NRL WA JUNIOR GRAND FINAL SCHEDULE

SUNDAY AUGUST 31ST | WEBBER RESERVE, WILLAGEE

GIRLS LEAGUE TAG | 9:30AM KICK OFF

ALKIMOS TIGERS ORANGE **VS** SOUTH PERTH LIONS

U13 BOYS | 10:35AM KICK OFF

ROCKINGHAM SHARKS **VS** WILLAGEE BEARS

U14 GIRLS | 11:50AM KICK OFF

WILLAGEE BEARS **VS** KWINANA TITANS

U14 BOYS | 1:05PM KICK OFF

KWINANA TITANS **VS** ELLENBROOK RABBITOHS

U15 BOYS | 2:20PM KICK OFF

ALKIMOS TIGERS **VS** WILLAGEE BEARS

U17 BOYS | 3:40PM KICK OFF

ROCKINGHAM SHARKS **VS** ELLENBROOK RABBITOHS

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Todays Program

9:30am	Girls League Tag	Alkimos Tigers vs South Perth Lions
10:35am	Under 13's Boys	Willagee Bears vs Rockingham Sharks
11:50am	Under 14's Girls	Willagee Bears vs Kwinana Titans
1:05pm	Under 14's Boys	Kwinana Titans vs Ellenbrook Rabbitohs
2:20pm	Under 15's Boys	Alkimos Tigers vs Willagee Bears
3:40pm	Under 17's Boys	Rockingham Sharks vs Ellenbrook Rabbitohs

Venue Information

Patrons are reminded that smoking is not permitted within any part of the venue as per our policy. Alcohol is not to be brought into the premises. Patrons are requested not to bring food or beverage products purchased at commercial outlets outside of the venue to Webber Reserve, Willagee.

General Manager—John Sackson — Foreword

On behalf of Chairman Bob Cronin AM and all the management & staff of NRL WA, I would like to welcome you all to Webber Reserve , home of the proud Willagee Bears RLC , for the 2025 "Fuel to Go & Play" Junior Grand Final Day. Our appreciation to all the players, parents, volunteers, carers, administrators, coaches, trainers, referees and school teachers for all your time, effort and cooperation in working with NRL WA to deliver another successful year of competition, game development & ongoing growth of Rugby League in our state.

My personal thanks also to all the passionate and hard working staff at NRL WA who work tirelessly to expand our game's footprint throughout the WA schools & clubs network & do such a stellar job in administering, coordinating and nurturing our sport at a grass roots, community level. Our gratitude also to all of our loyal partners and sponsors that continue to stand by us, in particular Healthway through their "Fuel to Go & Play" message, the Department of Creative Industries, Tourism and Sport [CITS], Cash Converters, Atlas, Westpac, Fleetwood/ISS, Local Media Services Company, ISC and Dynasty.

Likewise our thanks to all the respective club sponsors for their invaluable support in supporting the growth of junior Rugby League in Western Australia. Investment into our local community clubs is absolutely vital and surely helps them be sustainable and to provide valuable opportunities for young players and families to enjoy the sport they love, in safe and welcoming environments.

2025 has indeed become a landmark year for our code as it has seen the confirmation that the Perth Bears franchise will enter the elite NRL Premiership in 2027. Our community has worked very hard over several decades to see this goal become a reality and its impact on game development and pathways for local boys and girls will become profound over years to come. We certainly look forward to the future when we can celebrate watching our own 'home grown' talent running out at HBF Park wearing the black and red colours of the mighty Perth Bears, & having the opportunity to do so without having to go interstate to pursue their dreams and aspirations.

Off the back of another season of significant registration growth , it is indeed exciting times for our sport. 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, life lessons and importantly, fun, friendship and forging good memories with your team mates. Play well, play fair, respect the officials, the game and your opponents…. and enjoy the experience.

