

# **BANKSTOWN BULLS JRLFC INC REGISTRATION FAQ & HELP**

## **HOW MUCH IS REGISTRATION?**

**Under 5** – FREE

**Under 6-7** – \$100 (Free with Active Kids Voucher)

**Under 8-18** – \$130 (\$30 with Active Kids Voucher)

*See in further down for family discounts*

## **WHAT IS AN ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHER?**

Players who attend school or authorised tertiary education starting from 4.5 years of age to 18y364d are eligible to receive the NSW State Government Active Kids Voucher that reduces registration fees by \$100. There is no limit to the amount of voucher codes per family.

Vouchers can only be obtained by the authorised parent/guardian of the player by going onto the Service NSW website or to any Service NSW Centre. Nearest to the Bulls is located at Bankstown Central near Food Court.

To obtain the Voucher go to <http://voucher.bankstownbulls.com> (redirects into Service NSW website)

## **HELP WITH DOWNLOADING THE VOUCHER CODE?**

Go to the Service NSW website (<http://voucher.bankstownbulls.com>) and Apply Online for an Active Kids Voucher. You will be transferred to the Service NSW website. Either **Log In** to your Service NSW account or **Sign Up** for a Service NSW account (same process for people who used Active Kids Voucher in 2018). Click on **Services** tab followed by **Active Kids** link. (*Don't get Active Kids mixed up with Creative Kids*). Click on **Apply for voucher** link.

The parent/guardian/carer can identify themselves with a range of 10 documents, however, the identity of the players applying the voucher code must be a **current** Medicare Card.

Fill in the correct details for the player and when complete there will be a voucher code.

This can either be entered into the player registration or sent to the Bulls club by email to [rego@bankstownbulls.com](mailto:rego@bankstownbulls.com) or by SMS/WhatsApp to Sandra or Matt.

## **REGISTERING ONLINE WITH BANKSTOWN BULLS?**

You need to create a SportsTG membership by going to [www.sportstg.com](http://www.sportstg.com) which is the platform used for all Junior League registrations, LeagueNet, PlayNRL and associated player/team results apps. Use the primary email address as the account.

You can register online by doing to <http://rego.bankstownbulls.com> or without seeing the benefits & instructions to <http://regoplayer.bankstownbulls.com>

When in the rego system select how many people you're registering.

If you're a **Returning Participant** search for the player, select the player and click on the players club **Bankstown Bulls**. If the player is not listed we need to match the participant to the email used for SportsTG. This can be done by contacting Sandra or Matt best method is by email to [rego@bankstownbulls.com](mailto:rego@bankstownbulls.com) or by Inbox to the Bulls Facebook page with the correct email address for the player.

If you're a new to the game player click **New Member**.

Fill in the correct details very carefully as it needs to be correct name according to birth certificate or passport (first name followed by surname).

Make sure all the options with the **red circle** are filled in correctly with the other sections optional.

If you have more than one email address including an email address for the player use them in parent/guardian emails with the main one for the SportsTG account. This ensures Bulls, Junior Bulldogs & NRL communications reaches more than one target.

Email and Postal addresses need to be correct for NRL & Bulldogs season passes.

**Do NOT** change photo when doing the registration as this is used for the registration cards.

If you select NO for photo use approval you need to let your coach & manager know so the player doesn't appear in any photos that will be used for Facebook, website and yearbook purposes by the Bulls and social media purposes by the Junior Bulldogs.

Which form of the game are you registering too? Select **Contact (Tackle)** as that's the only option Bulls offer.

Enter in the Active Kids Voucher code to reduce the registration by \$100 and click **check & apply**. Tick the 3 boxes and click confirm to finish off registration. You will be sent an email as confirmation of registration.

New players will be listed as "Pending Registration Approval" from the Junior Bulldogs. To complete please send portrait style photo to [rego@bankstownbulls.com](mailto:rego@bankstownbulls.com) as well as one form of ID either birth certificate, current passport or if applicable drivers licence.

### **IT WON'T ALLOW ME TO REGISTER THE PARTICIPANT(S) ONLINE?**

If the participant is a returning player the club can finalise the registration by emailing or Facebook Inbox the player(s) name, DOB, correct postal address & correct email address(es) along with the Active Kids Voucher Code(s) where the club can easily assist.

