

Under 6/1's Rhinos 28 def by Cabramatta 32



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Under 6/2's Rhinos 20 def Parra Jnr Eels 16

YIPPEE we did it, I have to say a **HUGE** thank you to **Cooper Tighe, Josh Coinakis** and **Jordan Taleono** for helping us on sat, we had a couple of boys away sick, and they filled in for us, and what a tremendous job they did.

This was a nail bitter all the way to the finish, it went tit for tat, and we were lucky enough to come out on top.

What is normally our tackling trio, this week not only did they do that, **Thomas** had the run of his lifetime, he ran straight through the defensive line, only just being tackled, **Lleyton** ran and ran, sidestepping with his fancy footwork, it was a treat to watch. **Jack** almost scored his first try but was tackled just in front of the line, maybe next week.

Orlando, Casey and **Lincon** were great all rounder's, running, tackling and being everywhere their coach asked them to be, well done

Cooper is like lightening, he was everywhere, opening up space and running for that try line. **Josh** and **Jordan** are defiantly a force to be reckoned with, they are a powerhouse together. Thank you again boys for helping us.

Casey was our player of the week, well done Hun.

Let's hope this is the start of our wining streak, fingers crossed.

Under 6/3's Rhinos 28 def Blacktown PCYC 4

Our team once again were enthusiastic and excited on game day after the wet weekends spell. Our boys displayed a really solid defence against Blacktown PCYC for the duration of the game. This is probably our strength lately. A good area for our improvement could be to work on our ball handling skills during play. The boys are all just giving it their all and working so well under Shannon's guidance. And as always having a great time too. Our top point scorers with 2 tries each were Tuffy Cunniffe and Saxon Pryke. Josh Findlay, Brigham Webster and Kyan Baff all scored 1 try each to bring our total score to 28 points. Brigham Webster received this weeks top player award. Wear your new Rhino's backpack with pride Brigham.

Under 7/1's Rhinos 8 def by Wentworthville 14

Bad luck everybody. A very close game and everybody put in 110%. Our defence was once again fantastic with everybody moving up in a line which was lead enthusiastically by Connor and Tom. Sam, Will and Tye tackled there hearts out and Riley just kept looking for the big boys and hitting them with all he had. Zac, Unit and Jy ran the ball up straight and hard into a Wenty team that tackled well. Lolly and Wildman both showed great speed out wide, with a great solo try to Wildman and also a try to Sam after some good lead-up work and a pass from Will.

One point to Connor for his defence, two points to Sam for another fantastic all round performance today. Player of the Match and 3 points to Big Tom. He moved well in attack but his defence was great getting in and tackling and not letting go of anyone.

Cheers

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Under 7/2's Rhinos 10 def by CVD Cobras 44



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Under 8/1's Rhinos 0 def by Cabramatta 50



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Under 8/2's Rhinos 14 def by Wentworthville 26



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Under 9/1's Rhinos 0 def by Canley Vale 36

One of Jack Gibson's philosophies was "football is 5% physical and 95% mental", and how true was it this week. After a poor start when we dropped the ball several times in possession, we went in to score but a poorly marked field saw Aaron Simpson hesitate and then put it down behind the goal line, unfortunately that was the dead ball line, When the try was disallowed, the collective heads fell and the team became hesitant as they looked at the same official who had disallowed 4 tries in the previous game.

A series of dropped balls, into touch runs and possible tries stopped at the line contributed to the worst performance of the season. When you don't have the ball, mistakes are costly and the end result was a reflection of a game where we only completed 1 set of tackles , lost the penalty count 10-3 and gave up possession.

Congratulation to the Kookaburras for a concerted effort, and we can now look forward to next week and perform as we know we can.

If there was a good thing to come out of the defeat, it was seeing the team disappointed in their own performance.

We are always proud of you turning up to represent the Rhinos, look forward to seeing you all at training

Rouse Hill Rhinos U9/1 – 0 Canley Vale Kookaburras - 36

Player Points :- Connor Flahey 3, Campbell Byrd 2, Joel Mercer 1

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Under 9/2's Rhinos 14 def Parra City Titans 12

This was our first win this season and a great game played by all of the kids. They had to dig deep because we had training Tuesday, a makeup game Wednesday and then backed up for training again on Thursday, but the results were all the kids were fired up and ready for a win. The coach was away for the week so we decided that we needed to get a win on the board to make his holiday worthwhile. We decided to try a different approach to our attack strategy and it paid dividends with Tom getting some cash off his Dad for his first try for the season, well done Tom. Liam our relentless forward certainly is due some cash from Mum or Dad with another 2 tries, one he even ran the whole length of the field with half of the Parra team chasing him. Kyle had a great kick to put us 2 in front. The new systems seem to be working!! Bayley, at half back led the team as captain and had another great game with 15 tackles; he showed a few war wounds with some nice stud marks up his legs but kept going despite the pain. Jarrod certainly wasn't far behind with some great tackles, with Jake and Gabe all working hard in defence. Harry made some great runs and helped in defence with some nice tackles, with Storm always close by. Lachlan at dummy half did a great job getting the ball out quickly and the kids seemed to know their jobs and get on with it. Jacko was hungry for the ball and had a few great runs up the field with his head down heading for the line; next week is his week for sure to take some cash from Mum!!!

