PERTH JUNIORS GRAND FINAL

NRL WA PERTH JUNIORS

LARK HILL SPORTSPLEX, SUNDAY THE 27TH OF AUGUST

GIRLS LEAGUE TAG | 9:30AM KICK OFF

SPRLC LIONS vs ROOSTERS

U13 BOYS | 10:35AM KICK OFF

BEARS vs BULLDOGS

U13 GIRLS | 11:50AM KICK OFF

GIANTS vs SHARKS

U14 BOYS | 1:05PM KICK OFF

BEARS vs RABBITOHS

U15 GIRLS | 2:20PM KICK OFF

RABBITOHS vs GIANTS

U15 BOYS | 3:35PM KICK OFF

BULLDOGS vs SHARKS

U17 BOYS | 4:50PM KICK OFF

SHARKS vs GIANTS

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Todays Program

9:30am	Girls League Tag	South Perth Lions vs Fremantle Roosters
10:35am	Under 13's Boys	Willagee Bears vs Kalamunda Bulldogs
11:50am	Under 13's Girls	Joondalup Giants vs Rockingham Sharks
1:05pm	Under 14's Boys	Willagee Bears vs Ellenbrook Rabbitohs
2:20pm	Under 15's Girls	Ellenbrook Rabbitohs vs Joondalup Giants
3:35pm	Under 15's Boys	Kalamunda Bulldogs vs Rockingham Shakrs
4:50pm	Under 17's Boys	Rockingham Sharks vs Joondalup Giants

Venue Information

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General Manager—Foreword

As another winter approaches its transition into spring & on behalf of Chairman Bob Cronin AM and all the management & staff of NRL WA, I would like to welcome you all to the Lark Hill Sportplex, home of one of the strongest Junior clubs in the state, the Rockingham Coastal Sharks, for the 2023 “Fuel to Go & Play” Junior Grand Final Day.

Our appreciation to all the players, parents, guardians, administrators, coaches, trainers, referees, school teachers, judiciary members and volunteers for all your time, effort and cooperation in working with the NRL WA team to deliver another successful year of football competition, game development & ongoing growth of Rugby League in our state.

Our gratitude also to all of our loyal partners and sponsors that have stood by us, in particular Healthway through their “Fuel to Go & Play” message, the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries, Cash Converters, Consolidated Energy, the WA Triple M regional radio network, Fleetwood/ISS, Local Media Services Company, ISC, Dynasty & Nova 93.7.

A special welcome also to our newest partner, Westpac, who have come on board this year as the naming rights partner for all Women’s & Girls programs in our state. Westpac are very active in the “Women in Sport” space and we look forward to forging a productive and long standing alliance with this iconic brand for many years to come.

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Investment into our local community clubs is absolutely vital and surely helps them be sustainable and to provide valuable opportunities for players and families to enjoy the sport they love in safe and friendly environments.

To all the teams competing today, congratulations on making it through to your respective Premiership Grand Finals. This is your big day...the culmination of months of training, wins & learnings, and importantly, fun and friendship with your team mates.

Play well, play fair, respect the officials, the game and your opponents…. and enjoy the experience and the memories.

Ps. Please remember for good hydration, please try to drink plenty of water during the day and check out the Healthy food and drink options available at the canteen.

John Sackson
General Manager
NRL WA

Girls League Tag
Grand Final

9:30am Kick-Off
Referee: Logan Robles
Touch Judges: Tama Davis & Bennett Sarader

South Perth Lions		Fremantle Roosters
Abigail Tutt	1	Maddison Mann
Isabel Fisher	2	Promise Iongi
Gabriella Flores	3	Mia Phillips
Keiter Marshall	4	Marcia Kirkwood
Taylah Allen	5	Alyssa Sanders
Isabella Prior	6	Breana Maxwell
Emmilea Prior	7	Janelle Vosta
Harper Waikari	8	Riley Horner
Akeira Sayers	9	Sofia Palu
Jordis Jensen	10	Jaylene Vosta
Grace Waikari	11	Khirah- Leigh Mahuta
Layla Funaki	12	Lily Robinson
Maymoonah Mowafy	13	Bailee-Kapri Rio-Tuima
Emily Smith	14	Nevaeh Amarni Pokaia
Vixara Ulukita-Sisepi	15	Maia Rangihaeata
Kheelee Edwards	16	
Aliyah Jenzarli	17/19	Jayla Skipper
	18	Justice Edwards

Karah Lindner	Coach	Rebecca Mann

Game Spotlight
GLT & U13s Boys

GLT—South Perth Lions vs Fremantle Roosters - 9:30am

Well well well! We have a female competition grand final, and the Giants and the Rabbitohs are not in the final. It looks like a bit of a shifting of the guard in our league tag ranks, with the Lions and Roosters coming along in leaps and bounds in our GLT competition. The Lions were undefeated this season and they have set the standard in the competition this year. A fast and well skilled side, while the contact version of the game is still a work in progress, the girls ability in league tag is fantastic and they will be hard to stop. The Roosters, were once upon a time the cellar dwellars in our GLT competitions, but in the last 3 years they have excelled with coaching and experience coming to the fore. This will be a great contest with both sides a chance of securing this one.

