

## JUNIOR NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 12th MAY 2023



#### From the Junior Coordinator

Below you will find the draw. Please take notice of your team's venue and timings. If in doubt, trust Rugby Xplorer. I apologise for the wait on the newsletter – being at the mercy of the BJRU in relation to fixtures is as frustrating for me as it must be for you. The implantation of the hooter seems to be working on Saturday in relation to game organisation – please ensure you are arriving an adequate amount of time before your game to warm up and introduce yourself to the opposition coach. It's been a great start to the year, so lets keep it up.

#### **Rugby Match Day**

This is the scoring and administration application that is used by teams throughout the year to score matches. The How-To document is attached at the end of the Newsletter. If you have any concerns regarding the app, please reach out to me ASAP and I will assist where possible.

#### **Coaches and Managers Polo**

Each team has two coaches and managers shirts set aside for collection. If you are the coach or the manager of a team please come and collect your polo shirt. Teams will not be given more than two shirts, so please confirm within your staffing unit who will collect the shirts. UPDATE: I still have a few teams who have not collected both of their shirts, these are:

- U6 Blue
- U6 Gold
- U6 Green
- U6 Grey
- U6 Navy
- U8 Green
- U7 Orange

- U8 Green
- U9 Blue
- U9 Silver
- U11 Grey
- U14 Managers
- U16 Managers

#### **Sideline Bibs**

Thank you to those teams who have come and picked up their sideline bibs. We still have a few left, so if you find yourself without one at the moment please come and collect your team's allocation.

#### Canteen

Thank you to those teams who have already served their nights in the canteen, it is greatly appreciated. This week we will have U7 Grey and U8 Grey assisting.

#### Field Clean-up

Please ensure when you are leaving the field after spectating that you are taking your rubbish with you. We take great pride in keeping the surrounds neat and tidy, so any help with this is greatly appreciated. If you are the last game

#### **Ball Boys**

If your team is interested in helping this weekend will ball management for 1st Grade please send me your interest. Meet at 2:50pm at the Merchandise Shed

#### **SATURDAY FIXTURES U6-U9**

	SATURDAY HOME GAMES				
DATE	TIME	HOME TEAM	AWAY TEAM	FIELD ALLOCATION	
13/05/2023	8:00 AM	U6 GPS Grey U6	U6 GPS Blue U6	GPS FIELD 1C	
13/05/2023	8:00 AM	U6 GPS Maroon U6	U6 GPS Gold U6	GPS FIELD 2A	
13/05/2023	8:00 AM	U6 GPS Navy U6	U6 GPS Green U6	GPS FIELD 1B	
13/05/2023	8:20 AM	U6 GPS Orange U6	U6 GPS Navy U6	GPS FIELD 1B	
13/05/2023	8:40 AM	U6 GPS Green U6	U6 GPS Orange U6	GPS FIELD 1B	
13/05/2023	8:40 AM	U7 GPS Navy U7	U7 GPS Gold U7	GPS FIELD 1C	
13/05/2023	8:40 AM	U7 GPS Grey U7	U7 GPS Green U7	GPS FIELD 2A	
13/05/2023	9:00 AM	U7 GPS Grey U7	U7 GPS Maroon U7	GPS FIELD 2A	
13/05/2023	9:20 AM	U7 GPS Green U7	U7 GPS Maroon U7	GPS FIELD 2A	
13/05/2023	8:40 AM	U7 GPS White U7	U7 GPS Silver U7	GPS FIELD 2B	
13/05/2023	8:40 AM	U7 GPS Orange U7	U7 GPS Blue U7	GPS FIELD 2C	
13/05/2023	9:20 AM	U8 GPS Blue U8	U8 Wynnum 8 Red	GPS FIELD 1B	
13/05/2023	9:20 AM	U8 GPS Grey U8	U8 GPS Gold U8	GPS FIELD 1C	
13/05/2023	10:00 AM	U9 GPS Blue U9	U9 Bulimba Riverside Reef Sharks U9	GPS FIELD 2A	
13/05/2023	10:00 AM	U9 GPS White U9	U9 GPS Gold U9	GPS FIELD 2C	

