



WANDERERS JUNIORS RUGBY UNION

Home Ground – No 2 Sportsground, Parry Street, Newcastle West.

Welcome to the 2012 season!

We're following on from the highly successful seasons of 2010 & 2011 when Wanderers were Hunter Junior Rugby Club Champions. Congratulations to our successful U14's Royal team on their Premiership winning side.

In 2012 we will hopefully see our club playing back at No. 2 Sportsground. I've no doubt there may be some early teething problems as the venue moves from a building site to a premier sporting facility, but it is going to be a great home for our club with the standard of facilities the region deserves. There will be some access issues until No. 2 is available and the floodlights have been installed at No. 5.

GETTING READY FOR THE 2012 SEASON

REGISTRATION DAY

Will be held at No 5 Sportsground (registration area next to netball courts and playground) on:

- **Friday 3rd February 2012 4.30-6.30 pm** (the main day) – Sausage sizzle
- Sunday 19th February 2012 3pm-5pm

Pre-filled Registration forms will be available for returning players, please check your details on this form and update as required. Email addresses should be accurate as this is the primary method of communication. Forms should then be handed back to Registrar along with payment. New Registrations please bring Passport or Original Birth certificate.

REGISTRATION FEES 2012

Fees will be:

\$190 per player from Under 9's upwards.

- Under 8 (and younger) players will be \$110.
- This season Registration will include
 - 1) Free Club Shorts with embroidered Wanderers Club Logo
 - 2) Free Club Socks in appropriate sizing
 - 3) Free Club Polo Shirt for match days
 - 4) Free Team Photo

Payment Options

- No Eftpos or credit card facilities on registration days
- Cash or cheque on the day
- Direct Debit: account details for Wanderers Juniors BSB 637-000 Account No. 780276223 - remember to use "player's names" as vital information. Bring receipt or deposit slip to registration day.

A payment plan over time for registration fees is available if required. Please talk to the Registrar for more information.

The rate for multiple siblings is: 2 siblings - \$360 and 3+ siblings - \$540. Players must be registered at the same time.

Your registration will not be complete until the Registrar has your completed form returned and payment has been made. **All players must be registered before they can either train or play for insurance purposes.**

New players are always welcome. If you have a friend who would like to play, they need to come to a Registration Day with their original birth certificate, a parent/guardian able to sign their registration form and payment.

Online registration is also available; you will receive an email under separate cover with a link to the My Rugby website.

AGE GROUPS and WEIGHDOWNS

The Hunter Junior Rugby Union (HJRU) age groups are based on the calendar year i.e. from the 1st January to 31st December. Therefore, if you are born in 1998, you would normally play in the U 14's.

BORN	PLAY	BORN	PLAY
1994 & 1995	U17 & 18's combined	2000	Under 12's
1996	Under 16's	2001	Under 11's
1997	Under 15's	2002	Under 10's
1998	Under 14's	2003	Under 9's
1999	Under 13's	2004	Under 8's

Please talk to the Junior President or a team coach if a player would like to consider playing up or weighing down. Weighdown forms will be available at Registration.

THE PLAYERS

Team training will begin in February 2011. The venues for team training will be at either No 5 ground, No. 2 Sportsground or Islington Park – all to be confirmed. Once we have numbers confirmed for each age group we will announce the training days, locations and coaching staff.

SEASON KICKOFF - ROUND 1 will be later this year and starts after Easter on Saturday 28th April.

The draw will be finalised in mid-March and you will be notified by your team manager.

WANDERERS JUNIOR RUGBY CLUB COMMITTEE 2012

Position	Name
President	James Nicolle
Vice President	Les Bennett
Secretary	Jane Broadbent
Treasurer	Chris Kelleher
Registrar	Lis Hedges
Development Manager	Paul Smith
Gear Steward	Troy Broadbent-Nelson
Assistant Gear Steward	Jane Broadbent
HJRU Delegate	Mark Smith
Website Coordinator	Jeff Hughes
Website Coordinator Asst	Jan Clifford
Club Statistician	Scott Wiseman
Sponsorship Coordinators	James Nicolle, Les Bennett, Troy Nelson & Amanda Hughes
Events co-ordinator	Jane Broadbent

THE SOCIAL EVENTS

There are a number of social events held throughout the season. These include;

- The **Season Launch** – This will be held onTBA.....– more details to follow. A great opportunity to come and socialise without the kids and meet some of the parents from your age group.
- **Sponsors Days, Ladies Days and Junior Days** at Senior Home Games are a pleasant way to socialise in the winter sun and watch good rugby. The team manager will pass on information about these as it becomes available.
- **The Bledisloe Cup Bus trip – for parents and players.** We will let you know which game we will be booking. Recent trips were memorable so book your places early!

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

There are a number of sponsorship opportunities across Wanderers Junior Rugby Club to support our teams. If you would like to contribute as a sponsor, please contact Les Bennett (0418 493 320), Troy Nelson (0408 621 755) or James Nicolle (0418 415 804).

Thank you to the many sponsors who support the club, we'll be in touch shortly to see if you are able to continue your valued support of Wanderers Junior Rugby Club this season.

Many thanks on behalf of the Wanderers Committee.

James Nicolle
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