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

Girls League Tag
Grand Final

9:30am Kick-Off
Referee: Bennett Sarader
Touch Judges: Elijah Green & Joseph Fullarton

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ALKIMOS TIGERS		SOUTH PERTH LIONS
Amaia Kahupukoro	1	Lilly Fisher
Kayla Yates	2	Amani Mwaniki
Aoibheann Munroe	3	Alice Lukasik
Blythe Phelan	4	Jacqueline Cronin
Bryer Rose	5	Abigail Tutt
Hayzel Grey	6	Natalie Foo
Hope Latu	7	Harper McKay
Amani Erueti	8	Harper Waikari
Lexi Muncaster	9	Matilda Twohig
Kayla Rolton	10	Grace Brever
Adele Carosin	11	Aliyah Jenzarli
Jahvani Takiari	12	Matilda Nicol
Payton Campbell	13	Grace Bennell
Xaria Cavanna	14	Sagni Gudina
	15	Gabriella Flores
Niah Kauika-Monk	16	Poppy Barlett
	17	Maymoonah Mowafy
	18	Emily Browne
	19	Isabel Fisher
	20	Kheelee Edwards

Sharn Taylor-Edwards	Coach	Jason Tutt

Game Spotlight
GLT & U13s Boys

GLT— Alkimos Tigers vs South Perth Lions - 9:30am

Well it's the upstarts causing a ruckus! The Alkimos Tigers announced themselves in the GLT space in a huge way this year. Last year they were just happy to be playing, but this year they have attacked the competition with gusto. Fast and aggressive, they go after the game like it's the last one they will ever play. And facing them is the two time bridesmaids in the South Perth Lions. Usually facing off against their nemesis Fremantle, they finally saw them off last week, and now face a new challenge in the form of the orange and black. The Lions are a great team, across the park they work together, and are a fierce defensive side who never give up while the ball is in play. A great game to kick us off for the day, it should be a low scoring affair, with goal kicking to play a part.