	SATURDAY AWAY GAMES				
DATE	TIME	HOME TEAM	AWAY TEAM	LOCATION	
13/05/2023	9:10 AM	U8 Ipswich Rangers U8 White	U8 GPS Maroon U8	Ipswich Rangers Rugby Club	
13/05/2023	10:50 AM	U8 Brothers Silver U8	U8 GPS Silver U8	Brothers Rugby Club	
13/05/2023	11:40 AM	U9 Brothers Silver U9	U9 GPS Silver U9	Brothers Rugby Club	
13/05/2023	10:00 AM	U9 Ipswich Rangers U9 Green	U9 Wests Green U9	Ipswich Rangers Rugby Club	
13/05/2023	10:25 AM	U9 Wests Green U9	U9 GPS Maroon U9	Ipswich Rangers Rugby Club	
13/05/2023	10:50 AM	U9 Ipswich Rangers U9 Green	U9 GPS Maroon U9	Ipswich Rangers Rugby Club	
13/05/2023	10:00 AM	U8 Kenmore U8 Red	U8 GPS Green U8	Kenmore Rugby Union Club	
13/05/2023	10:20 AM	U8 GPS Green U8	U8 Wests Gold U8	Kenmore Rugby Union Club	
13/05/2023	10:40 AM	U8 Kenmore U8 Red	U8 Wests Gold U8	Kenmore Rugby Union Club	
13/05/2023	11:00 AM	U9 UQ Junior Bullsharks Maroon	U9 GPS Green U9	Kenmore Rugby Union Club	
13/05/2023	11:25 AM	U9 Redcliffe U9 Red	U9 GPS Green U9	Kenmore Rugby Union Club	
13/05/2023	11:50 AM	U9 UQ Junior Bullsharks Maroon	U9 Redcliffe U9 Red	Kenmore Rugby Union Club	

#### **SUNDAY FIXTURES U10-U16**

SUNDAY HOME GAMES						
DATE	TIME	HOME TEAM	AWAY TEAM	FIELD ALLOCATION		
14/05/2023	8:30 AM	U10 GPS Green U10	U10 Wests Gold U10	GPS FIELD 1		
14/05/2023	8:30 AM	U10 GPS White U10	U10 Logan Saints U10	GPS FIELD 2		
14/05/2023	8:30 AM	U10 GPS Orange U10	U10 Redcliffe U10 Red	GPS FIELD 3		
14/05/2023	9:20 AM	U11 GPS Maroon U11	U11 Ipswich Rangers U11 Green	GPS FIELD 1		
14/05/2023	9:20 AM	U11 GPS Grey U11	U11 Ipswich Rangers U11 White	GPS FIELD 2		
14/05/2023	10:20 AM	U13 GPS Blue U13	U13 Ipswich Rangers U13 Green	GPS FIELD 3		
14/05/2023	9:20 AM	U13 GPS Green U13	U13 Wests Gold U13	GPS FIELD 1		
14/05/2023	10:20 AM	U14 GPS Blue U14	U14 Easts U14 Blue	GPS FIELD 2		
14/05/2023	10:20 AM	U14 GPS White U14	U14 Brothers Navy U14	GPS FIELD 3		
14/05/2023	11:20 AM	U15 GPS Blue U15	U15 Brothers White U15	GPS FIELD 2		
14/05/2023	11:20 AM	U16 GPS Green U16	U16 Wests U16	GPS FIELD 1		