New participants will need to supply complete information including full name, DOB, postal address, email address, favourite NRL & Origin teams, country of birth for player(s) & both parents and attached one form of ID (birth certificate, current passport or if applicable drivers licence).

Registration Email: [rego@bankstownbulls.com](mailto:rego@bankstownbulls.com)

### **HOW DO I PAY THE REMAINING AMOUNT?**

We've set registrations up to only accept \$100 payments online (voucher code). The remaining \$30 per sibling amount can be paid by either:

- EFT at the Ruse Park Canteen.
- By cash to Sandra, Matt or Lawrence.
- Direct Transfer (CBA, BSB 062199, Account 10325361, & write "A.Smith rego"). As proof take a screen shot & email to [rego@bankstownbulls.com](mailto:rego@bankstownbulls.com) or send it via inbox to the Bulls Facebook page.

### **DO I HAVE TO USE ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHER?**

No it's not compulsory to use Active Kids Voucher. The online payment system only allows transactions of up to \$100 per player. The \$100 amount(s) can be paid online with remaining amounts as listed above.

### **SIBLING DISCOUNTS**

If using Active Kids Voucher the payment structures are as follows:

- \$30 per player for 1, 2 or 3 siblings (excluding U5 who are free)
- \$100 for 4 siblings (excluding U5 who are free)
- No extra payments required if all 5 siblings are using the Active Kids Voucher

If not using Active Kids Voucher the payment structures are as follows:

- \$130 for only/one children (excluding U5 who are free)
- \$250 for 2 siblings (excluding U5 who are free)
- \$350 for 3 siblings (excluding U5 who are free)
- \$400 for 4 or more siblings (excluding U5 who are free)

### **WHAT COMES WITH REGISTRATION?**

All players following full financial registration will receive polo shirt, shorts, socks & cap and during the season will receive gala day, presentation, trophy & yearbook. The NRL will issue a PlayNRL Rewards username & password to download one(1) ticket for one selected NRL game each round. **Super 15** in addition will receive Heritage Jersey, Hoodie, Sports Bag and Trip Away. The Bulldogs will send a season ticket by postal mail for home games. The **Junior Bulldogs** will be holding key events for all ages U5-U14 as listed on the Bulls website.

### **WHAT AGE GROUP IS THE PARTICIPANT ELIGIBLE FOR (AGE READY RECKONER)?**

Please note the under age groups in Rugby League applies from Jan 1 to Dec 31 of the year the player is born, not the current age of the player. Eg, a player born in the year 2004 is classified as Under 15.

#### **Mixed**

**2014-15 U5:** born in year 2014 to aged 4 years

**2013 U6:** born 1/1/2013 to 31/12/2013

**2012 U7:** born 1/1/2012 to 31/12/2012

**2011 U8:** born 1/1/2011 to 31/12/2011

**2010 U9:** born 1/1/2010 to 31/12/2010

**2009 U10:** born 1/1/2009 to 31/12/2009

**2008 U11:** born 1/1/2008 to 31/12/2008

**2007 U12:** born 1/1/2007 to 31/12/2007

#### **Females**

**2005-06 U13-14:** born 1/1/2005 to 31/12/2006

**2003-04 U15-16:** born 1/1/2002 to 31/12/2003

#### **Males**

**2006 U13:** born 1/1/2006 to 31/12/2006

**2005 U14:** born 1/1/2005 to 31/12/2005

**2004 Super 15:** born 1/1/2004 to 31/12/2004

**2003 U16:** born 1/1/2003 to 31/12/2003

**2002 U17:** born 1/1/2002 to 31/12/2002

**2001 U18:** born 1/1/2001 to 31/12/2001

Players can play in one year above (not below) their age groups. Eg born in year 2005 can play under 15 after filling out parent/guardian consent form, but can't play under 13 regardless of month born in.

### **DO THE BULLS HAVE FEMALE TEAMS?**

All teams Under 5 to Under 12 are Mixed Gender teams where males & females can play in the same side and this happened at the Bulls in 2018 with 7 different sides. The club will be attempting to field two all-Female teams for U13-14 and U15-16. All coaches in the U5-U12 teams have been instructed not to discriminate against players based on gender and the Executive will take action against team officials if otherwise.

### **WHEN DOES PRE-SEASON TRAINING START?**

Training is every Tuesday & Thursday starting 5th February 2019 at Ruse Park, 80 Stacey St South, Bankstown near Gartmore Ave. Check with your coach or on the website for training times. Coaches phone numbers are available on the Bulls website under **2019 Information**.

