



26th JUNE 2020

WAGGA CROWS NEWSLETTER

Welcome Back, to the 2020 Wagga Crows Rugby Season!

Exciting news, the Crows committee have been working hard towards a return to training!!!

Friday 3rd July will see our return to training at Connolly Park, when we can return to contact. This is under the Level C of the Covid-19 Return to Play Framework for Community Rugby.

On Behalf of the Wagga Wagga Crows, Welcome back everyone. It's not the start we all had planned for 2020 but nevertheless we are very excited to finally get back to full contact rugby. We thank you for your patience as we have navigated our way through getting to this point.

Firstly, I'd like to Welcome the Palm and Pawn and thank them for coming on board as our major sponsor. Our new playing jumpers look fantastic and we can't wait to see them on the paddock.

We are very much looking forward to our season launch which will be held at the Palm and Pawn in the very near future. Special thank you to all our other sponsors for your endless support to the Wagga Crows.

Thank you to all those who have put their hand up to take on a role this year, Coaches, Team Managers, Committee Members, COVID officers thank you. Can I please encourage you to put your hand up and help with our upcoming GALA DAYS? Please don't sit back we need you.

Looking forward to see you all at training.

Erica Beggs

For those that still have not registered their players, now is the time so we can put our teams into SIRU.

Team Entries need to be in by 10th July.

- Boys Aged 6-16 register under XVs Junior
- Girls Under 10s Touch register under Touch 7s Winter
- Girls Aged 12-17 Tackle 7s register under 7s Junior Girls

Discounts are available when registering 3 or more kids and \$10 off every child after that.

Use your active kids voucher <https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/apply-active-kids-voucher> Socks Shorts and a training shirt are all included in registration <https://myaccount.rugby.com.au/> and will be provided to registered players on the 3rd July and can be collected from the canteen on the night.

Free Rego for U16 boys. Join Wagga Crows for the 2020 season for free.

Under 16's you will receive a full refund of registration once you have registered. Unfortunately, this is the easiest way for us to do this.

<https://myaccount.rugby.com.au/>

Team Managers will be in communicating with you. Please also keep an eye on our Facebook page and the Team app for updates for training and game days.

Coaches and Team Managers for 2020

Under 6 TM Alexandra Walker - Coach Pat Miller

Under 8 TM Ed Dunn - Coaches Drew Hawkins and Tom Bull

Under 10 TM Matt Hardy - Coaches Lyndon Beneke (Goat) and Jake Bourne

Under 12 TM Brett Tindal - Coaches Cannon Banks and Mick Bryant

Under 14 TM Shae Gordon - Coach James Gordon

Under 16 TM Erica Beggs - Coaches Matt Young and Peter Beggs

Girls Touch TBC

Under 13 & 15 Girls TM + Coach Harriet Elleman

Under 17 Girls TM Amy Boyland- Coach Thomas Martin

Parents if you want to assist with your child's team it's a requirement to also have smart rugby. Could I please encourage you all to do this. Support our great club and get involved.

<https://australia.rugby/participate/coach/become%20a%20coach/smart%20rugby>



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Training times as a general rule are approximately between 5.30 – 6.30 however this will vary at each coaches discretion and will be confirmed by coaches once all registrations are finalised.

Training will run on the Friday nights through the school holidays, giving us time to be game ready on the 26th July.

Due to the requirements under Covid 19 Infection Control, we ask that when arriving at Connolly Park for training, you park outside the main car park area and enter with your child / children through the gate where you will be required to sign in. We are strongly advising where possible only one parent drop their child / children to training and that no siblings are on the sidelines

REMEMBER IF PLAYERS, COACHES OR MANAGERS HAVE ANY SYMPTOMS OF COLD OR FLU THEY MUST STAY AT HOME!!

Wagga Senior Clubs Wagga has four senior clubs which play in the SIRU competition. Each of the Senior Clubs logos are on the Wagga Crows playing jerseys & other apparel, linking the Wagga Junior Rugby Players with our Senior Clubs. Each Friday night throughout 2019 players from the Senior Clubs came to assist our Crows coaches & inspire our future rugby players at the Grassroots level. We are pleased to announce that all senior clubs are continuing this relationship in 2020. Each club will be rostered on a weekly basis to assist our coaches. Thank you to our Senior Clubs for their time and support. Wagga Ag College Rugby Union Club Wagga City Rugby Union Club Wagga Reddies Rugby Union Club Wagga Waratahs Rugby Union Club.

2020 Draw

- Round 1 – 26th July**
- Round 2 – 2nd August**
- Round 3 – 16th August**
- Round 4 – 30th August**
- Round 5 – 13th September**
- Round 6 – 20th September**

The draw will be released after team entries are completed on the 10th July.

Crows Committee for 2020

President - Erica Beggs

Vice President - Zoe Bull

Treasurer - Brett Tindal

Secretary - Angela Henderson

Fiona Wolfgarten, Emma Reynolds, Emma McDonald, Drew Hawkins,
Jake Bourne, Glen Henderson

Please feel free to reach out to any of the Crows Committee during the season should you have any questions or concerns about the club or your team we will be happy to assist.

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PLEASE BE AWARE THAT DUE TO THE CLEANING AND SANITISING PROCEDURES THE CLUB MUST FOLLOW THERE MAY BE RESIDUAL BLEACH ON THE EQUIPMENT WHICH MAY EFFECT THE KIDS / ADULTS CLOTHING. WE SUGGEST WEARING OLD TRAINING GEAR FOR WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY NIGHT TRAINING SESSIONS.

Do you have experience in food safety?
We are looking for a Food Safety Officer to assist in
the canteen on our Gala Day, please contact a
committee member if you can assist or know of
someone that could help out the club on the gala day.

INFO FOR PARENTS

Game Day

We ask where possible that all players arrive at their designated field at least 30 mins prior to kick off to warm up and be present for coach instruction – and allows Mum's and Dad's to get their hot coffees before the game starts!

PLEASE NOTE: MOUTH GUARDS ARE COMPULSORY FOR BOTH GAMES AND TRAINING.

Illness /Absences

Please advise your Team's Coach or Manager as early as possible if your child is unable to play any games or attend training. It is important that Coaches have as much notice as possible to find a replacement player if required.

Weather - Training and Game Day

Both training and games are played in all weather conditions unless there is lightning present. Your Team Manager will advise you if any cancellations are necessary.

Parent Contribution

The successful, efficient running of our club requires the participation of our parents. Each team has a dedicated Coach and Team Manager. The role of the Team Manager is primarily a communication role – ensuring all team members are informed of fixtures and any relevant changes, communicate and coordinate requirements for designated training and game day, complete and submit Rugby Explorer game sheet during and following each game.

Parents are also expected to assist the club when it is a home gala day. Help setting up and pulling down on the day. The main assistance required is the Canteen. Canteen requires help on the day and help preparing food for the day to feed our hungry little ruggers. A roster is sent to each team manager to organise between the parents.

Code of Conduct - Kids and Parents

Wagga Junior Rugby Club adheres to the club constitution and bylaws, including the code of conduct and supporting member policies.

Wagga Junior Rugby Club also adheres to the Australian Rugby Union's 'Code of Conduct' and 'Expectation of Behaviour Guidelines' – for players, parents and coaches. These guidelines ensure that all players and those involved receive optimum enjoyment of and benefit from the game of Rugby. For more information please visit [Rugby Australia's Code of Conduct](#).

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