	SUNDAY AWAY FIXTURES				
DATE	TIME	HOME TEAM	AWAY TEAM	LOCATION	
14/05/2023	12:20 PM	U16 Brothers Navy U16	U16 GPS Blue U16	Brothers Rugby Club	
14/05/2023	9:20 AM	U10 Easts Gold U10	U10 GPS Gold U10	Easts Rugby Union Club	
14/05/2023	8:30 AM	U10 Norths Blue U10	U10 GPS Blue U10	Norths Brisbane Rugby Club	
14/05/2023	11:20 AM	U11 Souths Black U11	U11 GPS Blue U11	Chipsy Wood Oval	
14/05/2023	12:20 PM	U11 Souths White U11	U11 GPS White U11	Chipsy Wood Oval	
14/05/2023	11:20 AM	U14 Norths U14 Maroon	U14 GPS Green U14	Norths Brisbane Rugby Club	
14/05/2023	12:30 PM	U12 Easts U12 Gold	U12 Norths U12 Blue	Pine Rivers RUC - Field 3	
14/05/2023	11:30 AM	U12 GPS Green U12	U12 Souths Black U12	Pine Rivers RUC - Field 2	
14/05/2023	10:30 AM	U12 Redlands Red U12	U12 GPS Maroon U12	Pine Rivers RUC - Field 1	
14/05/2023	10:20 AM	U12 Brothers Silver U12	U12 GPS Gold U12	Pine Rivers RUC - Field 2	

#### **Important Season Dates**

Round Number	U6-U9		Round Number	U10-U16	
1	Saturday	<del>22-Apr</del>	SKILLS DEVELOPMENT	<del>Sunday</del>	<del>23-Apr</del>
2	Saturday	29-Apr	SKILLS DEVELOPMENT	Sunday	30-Apr
3	Saturday	6-May	SKILLS DEVELOPMENT	Sunday	7-May
4	Saturday	13-May	SKILLS DEVELOPMENT	Sunday	14-May
5	Saturday	20-May	1	Sunday	21-May
6	Saturday	27-May	2	Sunday	28-May
7	Saturday	3-Jun	3	Sunday	4-Jun
8	Saturday	10-Jun	4	Sunday	11-Jun
9	Saturday	17-Jun	5	Sunday	18-Jun
10	Saturday	15-Jul	6	Sunday	16-Jul
11	Saturday	22-Jul	7	Sunday	23-Jul
12	Saturday	29-Jul	8	Sunday	30-Jul
13	Saturday	5-Aug	9	Sunday	6-Aug
14	Saturday	12-Aug	10	Sunday	13-Aug
			Semi Finals	Sunday	20-Aug
			Preliminary Finals	Sunday	27-Aug
			Grand Finals	Sunday	3-Sep

#### Saturday GAME Layout



#### **Age Group Coordinators**

Age Group	Name	Email
U6	Fraser Brydon INTERIM	juniors@gpsrugby.com.au
U7	Liam Fergusson	Iferguson@fbwealth.com.au
U8	Steve Davison	stevedavison1978@gmail.com
U9	Grant Halyday	grant@a2accounting.com.au
U10	Scott Oakhill	scottoakhill@gmail.com
U11	Matt Siveter	msiveter@gmail.com
U12	John Sneddon	jsneddon@shandtaylor.com.au
U13	Gary Waldon	77gwaldo@gmail.com
U14	Kam Aldridge	kam@cardionexus.com.au
U15	Nick Styman	nick.styman@hotmail.com
U16	Justin Clarke	jclarke@bne.mcgees.com.au

#### **McDonalds Newmarket Player of the Match**

The McDonalds Newmarket Player of the Match vouchers arrived this afternoon (Thursday 20<sup>th</sup>). U6-U9 Teams can collect these vouchers with their kits tomorrow evening. I ask that team managers/parents/coaches take a photo of the McDonalds Player of the Match so we can feature them weekly in the Junior Newsletter and recognise those players who had a blinder!