U13s Boys - Willagee Bears vs Rockingham Sharks - 10:35am

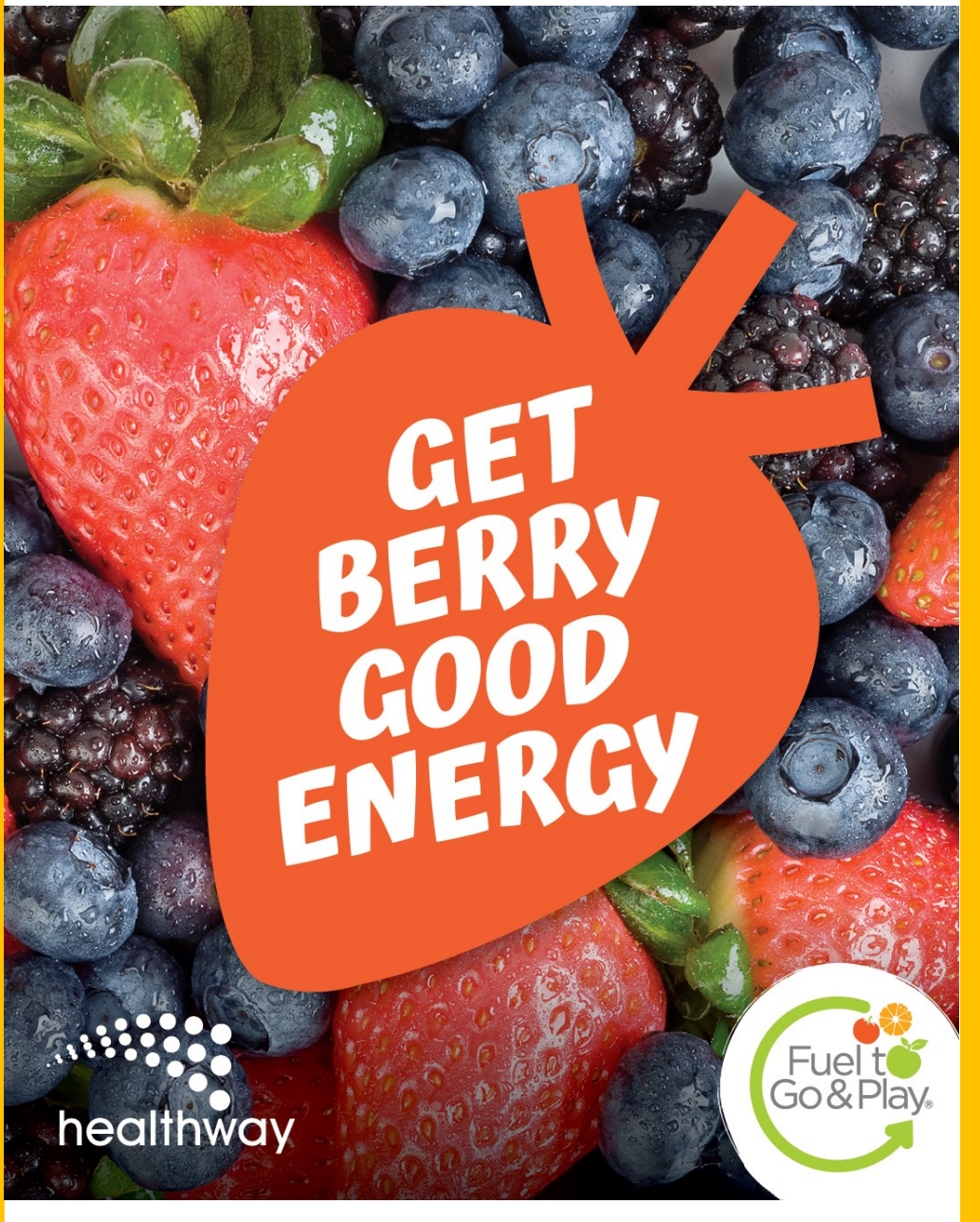
All year its been a case of chase the Bears, with the Willagee Bears going undefeated for the whole season. A well drilled side, they aren't the biggest team on the block, but work in harmony all across the field. Possessing an amazing structured game, along with players who have the ability to flip the switch, they are a tough opponenet. The Sharks come into this game, being the team most likely to stop the juggernaut. A big and physical team, they have struggled to stop the Bears edge attack in their recent matchups. But they showed marked improvement in horrible conditions last weekend and will be completely up for this one. While the Bears are favourites, the Sharks will throw everything at them.

Under 13's Boys Grand Final

10:35am Kick-Off
Referee: Ewan Robles
Touch Judges: Joseph Fullarton & Jahraiah Getawan

Willagee Bears		Rockingham Sharks
Malosi Smith	1	Tremayne Ryan
Israel Tau-Tamatoa	2	Hudson Van Breukelen
Fontayne Hawe	3	Te Maika Ranga
David Fuikefu	4	Carter Paraha
Kiahn Engu-Tavai	5	Edward Vere
Liam Kahotea	6	Kyus Tapatahi
	7	Bilal Serhan
Ezra Behr	8	Tuaefe Palelei
Micah Gear	9	Samuel Cole
Braxton Tuaati	10	Ky-Mani Hurihanganui
Ky-Mani Galiki	11	Kingston Daniels-Sayers
Chase Tupou	12	Dylan Hampson
Devryn Kingi	13	Hunter Hamon
Ernest Hausia	14	Bentley Terekia
	15	Romeo Hawkins
Zekiah Rangiaho	16	Zhaelin Kalolo
Hunter Love	17	Hamish Watson
Xavier Barrett-Brown Smith	18	Hemi Harmer
Keanu Nieuwenhuis	19	Ajay Uluibau
Te Ara Tii Glen	20	

Mike Engu-Tavai	Coach	James Cole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Under 14's Girls
Grand Final