U13s Boys - Willagee Bears vs Kalamunda Bulldogs - 10:35am

The Willagee Bears are a great side. Physical. Fast. Dominant. They have set the standard all year and were run away undefeated minor premiers. On the back of some damaging play from the teams leaders they will fancy themselves with one hand on the trophy already. But they will be wary of the scrappy Kalamunda Bulldogs in this one. A underdog team, they clawed out a victory against a good Alkimos Tigers team last weekend in a great match, and will not go away in this one. The Dogs have built their season on team work, with all players in the squad with something to give, and will need every ounce of their team work and pride to challenge the Bears in this one. A real David and Goliath battle here to decide the U13 Boys Premiers in this one.

Under 13's Boys Grand Final

10:35am Kick-Off
Referee: Hardy Devene
Touch Judges: Kyle Miller & Ewan Robles

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Willagee Bears		Kalamunda Bulldogs
Blaise Stewart	1	Cassius Lilii
Leevie Koro-Hikawera	2	Kingsley Buckton
Timoci Ravatudei	3	Tyson Lilii
Tahae Black	4	Sam Fifita
Harlem smith	5	Chance Walker
Kingdom Koia	6	Cooper Kihi
Jacob Smith	7	Corey Campbell
Daykota Tapu	8	Damon Bennett
Nash Wepa	9	Casey Berthelsen
Jayden Fepuleai	10	Esei Fatanitavake
Legend Koro-Hikawera	11	Kairo Ngata
Taiwhitu Reihana	12	Isaac White
Oscar Sio	13	Carlijah Hiko Kita
Eyzirie Koro	14	Levi Herbert
Israel Cash	15	Kobi Treffery-Koenders
Ryver Hodge	16	
Phenyx Murray	17	Jeremiah Tomda
	18	Rylee Kihi
	19	Johnnie Unuwai
	20	Xzavier Nanai

Manuel Koia	Coach	Adrian Berthelsen

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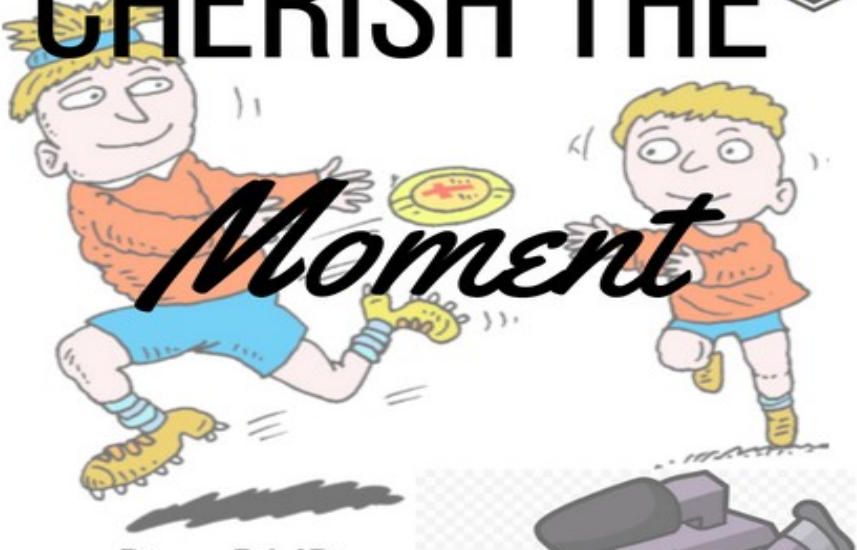

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Under 13's Girls
Grand Final

11:50am Kick-Off
Referee: Byron Devene
Touch Judges: Conan Reye & Alex Maggio

Joondalup Giants		Rockingham Sharks
Canaan Suifili	1	Olivia Hillson
	2	Ellenor Henderson
Kamaia Matekohi	3	
Lenahya Yusia	4	Mikayla Sultana
Darcy Krmpotic	5	Indie Bracken
Kaiya Puki	6	
Neve Arthy	7	Ava McCallion
Mariah Yusia	8	Arniues Knuckley
Kaia Houghton	9	Ariana Hatsell-Kimura
Gabriella Tuitama	10	Jasmine Coyle
Jazlyne Rickit	11	Amelia Denton
Tamika Tuitama	12	Lusiola Palelei
Rani Newell	13	
Jahzara Tuitama	14	Sophia McCallion
Tayah Hinton	15	
April Faamausili	16	
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Millie-Poet Pirini-Matiu	18	
	19	Avalu-Jasmin Tiomai
Aliya Tufuga	20	