## **PLAYER OF THE MATCH SPOTLIGHT**









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#### Training Allocations U10 – U16

TEAM	DAY	TIME	FIELD ALLOCATION
U10 BLUE	Wednesday	5:00-6:15	1A
U10 GOLD	Wednesday	5:00-6:15	1B
U10 GREEN	Wednesday	5:00-6:15	<b>1</b> C
U10 ORANGE	Wednesday	5:00-6:15	1D
U10 WHITE	Friday	5:00-6:15	TRIANGLE
U11 BLUE	Wednesday	5:00-6:15	2A
U11 GREY	Wednesday	5:00-6:15	2B
U11 MAROON	Wednesday	5:00-6:15	2C
U11 WHITE	Wednesday	5:00-6:15	2D
U12 GOLD	Wednesday	5:30-6:45	3B
U12 GREEN	Wednesday	5:30-6:45	3C
U12 WHITE	Wednesday	5:30-6:45	3D
U12 MAROON	Wednesday	5:30-6:45	3A
U13	Wednesday	6:30-7:45	FIELD 1
U14	Wednesday	6:30-7:45	FIELD 2
U15	Wednesday	6:30-7:45	FIELD 1
U16	Wednesday	6:30-7:45	FIELD 4



#### Training Allocations U6 – U9

TEAM	DAY	TIME	FIELD ALLOCATION
U6 BLUE	Friday	5:00-6:15	1A
U6 GOLD	Friday	5:00-6:15	1B
U6 GREEN	Friday	5:00-6:15	1C
U6 GREY	Friday	5:00-6:15	1D
U6 MAROON	Friday	5:00-6:15	4A
U6 NAVY	Friday	5:00-6:15	4B
U6 ORANGE	Friday	5:00-6:15	4C
U7 BLUE	Friday	5:00-6:15	2A
U7 GOLD	Friday	5:00-6:15	3C
U7 GREEN	Friday	5:00-6:15	2C
U7 GREY	Friday	5:00-6:15	2D
U7 MAROON	Friday	5:00-6:15	2E
U7 NAVY	Friday	5:00-6:15	3A
U7 ORANGE	Friday	5:00-6:15	3B
U7 SILVER	Friday	5:00-6:15	2B
U7 WHITE	Friday	5:00-6:15	3D
U8 BLUE	Friday	6:15-7:45	1A
U8 GOLD	Friday	6:15-7:45	1B
U8 GREEN	Friday	6:15-7:45	1C
U8 GREY	Friday	6:15-7:45	1D
U8 MAROON	Friday	6:15-7:45	2A
U8 SILVER	Friday	6:15-7:45	2B
U9 BLUE	Wednesday	4:30	Field 4
U9 GREEN	Friday	6:15-7:45	3B
U9 GOLD	Friday	6:15-7:45	3C
U9 MAROON	Friday	6:15-7:45	3D
U9 ORANGE	Friday	6:15-7:45	STAR
U9 SILVER	Friday	6:15-7:45	TRIANGLE
U9 WHITE	Friday	6:15-7:45	2E
ALL ABILITIES	Friday	6:15-7:45	FIELD 4

TEAM	DAY	TIME	FIELD ALLOCATION
PONY CLUB U4	Friday	4:45-5:30	GPS BOWLS CLUB
PONY CLUB U5	Friday	5:30-6:15	GPS BOWLS CLUB

#### 2023 Canteen Roster

If you are new to GPS you are probably unfamiliar with how busy the canteen can be of a Friday evening training session. To help with managing through all of the hungry patrons, we ask that each team volunteers 4 helpers on your assigned evening to assist with the dinner rush. We ask that you wear covered shoes and do not allow your children to enter into the canteen with you.