11:50am Kick-Off
Referee: Logan Robles
Touch Judges: Jeremy Watson & Jozef Musto

Willagee Bears		Kwinana Titans
Hunny Kinghazel	1	Isabella Fa'avae
	2	Amour-Jade Waru
Janelle Trainor	3	A'taria Te Naihi Baker
Phoenix Miller	4	Ariana Hatsell-Kimura
Bailey Phillips	5	Anya Cullen
Harper Ngarotata-Day	6	Georgia Byrne
Atiana Gelling	7	Brielle Rudolph
TeRaina Turner	8	Harper Lloyd
Mariah Yusia	9	Kymani Ngawaka
Holly O'Riley	10	Mahli Peneamena
Ngawhetu Richards	11	
Storm Mackenzie	12	
Lenahya Yusia	13	Georgia Mathieson
Victoria Turner	14	Ava Connor
Daisy Kinghazel	15	Ella-Rose Matamata
Vivienne Little	16	Ataahua Te Moananui
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	18	Avalu-Jasmin Tiomai
	19	Mylea Sullivan
	20	Julz Hiko-Tutauha

Danielle Parker	Coach	Tiatoa Hosking

Game Spotlight
U14s Girls & U14s Boys

U14s Girls —Willagee Bears vs Kwinana Titans - 11:50am

Well for the first time ever, we have a female tackle grand final, that does not have a Northern based team in the game! The Willagee Bears have positioned themselves as a juggernaut, with their U14 girls rolling through the competition with quick running and pure speed. A simple style of footy, they put their best players against yours and let the rest go to work. For the Titans, they got going really late, and have been playing elimination fixtures for about 6 weeks now. And they have come into this flying high with their play built around one thing. Power. A physically dominant team, they go after the other teams in the middle of the field and dare them to take them on. A tough proposition, they are a different side to the one the Bears saw earlier in the year.

U14s Boys —Kwinana Titans vs Ellenbrook Rabbitohs - 1:05pm

Well the most comprehensive winner 2 weeks ago was the Kwinana Titans U14s, who swept to a monster victory against a talented Bulldogs team. Led by some ultra talented players, they are one of the most well rounded sides on grand final day, with tough forwards, creative spine players, and lightning fast backs. They can hurt you anywhere. For the Rabbitohs, they snuck into the 4 and are living on the fact that no one gave them a chance. And they are thriving. Winning in shootouts against some good sides, they use the ball with no fear and while not mistake free, they rush as a group on defence. Pushing up all over the field and hitting ball runners with power, they are massive underdogs in this fixture, but will throw a few shots of their own against an amazing Titans side.

Under 14's Boys
Grand Final

1:05pm Kick-Off
Referee: Sofia Mounfield
Touch Judges: Bailey Lawrence & Byron Devene

Kwinana Titans		Ellenbrook Rabbitohs
Zane Murray	1	Daniel O'Reilly
Tatum Hawera	2	Nathan McClurkin
Sulo Akauola	3	Eli Kahui
Tayan Bailey	4	Phoenix Elliott
Christian Oliver	5	Jye Nicholson
Raiden Tumai-Totorewa	6	Jai Ah-Nau
Inglis Tau-Tamatoa	7	Mayson Teiri
Hunter Scoon	8	Kasper Ellerton
Zac Kirk	9	Elijah Taite-Ravlick
Lysahn Cook	10	Tobias Gray
Yohann Brill	11	Trey Williams
Benjamin Keelan	12	Dempsey Mullins
Kainoa Ngawaka	13	Liam Moynihan
Kyarran Chaiban	14	Reece Ellefsen
George Anable	15	Josaia Seeto
Kingston Szann	16	Damon Ryan
Gabe Andrews	17	
Kymani Halkyard	18	Kheelan Gardiner
Debden Hiko-Tutauha	19	Oliver Todd
Kupali Akore	20	

Reece Potter	Coach	Jesse Sheck

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Under 15's Boys
Grand Final

2:20pm Kick-Off
Referee: Paul Lawrence
Touch Judges: Sofia Mounfield & Ewan Robles

