



# Welcome to Dural Rugby

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## 2018 Registration and Information Sheet

**Welcome to the 2018 Winter Season of Rugby.**

We are looking forward to a great year of Rugby at Dural. Registration is both online as well as our 2 registration dates. More information on registration below.

Information is updated on our [website](#) regularly along with our Facebook Page. We recommend that you check these throughout pre-season and during the season for updated information. As most communication is via email, be sure to check the [website](#) for news, weather updates etc and we suggest the email address that you supplied is checked regularly so important emails are not missed.

### **Age Groups**

Players are encouraged to register in their correct age group. If you would like your child to play in a different team please email our Registrar.

Age Group	Year Born
Under 6	2012 & 2013
Under 7	2011
Under 8	2010
Under 9	2009
Under 10	2008
Under 11	2007
Under 12	2006
Under 13	2005
Under 14	2004
Under 15	2003
Under 16	2002
Under 17	2001

### **Under 6 – Under 9 (Minis)**

Minis' training is generally held on Friday evenings at Dural Park – this is dependent on each Coach's availability. The [Age Coordinator](#) or [Minis Coordinator](#) will contact each player to let them know their training night and time.

- The U6 and U7 teams (Walla Teams) play under the home and away system with our U8 and U9 teams.
- The U8 and U9 teams play under the home and away system; they play clubs in the Eastwood District.
- Each team MUST provide a Coach, a Manager and a Referee. Also, parents are needed to assist during some training exercises (especially tackling for the U8's and U9's and basic ball handling for U6's and U7's at the beginning of the season).

### **Under 10 – Under 17 (Juniors)**

U10's – 17's training is generally held on either a Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday evening at Dural Park – this is dependent on each Coach's availability and the available grounds space (confirm with Committee). The [Age Coordinator](#) will contact each player to let them know their training night and time.

- The U10's – U17's play home and away games.
- Each team MUST provide a Coach, a Manager, a Ground Marshall, scorer and 2 accredited touch judges. Parent [assistance](#) is required and it is usually on a roster based system.

### **Import Rule**

Each Age Group is limited to having a maximum number of 2 players from another club join each age group. Please see the full ruling under the SJRU Competition Rules. Please be aware of this when asking players to join teams.

### **Club Uniform**

Dural Rugby supplies each player with shorts and socks each season. They are also supplied with a loan club Jersey for the season. The jerseys must be returned to the manager or person washing the jerseys each week. These jerseys MUST NOT be worn on any other occasion and should not be taken home by players after games.

### ***Season Calendar***

The Season Calendar is available on the Dural website and also at <https://www.sjru.com.au/>. See the dates for the scheduled competition games. This is updated as we schedule trial games as well.

### ***Player Safety***

**All players MUST wear a mouth guard** (preferably dentist fitted) and football/rugby boots which have either moulded studs or removable metal studs. IRB approved head gear and/or shoulder pads may be worn (and is recommended), but are optional. When buying gear it must have the IRB logo on it.

### ***Coaches, Managers and Referees and Parent Support***

Our club can only function effectively with volunteer support – coaches, managers, ground marshall, scorers, assistant referees, ground setup and pack up, BBQ. All parents are required to help out on these duties. Teams will be rostered on when playing at “home” for BBQ duty, ground setup and pack up.

All coaches and referees must be Smart Rugby qualified and are strongly recommended to complete the Pathway Course and continue on to Foundation Courses. All of our coaches are volunteers and we appreciate their assistance. Each team does not exist without a coach, manager for the Minis and coaches, managers, ground marshall and assistant referees for the junior teams. All assistant referees (touch judges) are recommended to be qualified as your team will receive bonus points. See the course links below. All interested coaches, assistant coaches, referees and assistant referees are requested to fill in an expression of interest form – located in the resource library on the website.

Every parent’s assistance is required and needed to keep each team running and in turn, the club running. It is not hard to help out at all.

Further information on courses can be found at <https://www.sjru.com.au/coaching/>

### ***Working with Children Form***

See the website for all the latest details for Working the Children Policy’s that we are required to follow.

### ***Insurance***

The ARU provides a basic level of Insurance for all registered players, members and officials associated with rugby for the season. Dural Rugby Club recommends that all players have private health insurance. Please see our website for the ARU Insurance information.

### ***Annual Gala Ball:***

Each year Dural Rugby organises a fabulous event in our Gala Ball. This is a great night to mingle with other parents, enjoy dinner and be entertained. Invitations will be distributed in April/May.

### ***Registration Fees***

- U6-U7 = \$100
- U8-U9 = \$150
- U10 – U17 = \$195

There is a processing fee for all online registrations.

### ***Registration***

- **Online Registration:** Online registration will be available from 31st January, 2018. An email with the registration link will be sent out in due course.
- **Register in Person:** Our registration Days are:

**Saturday 3 February 9.30am - 2pm at Salvation Army Park &**

**Sunday 11 February 9.30am - 2pm at Salvation Army Park**

All registrations should be completed as soon as possible once registration is open to avoid disappointment. All new registrations (including those completed online) are required to bring proof of date of birth (i.e passport or Birth Certificate) to one of the registration days or prior to the first game. Registration is not finalised until proof is provided and payment is made.

**We look forward to a great Winter Rugby Season for 2018.**