

# UQRFC



## JUNIOR HEAVIES PROGRAM

### THE PATHWAY

#### Start as a Bullshark or Bear

Boys & Girls at your local rugby club.  
Make friends & fall in love with the game.



#### Getting Ready to be a RED HEAVY!

Grow and develop, new mates, new challenges



#### Make The Grade

Brisbane's most successful club.  
60+ Wallabies, 200+ Reds, 29 Premierships



# The UQ Junior Heavies Program Provides a Genuine Pathway to Senior Rugby

**UQRFC has been working to expand and strengthen the junior pathway.**

For the first time in 2019, The UQ Junior **Bullsharks** and Kenmore **Bears** have joined forces with UQRFC to **offer teams for U13 and older.**

Teams will play as the **Junior Heavies** and wear the famous maroon jersey of UQRFC. The intent is to have multiple teams in each age group and **players will be graded.**

UQRFC remain committed to improving the pathway and will be **providing accredited head coaches** to ALL Junior Heavies teams.



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## Under 13 +

### 2019 Season Information

#### **SIGN ON**

**Completed online via Kenmore or UQ Juniors Websites**

#### **TRAINING**

**Term 1 & 3 at UQ Juniors, Graceville  
Term 2 at Kenmore**

#### **PLAYING**

**Home games to be shared between  
Graceville and Kenmore  
(BJRU Timetable Dependant)**

#### **TEAM SELECTION**

**Teams will be graded by UQRFC coaches.**

#### **FEES**

**\$350. Includes; Qualified Head Coach,  
Training Shirt, Shorts, Socks, Cap, Levies,  
Insurance, Presentation Day.**

#### **DATES**

**FEB 15, First Training & Uniform  
Collection**

# **The UQ Junior Heavies Program Under 13 & Older. FAQ's**

## **How does this program affect the Kenmore and UQ Junior clubs?**

From a day to day perspective there will be no change. All teams up to U12 will continue to train and play out of Graceville & Kenmore be known as the Bullsharks and Bears respectively. It simply means we now have a genuine pathway for those who want to continue playing right through to seniors.

## **How many teams will there be in each age group?**

We anticipate at least 2 per age group in U13 and U14 in 2019. We will be able to accommodate older age groups dependant on numbers.

## **My son has played with the same boys for many years, can he stay with them?**

Teams will be independently graded by UQRFC coaching staff. A transparent selection policy will be available. Selections will take into consideration previous team experience as well as skill level, team balance and player safety .

## **I have younger children as well, can I register them all with the same club and receive a family discount?**

Players registering for the Junior Heavies Program do so at the home club and as such home club sibling discounts will apply if they are offered.

## **What time is training? Which Nights?**

All Junior Heavies teams will train Friday nights, nominally from 6.30pm to 8pm. Teams will be encouraged to train a second night, most likely Wednesdays . Coaches and team management will confirm specifics and give consideration to other commitments of team members.