ALKIMOS TIGERS		WILLAGEE BEARS
Travarn Ackerman	1	Makai Moon
Dziah Johnstone	2	Siah McQueen
Stevie-Ray Hogan-Tule	3	Kingdom Koia
Bowen Biddle	4	Metuakore Trego
Bailey Herewini	5	Ryu Moenoa
Areka Wetere	6	Nash Wepa
Armani Waiomio	7	Jacon Smith
Harlen Tuhakaraina	8	Phoenix Piggott-Makiiti
Te Pono Peeti	9	Israel Cash
Auston Afeaki	10	Daykota Tapu
Kace Rakena	11	Ethan Toparea
Aston Davis	12	Oscar Sio
Leilyn Herewini-Kapea	13	Lyric Vasukicakau
Nixon Pheelan	14	Hanz Oberholzer
Oliver Henao	15	Troy Smith
Alfie Hardy	16	Quintin Love
Logan Baker	17	Anaru Mahia
Keonii-Lex McGuire	20	
Josiah Tararo	21	
Kaawhia Pasene-Grenell	22	

Jhai Kapea — **Coach** — **Manuel Koia**

Game Spotlight
U15s Boys & U17s Boys

U15s Boys - Alkimos Tigers vs Willagee Bears —2:20pm

Well we have a rematch of last years U14s grand final, but it's a very different game we are looking at. Last year, the Bears looked unbeatable and romped to a victory against a Tigers team, who seemed happy to be there on GF day. Now the Tigers are the hunters, showing a brash game filled with confidence and speed, where their forwards work together , and their spine runs the show. The Bears are still a slick outfit, with some brilliant players and some great toilers. But they are not the unbeatable image they once were, especially after the defection of a couple of their stars to another club. But they can still pack a punch and this one will be an all time classic and could spell golden point before the day has even started. This could be the game of the day, and both teams will be primed.

U17s Boys — Rockingham Sharks vs Ellenbrook Rabbitohs - 3:40pm

In our final match of the day, all the fans were treated to an epic 2 weeks ago as these teams went into a golden point Major Semi-Final. And after the Rabbitohs saw off the Tigers in extra time last week, they are back for another crack at the Sharks. For the Sharks, they have had a week to recover from a bruising encounter against the Rabbitohs, and look to have everyone on deck. A points scoring machine, they can hurt teams from anywhere on the field with speed and skill. The Rabbitohs are an honest side. A no nonsense tough pack of forwards, and some hard working backs, they are not the attacking output the Sharks are, but they won't lose on their own back. You actually have to beat them. But can the Rabbitohs get up yet again for another epic? Two massive games in a row and the emotional rollercoaster has to be overcome, along with a seriously good Sharks side who stand in their way.

Under 17's Boys
Grand Final

3:40pm Kick-Off
Referee: Bailey Lawrence
Touch Judges: Scott Spittles & Logan Robles

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Rockingham Sharks		Ellenbrook Rabbitohs
Nicholas Pratt	1	Htoo Adee
Billy Woolmer	2	Norman Hayes
Viliami Tiomai	3	Asic-Wade Evans
Apetai Nicholas	4	Nazea Grey
Levi Downs	5	Turongo Tukere
Taimana Hurihanganui	6	Zion Matenga
Ariki Whitlock-Walker	7	Braithen Thompson
Busta Turner	8	Maleki Cedar
Taniela Te Rauna	9	Takamai Paekau
Kyrone Tuuta-Macleod	10	Tehuia Tusi
William Wenman	11	Leevye George
Tyreece Paea	12	Jaedius Duportail
Benjamin Lee	13	Elias Tsakalos
Kalen Zoller	14	Chazlee Williams
Jimari Chaiban	15	Marcus Cooper
Hunter Rongo	16	TiakiTutengaehe Turner
Tumanako Downs	17	Manawa Murray
Taharakau Isaacs	18	Curtin Datson
Mahi Tito-Matiaha	19	Kayden Wall
Koston Jones	20	Kristian Mane

Tamati Walker	Coach	Baden Turner

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