

Junior Rugby

Briars Rugby has seen the need to develop young talent to remain viable for some time, finally resulting in the establishment of Briars Junior Rugby as the club's newest sport in 2014.

Starting with a number of skills clinics under the banner of the Briars Bilbys in its first year, local interest started to grow into the sport with over 12 kids participating.

In a big year for Junior Rugby, 2015 saw the club make its' foray into full competition. Two teams were entered into the local Inner West Minis competition held at St Lukes Oval in Concord. Inner West Minis caters for girls and boys from 5 years old in the under 6's to under 9's. Clubs in this competition include West Harbour, Canterbury, Petersham, Drummoyne, Balmain and St Pats. Briars proudly entered an Under 6's and an Under 8's team for that first year.

The growth in the sport continues and each year from 2015 to present has seen Junior Rugby add an additional team into it ranks. 2018 sees us entering two under 6's, a under 7's and 1 x U9's team into the Inner West Minis competition.

As the children playing got older, there was a need to enter a new stage of competition being the Sydney Junior Rugby Union competition which is played on a Sunday as to not clash with school sport. In 2017 Junior Rugby entered its' first Under 10's team into this competition. Games are played all around Sydney including home games played at our own Rothwell Park. This was an exciting time for all involved.

The Under 10's did themselves proud being the first Junior Rugby team to make a final series going down narrowly in the plate final.

In 2018 Juniors Rugby continues to represent Briars with our Under 11's team in the Sydney Juniors.

