Field
Scrum Safe Clinic & Internal Trials	Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	Time TBC	Crosby Park
3 <sup>rd</sup> Training Session	Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> March	6-7.30pm	Crosby Park U14 & U15 Bottom Field U16 Top Field
Crosby Park Long Lunch	Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	12.30pm	Crosby Park
BJRU Skills Dev Rnd 1	Sun 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Times TBC	TBC
4 <sup>th</sup> Training Session	Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	6-7.30pm	Crosby Park U14 & U15 Bottom Field U16 Top Field
BJRU Skills Dev Rnd 2	Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Time TBC	TBC
Term 2 Training Starts	Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> April	6-7.30pm	Crosby Park U14 & U15 Bottom Field U16 Top Field
1 <sup>st</sup> Competition Game	Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Draws TBC by BJRU	

- **In Season**

- Training on Wednesdays @ Crosby Park 6-7.30pm (U14 & U15 on Bottom field and U16 on Top Field)
- Matches will be scheduled by BJRU to be played on Sundays. Teams are placed into graded divisions at a level that suits each team's ability.
- There are no training sessions or games during school holidays.

## JUNIOR CLUB COMMUNICATION

The 'Team App' Application has been implemented as a main communication avenue for the 2022 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 playing age group or groups
  - Eg. U14 Parents select U14
- Please note you can join multiple groups.
- Reminder to 2022 users to switch from 2021 age groups and join your updated 2022 age groups.
- ALL Junior Members MUST JOIN – 'Junior Rugby Member'
- Agree and Join
- Please turn on notifications.