Date	Day	Team	Time	Staffing
12-May		U7 GREY	5:15-6:15	4 Volunteers Required
	FRIDAY	U8 GREY	6:15-7:30	4 Volunteers Required
19-May	FRIDAY	U7 MAROON	5:15-6:15	4 Volunteers Required
	TRIDAT	U8 MAROON	6:15-7:30	4 Volunteers Required
26-May	FRIDAY	U7 NAVY	5:15-6:15	4 Volunteers Required
	TRIDAT	U8 SILVER	6:15-7:30	4 Volunteers Required
2-Jun	FRIDAY	U7 ORANGE	5:15-6:15	4 Volunteers Required
	TRIBITI	U9 GOLD	6:15-7:30	4 Volunteers Required
9-Jun	FRIDAY	U7 SILVER	5:15-6:15	4 Volunteers Required
	11(16)(1	U9 GREEN	6:15-7:30	4 Volunteers Required
16-Jun	FRIDAY	U7 WHITE	5:15-6:15	4 Volunteers Required
	11(12)(1	U9 MAROON	6:15-7:30	4 Volunteers Required
		School H	olidays	
14-Jul	FRIDAY	U6 BLUE	5:15-6:15	4 Volunteers Required
	FRIDAT	U9 ORANGE	6:15-7:30	4 Volunteers Required
21-Jul	FRIDAY	U6 GOLD	5:15-6:15	4 Volunteers Required
	TRIDAT	U9 SILVER	6:15-7:30	4 Volunteers Required
28-Jul	FRIDAY	U6 GREEN	5:15-6:15	4 Volunteers Required
	INDAI	U9 WHITE	6:15-7:30	4 Volunteers Required
4-Aug	FRIDAY	U6 GREY	5:15-6:15	4 Volunteers Required
	INDAI	U8 BLUE	6:15-7:30	4 Volunteers Required
11-Aug	FRIDAY	U6 MAROON	5:15-6:15	4 Volunteers Required
		U8 GOLD	6:15-7:30	4 Volunteers Required

#### 2023 Season Objectives

#### 1. Provide a safe and positive environment for players and patrons

The new clubhouse has been completed which will provide world class office, toilet, gym and changeroom facilities for both players and patrons. This project was the culmination of a lot of hard work from a variety of people to ensure that the GPS Rugby Club remains one of Brisbane's premier Rugby locations. We pride ourselves on the inclusive nature of the club and are proud to offer girls and boys rugby, as well as pathways for All Ability participants and those wanting to get-into rugby.

#### 2. Provide support for coaches and managers.

We have put together a panel of experienced coaches that will provide new coaches and those wanting to develop their coaching the guidance to achieve this. Under the guidance of our Director of Rugby we aim to improve the experience of coaching and managers for those involved in the club. During the year there will be opportunities to undertake coaching courses as well as coaching engagement nights to reflect on practices and how we can get the best out of the players.

#### 3. Improve on-field results

With improved coaching and well trained players comes better results. Numbers for registration continue to grow and it looks like we will have a strong pool of players. In our U12-U16 age groups we will look to properly grade those players who want to compete in the higher divisions, as well as providing an opportunity for players who do not want to grade.

#### 4. Connect and support the local community

Our Pony Club and All Abilities programs continue to be a hit down at GPS, in 2023 this will be no different. If you're looking for a change of pace on a Saturday morning, I encourage you to come down and watch our All Abilities side take on our Colts, Grades and Womens team throughout the year. You will also find our players involved in McHappy Day and supporting Ronald McDonald House Charities, as well as helping out generally around Ashgrove.





## Junior Skills Camp 2023



### **IMPROVE YOUR GAME!**

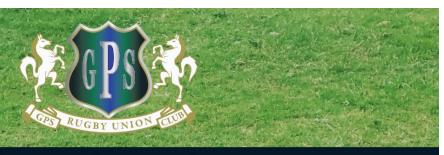
DATES: 26TH - 28TH JUNE

COST: \$140 SINGLE DAY, \$240 TWO DAYS, \$300 THREE DAYS

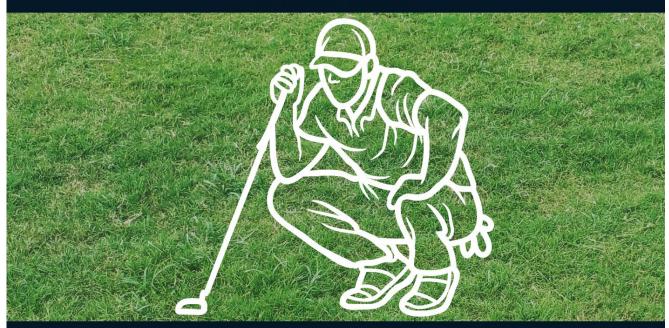
TIME: 9AM-3PM (REGISTRATION 8.45AM)

BRING: WATER-BOTTLE, SUNSCREEN, HAT, MOUTHGUARD, BOOTS.

