

West's Bulldogs Rugby

JUNIOR GIRLS PLAYERS INFORMATION FOR SEASON 2021

Welcome to Rugby season 2021! Western Districts Rugby Football Club Inc. is a not-for-profit community Club. We provide boys & girls the opportunity to learn the skills and enjoyment of rugby. We play in the Brisbane Junior Rugby Union (BJRU) competition.

INFORMATION/COMMUNICATION/REGISTRATION LINKS

- Our website: www.westsbulldogsrugby.com.au with links to Junior Registration 2021 will be open from January 24th 2021
- Registrar email address is info@westsbulldogsrugby.com.au
- West's weekly newsletter from end Feb has the latest information about training, games, and club matters.
- Follow us on Facebook and Instagram [@westsbulldogstoowong](https://www.instagram.com/westsbulldogstoowong) for updates.

AGE ELIGIBILITY

Age group is determined according to the age of the player in a calendar year. For instance, if a player turns 12 in 2021, she will be deemed an Under 12 player. Players may play up one year only, that is, an Under 11 player can play in the Under 12 competition. Players may also be assessed to move up or down a division within a 2 year window based on size and skill level however will require a coach assessment.

VOLUNTEERING

All teams must provide a Coach, a Manager and a Field Marshall. Coaches, Managers, Field Marshalls & Referees are volunteers. All Coaches and Referees must be accredited and obtain a Blue Card. There are many Courses available for Accreditation. The Club will assist you with registering for a course. Junior sport cannot operate without our army of volunteers, so we ask you to help the kids and the Club wherever you can. Volunteering is both enjoyable and rewarding. Please help by emailing info@westsbulldogsrugby.com.au

REGISTRATION & PAYMENTS

All Junior **registrations are now done only on-line** and payments are via credit/debit card only. The Club can no longer register players. There is an information night for all junior rugby at West's **Friday 19th February 5pm to 7pm**, where you can ask questions about registrations and purchase shorts & socks. On-line registration will be available from January 24th 2021.

The Registration Fee covers the player Insurance, BJRU Levy, QRU Levy, RA Levy, Medics, Referees from U10-U18, use of training equipment and social membership. Each player will be provided a training shirt, water bottle, sticker, team photo, medal, free rides at the break-up party. After you have registered online please collect your training shirt, sticker, water bottle from Friday 28th Feb

GIRLS RUGBY \$220 (first season, up to \$25 insurance levy only for each separate season after that)

In 2021 we will be running seasons of U12, U14, U16, U18 of Girls Sevens Rugby. The initial cost is \$220 per player there will be an additional cost of approx. \$20 for each additional competition as this covers the insurance component for each individual competition. **Players will need to buy shorts and socks.**

DISCOUNTS FOR SIBLINGS

Discounts for families with 2 players \$40, 3 players \$100, 4 players \$200.

GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE

The Qld Government can assist some families with \$150 vouchers for sporting fees. For information & to apply www.qld.gov.au/recreation/sports/funding/fairplay/apply

TRAINING TIMES

Girls will train on Wednesday nights from 6pm and potentially Monday nights depending on numbers. Times may vary depending on coach and field availability. For safety reasons, it is preferred that all players must have a responsible adult/parent/guardian present at training.

GEAR AND MERCHANDISE

- All players must wear club socks, club shorts. They are on sale at the Club, Shorts cost \$35 and Socks \$15
- Jerseys are provided for games and must be returned after each game so they can be laundered.
- All players are to wear a mouth guard.
- All players must have a water bottle at training and games (filled with water).
- Referees may check boots to ensure no sharp edges exist.
- Headgear (if worn) must bear the "World Rugby Approval" label. (Headgear is available at the Club for sale)
- Parents should also ensure that players clothes and equipment is marked with their name.

GIRLS RUGBY CALENDAR 2021

TERM 1

- Brisbane 7's (one off 7's tournament) **13th Feb 2021**
- Brisbane Girls 10's & XV's (6 weeks) **21st Feb – 28th Mar 2021**
 - U12 & U14 – 10 aside
 - U16 & U18 – 15 aside

TERM 2

- BJRU 7's competition (7 week) beginning **2nd May 2021**

TERM 3

- Wests internal school's development competition dates TBA
- Representative programs dates TBA

TERM 4

- Invitational tournaments (players can play in club teams depending interest)
- School based tournaments (players should play in their school groups)

To clarify the fee structure, there will be an initial once off cost of \$220 to play girls rugby at wests this year. Due to the structure of the insurance process for each separate competition there will be an additional small fee of approx. \$20 (TBC) which is the insurance levy component to pay per competition. Unfortunately, as they are all separate competitions there is no way around this.

TEAMS

Team allocation is guided by the principal of club first especially when there is more than one team per age group.

CODE OF CONDUCT

Our club has a zero tolerance to poor sideline behavior from parents. All players, coaches, officials, parents/guardians, spectators or any other Club affiliate is bound by the Code of Conduct and shall not at any time act in a manner detrimental towards the game or spirit of Rugby Union. Penalties apply for anyone breaking these rules. See Section 3.3 of the BJRU rules on their website.

SPONSORSHIP AT THE BULLDOGS

Sponsorship opportunities are now available. There are many ways to support our Club and Rugby. Sponsorship can be via Team Jerseys, Precinct Signage, Equipment, Webpage, Newsletters, Social Functions, Presentation night and many more. Join in with some of our high valued sponsors for 2021. Our Sponsors in 2021 already include **Scifleet Toyota, Komatsu, Mettle Projects, Morgan's Financial.**

WET WEATHER If it is raining or there has been substantial rain, go to our Facebook and Instagram for the latest information on training and/or games. FYI the maximum rain our field can take is about 10mm. If we have considerable rain (above 10mm) the day before games, the Club will make an early call and cancel games. Our club now has 650 juniors and 290 senior players with only two fields. Our fields are critical asset and so the Club must ensure these assets are usable by all players for the whole season.

CLUB POLICIES

Parents and Guardians should read and understand our Club Philosophy and Policies. Please see our website.