



BROTHERS RUGBY CLUB

2023 U12 & U13

PROGRAM INFORMATION

We are excited about the upcoming 2023 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 2023, 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.

- U12 Age Group Coordinator – Ian Porter – ian@porterspropertygroup.com
- U13 Age Group Coordinator – David Watt – dmwatt@yahoo.com
- Registration Queries – Karen Nichols karen@brothersrugby.com
- Junior Development Coordinator – Jordan Cassidy

The Role of our Age Group Coordinator 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.

2023 U12 & U13 KEY DATES

Tues 20 Dec 2022	2023 Registrations Opened	Online through Rugby Xplorer	
Wed 25th January to Wed 15 Feb	U10-U16 NextGen Skills Academy – 4 weeks	U12 5-6pm U13 6-7pm	Windsor Park
Sunday 26th Feb	U12 & U13 NextGen Tackle & Contact Clinic	9.45 – 10.45am	Crosby Park Bottom Oval
Sunday 26th Feb	Referee Ready Course	9.00am-12.00pm	Croft Hardman Room CP
Wednesday 1st March	U12 & U13 1st Training Session	6.15-7.30pm	Windsor Park East Field
Wednesday 8th March	U12 & U13 Parent Welcome	6.30pm-7.15pm	Windsor Park
Sunday 12th March	U12 Training U13 Training	U12 10.30-11.30pm U13 11.30-12.30pm	Crosby Park Bottom Oval
Wednesday 15th March	U12 & U13 Player Kit Distribution	During Training	Windsor Park
Sunday 19th March	U10-U16 Internal Trial Games	8.00am-12pm (Specific Age Group Times TBC)	Nudgee College Flats
Saturday 25th March	Crosby Park Long Lunch	12.30pm	Crosby Park
Sunday 26th March	U10-U16 Trial Games	TBC	TBC
Monday 27th March	Rugby Xplorer Managers Training	Brothers Rugby Club U10-U18 6.45-8pm	
Mon 3rd – Wed 5th April	NextGen School Holiday Clinics	9am-12.30pm @ Crosby Park	
Wednesday 19 April	Term 2 Training Starts	U12 6.15-7.15pm U13 6.15-7.30pm	Crosby Park
Sunday 23rd April	BJRU Skills Dev Rnd 1	Draw confirmed by BJRU & published in Team App	
Friday 5th to Sunday 7th May	Proposed 2023 U12 Tour to Mosman	Mosman Junior Rugby Club, Sydney	
Sunday 21st May	1 st Competition Game	Draw confirmed by BJRU & published weekly in RX Match Day App & Team App	
Mon 26-Wed 28 June	NextGen Holiday Clinic	Time & Venue TBC	

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- **Registration**

- All registrations are completed online through Rugby Explorer. For instructions please refer to the website page <https://brothersrugby.com/juniorrugby/>
- All player to team allocations will be carried out late-February as per the Team Formation Policy for these age groups.

- **In Season**

Training

- Term 1 – Wednesday 6.15-7.30pm at Windsor Park
- Term 2 - TBC
- Matches will be scheduled by BJRU to be played on Sunday mornings. 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 2023 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 (U12 parents select U12)
- Please note you can join multiple groups.
- Reminder to current users to switch from 2022 age groups and join your updated 2023 age groups.
- Agree and Join
- Please turn on notifications.