



## ASSOCIATES JUNIORS

Associates fields around 16 teams in the WAJRU competition aged from Under 7s through to Under 16s. The junior section of the club recently celebrated 20 years since its formation. There are approximately 300 players plus their families who come down to Allen Park each Thursday evening. The bar provides drinks and food and a team roster manned by parents provides a sausage sizzle – toddlers run around and hone their skills while the sun sets behind us on Swanbourne Beach. Associates is a vibrant place and we welcome new and returning players.

### Registration Information:

Registrars:	Ellen & Mike Tolmie -	
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### TRAINING

Training takes place on a Thursday evening at the Club situated at Odern Crescent, Allen Park, Swanbourne.

7's-12's train from 4.45 - 5.30pm :      13's-16's train from 5.15 - 6.30pm.

### SATURDAY MATCHES

There are three venues for Junior Rugby in WA :- Britannia Oval, Thomas Oval (Kwinana) and Joondalup Reserve. Unless otherwise advised, the majority of SOAKS matches are to be played on a Saturday morning at Britannia Oval in Leederville. Please refer to your UBD map for directions or the WAJRU web site [www.wajuniors.rugbynet.com.au](http://www.wajuniors.rugbynet.com.au) where the other locations can also be found. Please note that some games are played at the other venues each season.

Match times differ slightly each week and, at the commencement of the season, can be located on the web site as above.

### KIT REQUIREMENTS FOR MATCHES

Associates play in green and gold. The Associates playing kit consists of:

- Bottle Green shorts
- Green & Gold Socks
- Footy boots

Metal studs are allowed but please be aware that the refs will run their hands over them on inspection prior to each match, checking for spurs. Use of boots with metal studs on concrete surfaces may cause spurs on the studs.

All players are required to wear the appropriate footwear and a mouthguard for both training and matches.

All clothing can be purchased from the Club rooms every Thursday once training commences. Cheques, made payable to ARUFC (Associates Rugby Union Football Club), are accepted along with eftpos and credit card payments. Match jerseys will be allocated to each team at the start of the season.

The Club has a box of second hand boots kept at the Club House and they can be purchased for a small donation which goes to the Club.

## **Mouth Guards:**

The Club has an authorised Dentist who is at the Club on training nights on two consecutive evenings at the start of the season to measure, fit and subsequently deliver mouthguards. Cheques/payments are made directly to the dentist. Otherwise you are welcome to make your own arrangements.

Parents\players must ensure that mouthguards are brought to both training and matches.

## **EVENT INFORMATION**

The Club hold various social functions throughout the year. A popular event is the "True Colours" evening, with everyone along in their favourite team's rugby shirt – the mix can be quite amazing.

There is also a Junior Presentation Night at the end of the Season.

## **FEES**

7-12 yrs \$130                      13-16 years \$150

A discount of \$20 is given for a second and subsequent child/ren.

Included in our expenses are the following:

- WAJRU registration fees
- WAJRU player insurance
- Re-stocking of team medical kit
- Coaches team kits: [including match and training balls and match jumpers]
- New training equipment: [pads, bags and a new scrummage machine]
- Trophies and team photos.

There will be an administration fee of \$50 deducted from any requested refund once registered. Refunds will not be available after round 2 of the competition.

## **VOLUNTEERING**

The Club relies totally on parents and friends to give their time and talents as coaches, managers, committee members and generally to ensure the smooth running of the Club. If you would like to contribute to the Club beyond the usual parental expectations (ie BBQ roster, Britannia duties) please contact our Juniors Secretary, Natalie Coward 9245 2086\0402 000 636 or email [gnbjc@bigpond.net.au](mailto:gnbjc@bigpond.net.au).

Each team must supply a qualified touch judge for every game they play in the competition. Please consider taking a short course to become qualified in order to help your team. See a committee member or the WAJRU website for details.

## **JUNIOR PATHWAY**

### Walla Rugby Up to 8 years

The simple non-tackling version of the game played on a modified field.

### Mini Rugby 9 - 10 years

Introduces young players to the contact element of the game.

### Midi Rugby Up to 12 years

The stepping stone to the full game.

### U19 Laws

13 years of age and upwards – the full game of rugby

## **PARENT ROSTERS**

Match Days:-

On at least two Saturday mornings during the season our Club must take their turn on the parent roster at Britannia Oval, Leederville. This duty involves the whole Club being responsible for the 'set up' and 'take down' of the ground facilities. This is given to teams playing first and last and may require an earlier or later arrival/departure.

### **Training Nights at Allen Park**

Sausage Sizzle rosters will be organised with each team being responsible for two or three training nights over the season.

At the discretion of each manager, individual teams may also have rosters for half time oranges and washing of the team shirts. Your manager will require your assistance in these instances.

## **REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS**

A parent or guardian over the age of 18 years is required to:

- Sign & complete an Australian Rugby Union form [ARU]
- Sign & complete a WAJRU Image Disclaimer form
- New registrations must provide Proof of Age i.e. a copy of the child's birth certificate or passport
- Have the child's digital photo taken at the Club for their identification card – this photo will be valid for a three year period.
- Have paid their Registration fees in full
- Sign and complete an Associates Rugby Club Medical Form

All forms must be completed at the Club House

All registration requirements must be met before the registration can be forwarded to WAJRU and registered with ARU. Once the season commences all registrations done at Thursday night training will take 10 days to complete. Hence any player registering on a Thursday night will not be eligible to play on the following Saturday.

## **SPONSORSHIP**

The Club is actively seeking sponsors for the new season.

Details and a copy of our sponsorship package can be obtained from:-

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