



# **BROTHERS RUGBY CLUB**

## **2022 U8 & U9**

### **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 (Term 2 and 3). In 2022, the BJRU will continue building upon the law variations that were implemented in the U8 and U9 games last year.

We are committed as a Club to ensuring your child can continue developing their skills and love of rugby with Brothers. 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.

- Age Group Representative – Michelle Carr ([mccarr81@gmail.com](mailto:mccarr81@gmail.com) 0401794339)
- Windsor Park Coordinator – Michelle Carr ([mccarr81@gmail.com](mailto:mccarr81@gmail.com) 0401794339)
- 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.

## KEY DATES

<b>21 December 2021</b>	2022 Registrations Open	Online through Rugby Explorer	
<b>Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> March</b>	U8 Tackle & Contact Clinic	8.30- 9.30am	Bottom Field Crosby Park
<b>Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> March</b>	U9 Tackle & Contact Clinic	9.30-10.30am	Crosby Park
<b>Thurs 17<sup>th</sup> March</b>	First Training Session / Parent Induction	6pm – 7pm	Windsor Park
<b>Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Crosby Park Long Lunch	12.30pm	Crosby Park
<b>Thurs 24<sup>th</sup> March</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Training Session	6pm – 7pm	Windsor Park
<b>Sat 26<sup>th</sup> March</b>	U6-U9 Carnival Day	8am–12.30pm	Crosby Park
<b>Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> April</b>	Term 2 Training Starts	6pm – 7pm	Windsor Park
<b>Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> April</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Competition Game	Draw Confirmed by BJRU & published weekly in Team App	

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- **Registration**
  - All registrations are completed online through Rugby Explorer. For instructions please refer to the website <https://brothersrugby.com/juniorrugby/>
  - All player to team allocations will be carried out in late February as per the Brothers Team Formation Policy.
  
- **In Season**
  - Training will be Thursdays @ Windsor Park 6.00–7pm.
  - There are no training sessions or games during school holidays.
  - If we are advised of a clash with St Margaret’s requiring access to Windsor Park, then training may be moved to Friday evening.

## **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. U8 Parents select U8
- 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.