**BOOKINGS:** WWW.GPSRUGBY.COM.AU/EVENTS



# GPS RUGBY CLUB GOLF DAY



## **BRISBANE GOLF CLUB**

**DATE: FRIDAY 30TH JUNE 2023** 

**ADDRESS:** 70 TENNYSON MEMORIAL AVENUE, YEERONGPILLY

TIME: REGISTRATION FROM 11:30 | 12:00PM TEXAS STABLEFORD

**COST:** \$660 PER GROUING OF 4 (INCLUDES MOTORISED CART)

TO BOOK VISIT WWW.GPSRUGBY.COM.AU OR CALL THE OFFICE ON (07) 3366 1266

#### **GPS Rugby Club Rugby Match Day Guide**

Coaches and Managers must be registered to GPS Rugby Juniors in order to gain permission to the match-day controls. To complete registration follow the prompts below:

2023 registrations are open through the Rugby Xplorer App. Go to either apple store or google play and download or update. Alternatively google Rugby Xplorer.

- All players, coaches and managers can then sign up/log in and activate their Rugby Account to allow registrations.
- Rugby Xplorer sign up/login is also accessible via the web at <a href="https://myaccount.rugby.com.au/">https://myaccount.rugby.com.au/</a>

Once you download or upgrade the App, or access via the web

- Sign-Up/Login using your email
- Click on Email me my magic link
- Reset Password.
- Log in and click "Register" in the left-hand side menu

When Registering -

- Select 'Play Rugby' -> 'Find a Club'
- All Colts, Womens and Grades Players select GPS Rugby Juniors when selecting their club.
  - Coaches, Managers and Volunteers select 'Coach, Manager or Volunteer' -> 'XVs Mens'

#### Coaches, Managers and Volunteers - must also register.

The Rugby Xplorer customer service team is available Monday–Friday 9 am-9 pm and Saturday 9 am-3 pm (Sydney time).

Rugby Xplorer customer service team can be contacted on:

E: rugbyxplorer@rugby.com.au

P: 02 8005 5600

#### 1. User Permissions

All Coaches and Managers must register through Rugby Xplorer in order to receive access to the Scoring App – Rugby Match Day

All participants (players and officials) must be registered in Rugby Xplorer to be involved. Coaches will be required to be smart rugby compliant and be registered and selected on the match day app. Xplorer will also be used to publish the draw and score matches (for insurance purposes).

I will assign each team with a manager and coach via Rugby Xplorer Admin to be able to enter team lists and score during matches. I cannot assign you unless you have registered – and in turn you will not be able to stand on the sideline in 2023, if you have not registered and do not hold a current SMART Rugby qualification.

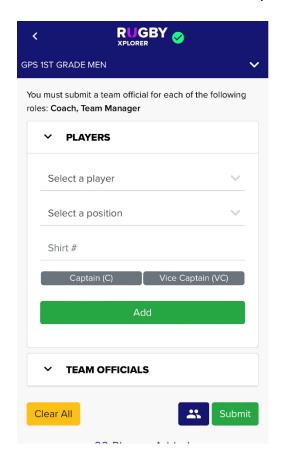
#### 2. Entering Team Lists

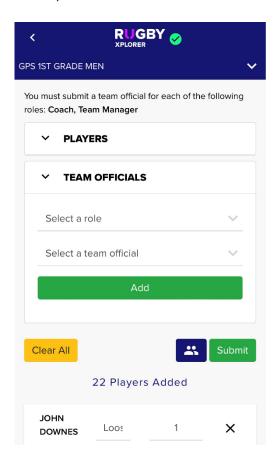
Each team will have pre-selected players available to select from to enter your Team Lists. It is important when entering team lists into Rugby Match Day that only the players who will take the field are recorded on the team lists. This is firstly for insurance purposes, but will ultimately aid the BJRU in confirming which players have played the required number of games for finals.

