

2018 Tasmanian Junior Rugby Union Championships

2018 sees the establishment of the Tasmanian Junior Rugby Championships.

The championships will be held across three age-group divisions. The U14's, U16's and U18's, boys and girls in both Launceston and Hobart. The competition will run on Friday evenings for 9 weeks from the 11th May - 7th July. Note all teams will play finals fixtures on Saturday the 7th July to determine overall placings. Both schools and clubs can participate in the championships and expressions of interest are **NOW OPEN** and close on the 16th March.

The Tasmanian Rugby Union is available for any of your rugby needs. We can help you find a coach, assist management with team registration and insurance questions, as well as deliver skill and strategy sessions throughout term 1.

If your school is entering a team, we ask that your students play for your school. If there are students at your school interested, but your school cannot field a team, feel free to allow players to choose a local club team.

The local club contacts are as follows:

- Tarooma - simonplumb16@gmail.com
- Glenorchy - glenorchystags@gmail.com
- Harlequins - harlequinsrufc1933@gmail.com
- University Juniors - joshmay.trufc@gmail.com
- Eastern Suburbs - esrufc@hotmail.com

Competition Rules

There must be 20 players registered and available each week.

Schools must appoint a team manager and a coach.

All players and coaches must be registered in Rugbylink. (we will have a registration night with managers to help with this).

Registration is online, and costs are \$80.00 per player.

If there are less than 18 players, we will change to 10 a side rugby and the competition will be the same. **We have a number of key junior coaching dates on offer to get our coaches and managers aligned for 2018:**

- Wed. 21st February Rugby Info night to schools at Sandy Bay/UniGym. 530pm – 6pm
- Fri. 16th March Sign Up closes for Junior schools XVs Rugby Term 2
- Wed. 11th April Rugby Australia Coaching Kids Course and school info evening. 530pm – 6:30pm Rugby Park, Self-Point Rd Cornelian Bay, Hobart.
- 11th - 15th April Melbourne Grammar in Town.
- 13th April Melbourne Grammar U14's v Local Club/Barbarians Side U16's/U18's game vs Melbourne Grammar.
- **20th April Registration closes for all teams.**
- 11th May Schools Rugby Championship starts 430pm Rugby Park.

If you have any questions or for expressions of interest, please contact either myself or Caitlin Ryan at: luke.burgess@tasrugby.com.au or caitlin.ryan@tasrugby.com.au