Chanelle Edwards	Coach	Rutene Davis

Game Spotlight
U13s Girls & U14s Boys

U13s Girls—Joondalup Giants vs Rockingham Sharks - 11:50am

The Rockingham Sharks produced the upset of upsets after beating Alkimos Tigers in the preliminary final last week to qualify for the final. But this is a very different assignment. The Joondalup Giants are the team to beat in this competition and will come out all guns blazing. Possessing speed and skill, they are a tough mark for the Sharks who rely on their power and size to upset their opponents. But the Giants can go with them and are a much better defensive side, so the question remains, can the Sharks bring a different look, or goto plan B if the power game doesn't work? Time will tell, but its going to be a great ride for the Sharks who have nothing to lose.

U14s Boys—Willagee Bears vs Ellenbrook Rabbitohs - 1:05pm

The Bears have been the best side all year and are deserved favourites in this one, but the Bunnies will be bouncing off the walls for this one. Its going to be a massive head to head battle with both teams having personal battles between boys who have known and played each other over a long period of time. The spines themselves are both amazing. Koro-Hikawera, Ravatudei, Smith, Koro and Wainohu for the Bears are a fantastic spine. Well drilled, and have played together for a long time, they just know how to get it done. The Rabbitohs are of a similar nature. Adee, Wade-Evans, Paekau, Cyckoma & Takiari are a great mix of skill, size and ability and will really put it to the Willagee side. The importance of ball control and discipline will determine massively who wins this one. One of the games that everyone is looking forward too.

Under 14's Boys
Grand Final

1:05pm Kick-Off
Referee: Ewan Maggio
Touch Judges: Davric Noonan & Jason Miller

Willagee Bears		Ellenbrook Rabbitohs
Legend Koro-Hikawera	1	Htoo Adee
Blaise Stewart	2	Marley Tangiora
Elias Tsakalos	3	Jahzia Ririnui
Oscar Sio	4	Zion Tukiri
Tukino Hemi	5	Norman Hayes
Timoci Ravatudei	6	Asic-Wade Evans
Jacob Smith	7	Eraia Paekau
Tamati Tawhitapou	8	Formby Turner
Eyzirie Koro	9	Daniel Cyckoma
Riro Reihana	10	Cairo Rimoni-Vavau
Elijah Gelling	11	Paipera Pou-Matatahi
Drake Neville	12	L J Tongi
Tyrese Wainohu	13	Xzaviah Takiari
Kingdom Koia	14	Takamai Paekau
Tahae Black	15	Kereama Stevens
Taiwhitu Reihana	16	Sio Faliu
Nash Wepa	17	Tai Giersch
Phenyx Murray	18	Jonah Cameron
Daykota Tapu	19	Jaedius Duportail
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Under 15's Girls
Grand Final

2:20pm Kick-Off
Referee: Christian Tapu
Touch Judges: Charli Berghauser & Phoenix Tapu

ELLENBROOK RABBITOHS		JOONDALUP GIANTS
Teiana Mainwaring	1	Leona Yusia
Tiare Moke-Brown	2	Lillie Fowler
Jaya Streat	3	Manea Sheehan-Browne
Abbie Walls	4	Kaiya Puki
Kalissa Moon	5	Summer Adams
Terina Te Tana	6	Capri Beazley
Kylah-Rey Tuheke Kupa	7	Bella Houghton
Leilani Tongi-Finau	8	Joydana Ama
Hokimai Tukiwaho	9	Chontay Nicho
Paesha Seeto	10	Chylah Puki
Tia Hauraki	11	Aymilon Fuimaono
Shontay Hokianga	12	Zhara Petia
Manawanui Tuhakaraina	13	Carson Cowley
Marlissa White	14	Madison Sproul
Mikah Hauraki	15	Kahlea Poata
Elizabeth Rauwa	16	Harlynn Nicholls
	17	Charlotte Kora
	18	Peytton Wentholt
Kuini Nama	19	Eston Tiakia
	20	Psalm Suifili

John Seeto **Coach** **Chanelle Edwards**

Game Spotlight
U15s Girls & U15s Boys

U15s Girls - Ellenbrook Rabbitohs vs Joondalup Giants - 2:20pm
The under 15 girls was destined for this. Two northern girls giants. Two rivals meeting head to head. Even the clubs themselves have actually traded players over the off season to get to this point. The Rabbitohs are a balanced side. With a beautiful mix of speed, power and ability they have the ability to change game plans on the fly and rely on their forwards just as much as their backs. The Giants are slightly different. Not as balanced as the Rabbitohs, they are dangerous on the edges and have the ability to score points in a flurry and really demoralise their opponent. Both sides are great defensively, so itll be a fantastic contest and one the whole season has deserved.

