



# EASTS RUGBY UNION

## 2023 UNDER 16

### PROGRAM INFORMATION

We are looking forward to the 2023 rugby season that is approaching and welcome all new and returning players & families!

East Tigers Rugby Union follow the Brisbane Junior Rugby Union (BJRU) competition which is held for these age groups during Term 2 and Term 3.

We are excited to see all our juniors continuing to develop new skills throughout the season and grow their love for rugby!

Please feel free to contact us with any questions or concerns you have throughout the year  
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#### CLUB CONTACTS

**Junior Rugby Administration** – Leticia Chapman – [rugbyadmin@eaststigers.com](mailto:rugbyadmin@eaststigers.com)  
**Age Group Coordinator** – Paul Innes - [pdinnes@bigpond.com](mailto:pdinnes@bigpond.com)

**Office Hours:** Mon-Fri (9am – 4pm)  
**Phone Number:** 3843 1577  
**Address:** 31 Halifax St, Norman Park, 4170

#### CLUB COMMUNICATIONS

The 2023 season will see the club communication on numerous forms of platforms. Please follow our social media pages on [Facebook](#) stories, [Instagram](#) stories and through our various WhatsApp Groups. Our WhatsApp groups will be a 1-way communication Channel allowing the club to send out urgent information, though you will not be able to reply to these groups. Please add yourself to our WhatsApp Group through this QRU Code.



#### MERCHANDISE

Merchandise will be open Fridays **starting 3<sup>rd</sup> March** from **5:30-7:30** and all senior home games.

#### VOLUNTEERING

In a community our size, the efforts of our volunteers play a pivotal role in the success of our club. Throughout the season we require volunteers for canteen, coffee support, merchandise, and bar roles. Please get in touch with Leticia Chapman via the details above if you can volunteer even an hour of your time to the club throughout the season, it will be most appreciated.

## REGISTRATION

- All player registrations are completed online via Rugby Explorer.
- Easts Rugby Union are in association with FairPlay. For more information on how to register visit the website below
- <https://www.qld.gov.au/recreation/sports/funding/fairplay/apply>

### *How to Register*

- To register for 2023 you must use Rugby Explorer.
- The app is available for download via the Apple Store or Google Play or you can access it via the web at <https://myaccount.rugby.com.au/>
- All participants can then sign up/login and activate your Rugby Account to allow registrations and user permissions to be granted to Admins.

## FIRST STEP

Once you Download or upgrade the App, or access via the web

- Sign-Up/Login using your email and password
- Login and click '**Register**' in the left-hand side menu
- Click '**Find a Club**'
- When asked '*Who would you like to register?*' click on the correct identity to be registered. (Please note each player will need to be registered separately).
  - For new players click '**Link a new person**'
- When asked '*Which Club you would like to register to?*' type in either **East's RUC (Juniors)**

## SECOND STEP

- Tiger Cub participants select "Modified Rugby Participant (Role) – "Little Rugby" (Registration Type)
- Girls 7's; select "7s Junior Girls"
- U6-U16 Players; select "XVs Juniors"
- U17-U18 Players; select "XVs Junior Colts"
- Modified Rugby Participants
  - MRP Juniors Select; select "All Abilities Rugby Program"

## FINAL STEP

- Next update any personal details if necessary
- Upload or change your profile picture OR leave and click '**skip**'
- Update or fill in any additional details if necessary
- Update or fill in any emergency contact details if necessary
- If you have a Blue Card complete the details or click '**no**'
- Tick the box beside '**I have read and agree to the National terms and conditions**'



- Pay registration when prompted at the gateway
- If wanting to register another player, when asked 'Would you like to add another registration' then click '**Next player to be registered**' and repeat the process

The Rugby Xplorer customer service team is available Monday–Friday 9am-5pm AEDT. The office is closed over the holiday break from 21 Dec 2023 – 3 Jan 2024.

Rugby Xplorer customer service team can be contacted on:

E: [customer.service@rugby.com.au](mailto:customer.service@rugby.com.au)

P: 02 8005 5555

W: <https://help.australia.rugby/s/>

## TRAINING

- Training is held on Wednesday nights @ Bottomley Park **6:30pm – 7:30pm**
- There are **NO** training sessions or games during the school holidays (*keep an eye out for Holiday Camps!*)
- Games are normally held at **2:20pm** (*this may vary between locations due to field availability*)

## KEY DATES: U13 – U16

01/03/2023	Training
08/03/2023	Training
15/03/2023	Training
19/03/2023	Trial games
22/03/2023	Training
24/03/2023	Trial games
19/04/2023	Training
23/04/2023	Sk dev 1
26/04/2023	Training
30/04/2023	Sk dev 2
03/05/2023	Training
07/05/2023	Sk dev 3
10/05/2023	Training
14/05/2023	Sk dev 4
17/05/2023	Training
21/05/2023	Round 1
24/05/2023	Training
28/05/2023	Round 2
31/05/2023	Training
04/06/2023	Round 3
07/06/2023	Training
11/06/2023	Round 4
14/06/2023	Training
18/06/2023	Round 5
12/07/2023	Training
16/07/2023	Round 6
19/07/2023	Training
23/07/2023	Round 7
26/07/2023	Training
30/07/2023	Round 8
02/08/2023	Training
06/08/2023	Round 9
09/08/2023	Training
13/08/2023	Round 10
16/08/2023	Training
20/08/2023	Semi finals
23/08/2023	Training
27/08/2023	Preliminary finals
03/08/2023	Training
06/08/2023	Grand finals