



# **BROTHERS RUGBY CLUB**

## **McDonald's Little Brothers**

**3 & 4 (turning 5) year olds Born 2019 & 2020**

### **2024 PROGRAM INFORMATION**

We are excited about the upcoming 2024 season and look forward to welcoming new players and families, as well as our returning participants to McDonald's Little Brothers.

The Little Brothers Program is structured for the 3 and 4 (turning 5) year old age groups (Born 2019 and 2020). It is a four-term program (Terms 1, 2, 3 and 4) with the option to participate in any number of terms that suit your child's schedule in 2024.

The McDonald's Little Bros program is a weekly skills development course and offers a fun and innovative introduction to sport which focuses on developing:

- Major physical movement patterns
- Balance and stability
- Hand eye & general coordination activities
- Ball familiarisation
- Game awareness

The activities are easy to complete and encourage the children to work together to build their confidence and make new friends.

#### **Weekly Session Times**

The program runs on a term basis, each consisting of 8 weeks. With multiple sessions per week you can attend as many or as few as you want. However, there are no makeup sessions.

- Monday 3:30pm – 4:15pm
- Thursday 9:15am – 10:00am
- Saturday 8:30am – 9:15am

Please note there are NO SESSIONS the first week back after school holidays or on Public Holidays.

#### **2024 Term Dates**

**Term 1 Monday 29 January – Saturday 23 March**

**Term 2 Monday 22 April – Saturday 15 June**

(No Sessions on Anzac Day Thurs 25 April or Labour Day Mon 6 May)

**Term 3 Monday 15 July – Saturday 7 September**

**Term 4 Thursday 10 October – Monday 2 December**

## Little Brothers Online Registration Instructions through Rugby Xplorer from TUESDAY 19 DECEMBER 2023:

- In Term 1 Parents are given the option to register for Term 1 only to start with (Cost \$125 includes full year insurance) or take up the offer of paying for 3 terms (an extra \$240) and getting Term 4 free of charge.
- \$125 per term includes Club Shirt, water bottle and a sticker in the first term registered.
- Rugby Xplorer sign up/login is accessible via the web <https://myaccount.rugby.com.au/>
  - Once the App is Downloaded or upgraded or accessed via the web, sign-Up/login using your email and password.
  - Login and click "Register" in the lefthand side menu.
  - Click on "Find a Club"
  - When asked "Who would you like to register?" Click on your account if you have one or else create one and register as a volunteer.
  - Then switch to your child's profile or create an account for your child.
  - When asked Enter Club Name type in Brothers Rugby Club Albion (Juniors) and select Next
  - Select Player; Modified Rugby Participant - Little Rugby; Season
  - Click through all contact detail pages etc.
  - This will charge \$130 for Term 1.
  - If parents would like to take up the offer in Term 1 to pay for the year (Pay for 3 terms and get Term 4 free) select that "add on" option and there will be an extra charge of \$260 totalling \$390 at the payment gateway.

### CLUB CONTACTS

- Registration queries - Karen Nichols [karen@brothersrugby.com](mailto:karen@brothersrugby.com)
- General queries – [admin@brothersrugby.com](mailto:admin@brothersrugby.com).

### JUNIOR CLUB COMMUNICATION

The 'Stack Team App' Application has been implemented as a main communication avenue for the 2024 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. McDonald's Little Brothers
- Please note you can join multiple groups.
- Reminder to current users to switch from 2023 age groups and join your updated 2024 age groups.
- Agree and Join

Please turn on notifications for instant alerts.