### **WHAT HAPPENS DURING PRE-SEASON TRAINING?**

The player joins the age group/team that they're eligible to play for according to the Age Ready Reckoner. The Bulls will be fielding multiple sides in several age groups to provide fairer opportunities based on ability. All age groups from Under 9 & above will be training as teams from the outset and new players can join the team of their choice whether it's division 1 or 2.

### **WHAT HAPPENS DURING TRIALS?**

Players don't have to wear Bulls shorts or socks during trials.

### TEAM OFFICIALS REGISTRATION?

All coaches, trainers and managers at the Bankstown Bulls JRLFC Inc are properly accredited meeting the compliance set out by the Junior Bulldogs. All officials at the club must have a cleared Working With Children clearance if over the age of 18 and all coaches & trainers completed their respective courses. Coaches need to notify the Executive of who their officials will be and a link will be sent out by Email or WhatsApp for officials to register online for the season. All team officials receive Polo Shirt, Cap and NRL Season Pass. The club finances all coaches and trainers courses.

### KEY DATES DURING THE SEASON

Tuesday 5 February – First Training Session, Ruse Park, U5-U18

Saturday 2 March – First Trial, Ruse Park

Saturday 15 June – Team Photos, Ruse Park, U5-U18

Weekend 15-16 June – Gala Day, Ruse Park, U5-U16 (Sat), U17-U18 (Sun)

Saturday 29 June – Bulls Fundraising Dinner, Venue TBC

### IMPORTANT WEBSITE ADDRESSES

Bankstown Bulls – [www.bankstownbulls.com](http://www.bankstownbulls.com)

2019 Information & Coaches Contacts – <http://2019.bankstownbulls.com>

Registration & Benefits – <http://rego.bankstownbulls.com>

2018 Yearbook – <http://2018yearbook.bankstownbulls.com>

Bankstown Bulls JRLFC Constitution – <http://constitution.bankstownbulls.com>

Bankstown Bulls Facebook – <http://www.facebook.com/BankstownBulls> (@BankstownBulls)

Junior Bulldogs – [www.juniorbulldogs.com.au](http://www.juniorbulldogs.com.au)

Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs – [www.bulldogs.com.au](http://www.bulldogs.com.au)

PlayNRL – [www.playnrl.com](http://www.playnrl.com)

PlayNRL Rewards (Tickets) – [www.playnrlrewards.com](http://www.playnrlrewards.com)

Bankstown RSL Club (Major Sponsor) – [www.bankstownrsl.com.au](http://www.bankstownrsl.com.au)

### LEVEL 3 GOOD SPORTS CLUB

Bankstown Bulls Junior Rugby League Football Club Incorporated is a Level 3 Good Sports Club with the Australian Government Department of Health and the Alcohol & Drug Foundation.

### CLUB NAME, INCORPORATION & HISTORY

The name of the club **BANKSTOWN BULLS JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE FOOTBALL CLUB INC** has been registered with the NSW Department of Fair Trading along with the Club's Official Constitution and a declaration of the 2017/2018 Financial Report. The name Bankstown Bulls has been used since 2004 with the two previous names of the club Bankstown Cougars (1999-2003) and Bankstown Juniors (1998). The club is a merger between Bankstown Catholic Collegians (1981-97) and Bankstown City (1984-97). The club in the constitution and incorporation acknowledges its history and life members of all its previous identities along with Bankstown Central (a club that played 1977-83) of which a major award at the Bulls is named in honour of Central's inaugural premiership winning coach Tom Tasker. More on [www.bankstownbulls.com](http://www.bankstownbulls.com)

### MAJOR SPONSOR

The major sponsor of the Bankstown Bulls JRLFC is **Bankstown RSL Club**, 1 Meredith St, Bankstown and another location **Bass Hill RSL Club**, 330 Hector St, Bass Hill.

### PHONE & EMAIL CONTACTS

Phone contact details for Executives and Coaches on the Bulls website. For Executives either under **Contact** or **2019 Information** links. For Coaches under **2019 Information** link. Phone contact for Sandra by request.

General Emails – [info@bankstownbulls.com](mailto:info@bankstownbulls.com)

Registration Emails – [rego@bankstownbulls.com](mailto:rego@bankstownbulls.com)