To enter your team list for the Round, click on the relevant fixture. Example: GPS vs Wests Round 4, Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> April



Team Officials need to enter both Players and Team Officials, as seen below:





#### 3. Recording Scores, Movements, Injuries and Cards

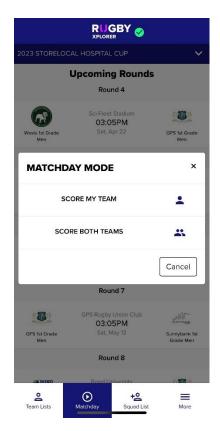
All methods of scoring must be recorded through the Match Day app. Where possible the time of the score should also be recorded. To begin scoring for the match, click on the fixture  $\rightarrow$  score for my team  $\rightarrow$  to score for the 1<sup>st</sup> Half click "1<sup>st</sup> Half", at half-time confirm the score by clicking "2<sup>nd</sup> Half". Then proceed to score for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Half. At the conclusion of the match, approach the opposition manager and confirm the score with them. If there is a discrepancy between scores, approach the referee to confirm. All match disputes can be lodged from within the app.

Any substitutions that are made throughout the match, must also be recorded through the app in real-time. Please ensure you are keeping up to date with substitutions made. To record substitutions, click on the "Movements" tab. Unless a substitution is made expressly to replace a player who cannot return to the field due to injury, all substitutions should be "tactical".

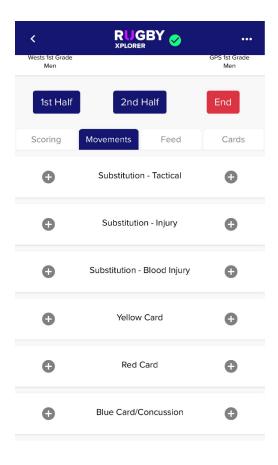
All yellow, red or blue cards must also be recorded on the Rugby Match Day app in competition matches in 2023. These can also be recorded under the "movements" tab.

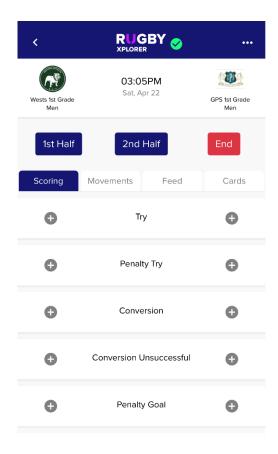
See below for examples:

To Begin Scoring Click 'Matchday' then, 'Score My Team'



To add all scoring plays and record substitutions and foul play and injuries click 'score' 'movements'





#### Junior Results U10-U16 Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> April

Team	Opposition	Score
U10 BLUE	U10 Souths Black	34-5 WIN
U10 GOLD	U10 Redland Bay Cyclones Maroon	45-0 WIN
U10 GREEN	U10 Wynnum Blue	10-45 LOSS
U10 ORANGE	U10 Easts Green	19-36 LOSS
U10 WHITE	U10 Souths Magpies	41-7 WIN
U11 BLUE	U11 North Lakes Leopards	43-26 WIN
U11 GREY	U11 Wynnum White	46-5 WIN
U11 MAROON	U11 Sunnybank Black	53-5 WIN
U11 WHITE	U11 Norths Maroon	76-5 WIN
U12 GOLD	U12 Logan Saints	19-50 LOSS
U12 GREEN	U12 North Lakes Leopards	19-26 LOSS
U12 MAROON	U12 Norths Blue	5-31 LOSS
U12 WHITE	U12 Redlands Red	12-52 LOSS
U13 BLUE	U13 North Lakes Leopards	24-45 LOSS
U13 GREEN	U13 Albany Creek Brumbies	0-43 LOSS
U14 BLUE	U14 Wests Green	17-17 DRAW
U14 GREEN	U14 Brothers Navy	17-26 LOSS
U14 WHITE	U14 Redland Bay Cyclones	41-12 WIN
U15 BLUE	U15 Bulimba Riverside	5-22 LOSS
U16 BLUE	U16 Caboolture Grey	31-22 WIN
U16 GREEN	U16 Easts Red	65-7 WIN