U15s Boys—Kalamunda Bulldogs vs Rockingham Sharks - 3:35pm
The semi final went to extra time this year. The teams have split their season games 1-1. And It all comes down to this. A great contest between the two hottest teams all year, which oozes talent is our penultimate game of the season. And the strike power in both sides is scary and I hope everyone involved stays in rugby league for a long time to come. Just look at the centre pairings. The Bulldogs have fleetfooted Nikora, and the aggressive Lilii, while the sharks have two absolute fleetfooted aces in Cooper and Thomason. And we have banged on about some great spines, but they don't do their thing without the big men in the middle. William Wenman is one of the most improved big men in the competition, and Tuuta Macleod can rumble with the best of them, while Grant and Toko are aggressive and powerful props who set the tone early for the Bulldogs. The best game of the day, strap yourself in.

Under 15's Boys
Grand Final

3:35pm Kick-Off
Referee: James Maggio
Touch Judges: Xander Henry & Jonathan Sarader

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Kalamunda Bulldogs		Rockingham Sharks
Jacob Scoon	1	Ben Cottam
Kaio Brundell	2	Trinity Fynn
Carter Nikora	3	Lexdon Cooper
Cassius Lilii	4	Tyreece Thomason
Nathaniel Misa	5	Dekoda McGregor
Ricco Lilii	6	Taimana Hurihanganui
Fatani Fatanitavake	7	Tamarau Haimona
Tygah-Joe Grant	8	William Wenman
Jaiden Smeaton	9	Hayden Hibberd
Friday Toko	10	Kyrone Tuuta Macleod
Jonah Marr	11	Villiami Tiomai
Rocky Pukeroa-Tipene	12	Isaiah Kalolo
Kahmel-Jay Thompson	13	Taniela Te Rauna
Montana Setu	14	Ben Lee
Brodie Shaw	15	Busta Turner
Cameron Rangitoheriri	16	Patrick Ratu
Dozian Laupama	17	Legend Mansell Morrison
Christopher Kahotea	18	Tyreece Paea
Jezreel Fifita	19	Jai Pairama
Tana Dalton	20	
Daniel Rangitoheriri	**Coach**	**Richard Sobels**

Under 17's Boys
Grand Final

4:50pm Kick-Off
Referee: Scott Spittles
Touch Judges: Russell Ferguson & Davric Noonan

Rockingham Sharks		Joondalup Giants
Thomas Leeder	1	Leon White
Lucias Atkinson	2	Kye Cameron
Quintin Coulter	3	Keighton Te Moananui
Jovahn Leef	4	Cooper Stoney
Harrison Dwyer	5	Riley Pearce
Landyn Johnson	6	Teihana Browne
Rihari Te Rauna	7	Fraser Masterton
Jack Hemopo	18/8	Jack Bullard
Weylan Antonelli	9	Jesse Inall
Kayne Poko	10	Phillip Saunderson
Brigham Hunt	11	Hudson Duncan
Trey Emery	12	William Lomano
Jozef Gwiazdzinski	13	Cruz Beazley
David Tumbungu	14	Jayden Bailey
Oliver Tainui-McAlister	15	Jaxon Wright
Brett Dalgetty	16	Elijah Yates
Kruz Ru	17	Neville Rundle
Turei Te Ngaio	8/18	Michael De Bruyn
Kaleb Rau	19	Joshua Donaldson
	20	Tama Koteka-Kinnane

Duane Gwiazdzinski	Coach	Scott White

Game Spotlight
U17s Boys

U17s Boys—Rockingham Sharks vs Joondalup Giants - 4:50pm

Our final game of the day sees the Rockingham Sharks, the home town favs, take the field against the scrappy under dog Joondalup Giants. The Sharks are the best side in the competition. They ooze class, and with the grand final winning U15s from last year, combined with the U17s runners up from last season, they are just a perfect combination of winning rugby league talent. On the other side, the Joondalup Giants have battled for a long time. Never the "prom king" at the party, they have fought tooth and nail for everything, and are reaping the rewards. They added some great players this year to get to this point, and it is something the Sharks acknowledge. They won't give the Giants anything just because they've had a hard time. This will be a great chance to look at the future of both clubs, and lets hope the seniors get down to embrace it.

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