

# UNDER 8 INFORMATION PACK



## CLUB CONTACTS

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**U8 Age Group Coordinator** – Lucy Skelton  
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We eagerly await the approaching 2024 rugby season and extend a warm welcome to both new and returning players, as well as their families! East's Rugby Union follows 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 #tigerforlife

## CLUB COMMUNICATIONS

In the upcoming 2024 season, the club will be utilizing various platforms for communication. Stay connected by following our social media pages on Facebook and Instagram, as well as through our diverse U8 - WhatsApp groups and email from Rugby Xplorer. Our Whatsapp groups will serve as a one-way communication channel, enabling the club to disseminate urgent information. Please join our WhatsApp group by scanning the provided QRU Code.



## 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 scan the QR code and fill out the form otherwise please contact Leticia on the above information.



## MERCHANDISE

Our merchandise shop will open on Friday the 8th of March from 4:30-7:30 pm and all senior home games. All East playing kits and merchandise are available for purchase from our merchandise store.

## TRAINING

- Training is held on **Friday afternoons** @ Bottomley Park **5:00 pm – 6:00 pm**
- There are NO training sessions or games during the school holidays (keep an eye out for Holiday Camps!)
- Games are normally held at 10:20am (this may vary between locations due to field availability)

## MEDICAL

Trained medical staff will be present at both training sessions and game days. Each field will be assigned one dedicated medical staff member, ensuring the utmost level of attention and care. They will be in bright colour bibs to identify them in the case you need medical assistance

## EASTS 2024 EVENTS

11/02/2024 - Junior Sign on Day

08/03/2024 - International Women's Day Breakfast

05/04/2024 - Season Launch

01/06/2024 - Tigerball

TBC - Junior Presentation Day

## KEY DATES U6-U9S

Term 1	
8/03/2024	Training
15/03/2024	Training
16/03/2024	Trial 1
22/03/2024	Training
23/03/2024	Trial 1
Holidays	

Term 2	
19/04/2024	Training
20/04/2024	Rd 1
26/04/2024	Training
27/04/2024	Rd 2
3/05/2024	Training
4/05/2024	Rd 3
10/05/2024	Training
11/05/2024	Rd 4
17/05/2024	Training
18/05/2024	Rd 5
24/05/2024	Training
25/05/2024	Rd 6
31/05/2024	Training
1/06/2024	Rd 7
7/06/2024	Training
8/06/2024	Rd 8
14/06/2024	Training
15/06/2024	Rd 9
Holidays	

Term 3	
12/07/2024	Training
13/07/2024	Rd 10
19/07/2024	Training
20/07/2024	Rd 11
26/07/2024	Training
27/07/2024	Rd 12
2/08/2024	Training
3/08/2024	Rd 13
9/08/2024	Training
10/08/2024	Rd 14

## 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>

### REGISTRATION INCLUSIONS

- Affiliation fees and levies
- Training shirt
- Medical support at training and games
- Easts branded water bottle
- Field maintenance
- Club Administration
- Physical team photo

\* Shorts and socks are extra

### HOW TO REGISTER

- To register for 2024 you must use Rugby Xplorer.
- 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 Easts 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 – 4 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/>