

YOUNG GUNS



2019

BERALA BEARS JUNIOR COACHING DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM 2019/2020



To register your interest visit the Berala Bears website to download our coaching staff application form.

Alternatively contact our "Young Guns" Co-ordinator Craig McGrath on 0412 078 884 or email craig@beralabears.com.au

WHAT IS IT ABOUT?

Berala Bears is all about developing our junior community as a whole and sometimes not everyone can play rugby league. Weight, Size and Physical Strength are sometimes common attributes in a Rugby League Player BUT are not particularly required as a Coach, Trainer, First Aid Officer or Manager.

SO, if you love the game of Rugby League, SO why can you NOT still be a part of it.

The "Young Guns" Program is designed to encourage young sports minded people to get involved in our great game of Rugby League as Coaches, Trainers, First Aid Officers & Managers. NO MATTER HOW BIG OR SMALL!

Ages considered for the YOUNG GUNS program are both young Men and Women aged 16 - 23.

All training will be conducted by fully qualified staff, **FREE** course tuition and **FREE** accreditation to succesful applicants.

Pioneers for our Future



This is our Junior League!

WHAT OUR EXISTING COACHES THINK?

WHAT A GREAT IDEA!:- "Reward and encourage our youth to get involved with our future stars!"

BRILLIANT:- "Will open the door to plenty of young coaches who have stopped playing the game!"

TRAINERS TOO!:- "Excellent idea for some young girls and guys who love their fitness to get our sides fit!"

WOW!:- "If only I was offered this support, I would have started coaching much earlier!"

CAN PLAYERS IN MY TEAM APPLY?: "To see a player I once coached, now coaching would be such a rewarding experience!"

TO SEE A PLAYER I ONCE COACHED NOW COACHING IS ONE OF THE MOST REWARDING EXPERIENCES!



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MISSION STATEMENT

The "Young Guns" program will provide genuine pathways and support to our future generation of coaching staff. Coaching staff **SHOULD NOT** just be about a volunteer role, it should be inclusive, fun, educational and rewarding.

ELIGIBILITY

The "Young Guns" Program is open to Coaches, Trainers and First Aid Officers aged 16 - 23.
No previous coaching experience necessary.
Applicants must be available a minimum of 1 night per week for attendance at training.
Applicants are also to be encouraged from other districts and or clubs.

CO-ORDINATOR

Young Guns Co-ordinator - Craig McGrath
Coaching Co-ordinator - Sam Saadat

PRO'S & CON'S

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PRO'S

Keeps young players/Ex players in the game.
Steady new age of coaches/trainers coming through at the club.
Attract NEW people to the club



FRESH and NEW approach to the community for youth inclusiveness not just based on physical gender or ability.
Providing pathways towards accelerated development of Coaches and or trainers.
Providing genuine support and education to NEW and existing coaching staff.
Refreshes existing coaching staff's involvement through educating new coaches.

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CON'S

Pressure from parents, junior club and junior committee members.
Pressure from senior club officials and or ILO.
Schooling, work, Playing and or Bulldogs representative commitments.



Transportation, Reliability, Maturity and Commitment.
Junior Club and Senior Club not allocating appropriate support and or time to their development.
Adequate resources to provide timely information on coaching development and or training.
Not enough incentives for youth to get involved at such a young age.
Very little support offered for game day rosters so coaches/players can attend both games.
No support from Senior clubs to encourage young coaches and or trainers.

WHAT OUR SENIOR CLUB SHOULD BE DOING

Encourage, Identify "Young Gun" coaching staff within our district.
Communicate with Senior Club our appreciation and identification that we want to do more!
Rewards and incentives including invitation to development training and in house tutorials that you have been identified.
Feedback and Communication channels on what is going on at Bulldogs.
Tips, Drills and suggestions for your teams at club level.
Identify and nominate senior coaches at the junior clubs who may assist and also be mentors.

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