We decided to give all the kids 'man of the match' and reward them with 2 points each.

All in all it was a great game...and thanks Belinda and Maureen for the sideline support - you guys can come back next week!!!

U 10/1's Rhinos 38 def Canley Vale 18 (rescheduled wet weather game 9/6/10)

We turned up for our night match with no reserves and unsure how we would perform. With the glory of playing under lights the boys found their determination that we knew they always had, with dynamic runs by Will, Adam and Brad who broke through Canley Vale's defensive line many times. Some great tackles by Brodie who is now consistently showing that even though he might be the smallest player on the field he has the biggest heart to pull down the biggest player. Clay in his new role at dummy half showed his deft of hand by getting a sneaky try. Rhett showed some great style at kick off finding the touch line 4 from 4 times, which reduced the number of times that we had to defend. Some great defence by Dermot pulling down the biggest boy on the field. The boys have improved their defence and if we continue to work on it, the defence is what will help us to win more games. Man of the match Will Eperere. A good win for the Rhinos against 3rd placed Canley Vale. Final score Rouse Hill 38 – Canley Vale 18.

U 10/1's Rhinos 26 def Seven Hills 10

With only a 3 day break between games, and again no reserves, playing against Seven Hills who were last year's division 2 grand finalists the boys again showed they know how to win games. This game was won on great defence more than our attack. The boys are starting to develop a better understanding of where to be on the field and settling into positions. With Tristan, Brodie, Luke, Clay and Jack backing up our bigger players like Adam, Will, Brad, Elijah and Cannan and Aidan providing the direction of play up the field. But to the boys what I am most impressed with is that we have not seen any fighting for the ball and that both games were a great team effort. A great win boys. We are all proud of your effort. Man of the match Jack Dormor. Final score Rouse Hill 26 – Seven Hills 10



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Under 10/2's Rhinos 0 def by Greystanes 38

If it wasn't for the defence of Riley Williams who put in a deserved man of the match effort last Saturday, the opposition would have clocked up 50 against us. Riley displayed a big improvement in defence and showed a lot of heart coming up against the front runners of the competition. Nick Fox, our captain was also involved heavily as was Brad who never gave up trying. No it wasn't the greatest effort as a team and a lot of luck and ball went to the other side. Not a lot we can do with maybe 35% of the ball. We have to think better, we have to play better. What did impress us the most was the final minutes of the game you defended your line as if your lives depended on it, now if we could only put that type of effort into the full game I'm sure the outcome & result would of have been different. Our next win is just around the corner guys, keep your heads up and keep coming to training.

Under 11's Rhinos 10 def by Seven Hills 26



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Under 12/1's Rhinos 16 def Hills District 0

What a start to the second half of the competition. The boys should be very proud of themselves as the last two weeks we have managed to keep our opposition scoreless. This match however was against one of the competition front runners showing how well these young rhinos work together defensively. With no scores on the board and under 10 minutes till half something had to give and due to a determined run from Clayton 'Millsy' we were over for the first and only points of the first half. This is Clayton's first try of the season. Well done! Heading into the break 4-0 up it was obvious that this was a game of mental toughness and attitude. The boys started strong in the second half scoring in just under 10 minutes with Thomo crossing the line out wide. With a successful conversion from Luke 'TNT' we led 10-0. Within 5 minutes we had crossed again with Daniel 'Whiz kid' showing his blistering pace and change of direction to beat several players and run 50 metres to score under the posts. Jake 'Hitman' Hendry converted giving us a lead and final result of 16-0. This was a great game to watch demonstrating how well this team is working together. Angus, Alan, Jack and Kyle were involved heavily today off the back of some great ball playing from Thomo and Jon. Stephen was everywhere once again and the captain Jake led from the front topping both the hit-up and tackle count. Luke and Cameron gave the opposition no room to move in the centres whilst Clayton and Troy made some try saving tackles. A big improvement this week from Daniel taking 10 hit ups and making some significant ground. Man of the match today however went to Cameron 'Chopper' for his excellent performance in the centres from his devastating runs out wide and bone crushing defence. Best and fairest today went to Clayton 'Millsy' for his overall outstanding performance on the wing including some solid runs. Also a quick thanks to Jake 'the dozer' for turning up and cheering his teammates on as he was out with a neck injury. The boys are looking forward to your return this week.

Well done boys!!



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Under 12/2's Rhinos BYE

Under 13's Rhinos 24 def All Saints 14

"A sunny winter's day greeted our U13 players at the "Graveyard". The team, under new direction from Shannon, had a difficult start after losing the ball at the kick-off. Toongabbie had 3 solid sets of six before drawing first blood. An unconverted try in the first 10 minutes saw the Rhinos on the back foot. The team then showed what they are capable of when they "gel" together. Some good solid defence and quick attack resulted in 3 great tries from Tyler, Ethan and Jordan in the last four minutes of the first half. Half time score 14-4. The form continued early in the second half with a try by Robert and a second try from Ethan. The all-out effort by the whole team meant that little energy was left for defence towards the end of the game but managed to hang on to a 24-14 victory. Well done each one of you, that was a deserved win."

Regards

Kevin Nelson

Under 14's Rhinos 12 def Winston Hills 10

The Oxford English dictionary describes the word UGLY as, not good to look at: not pleasing to the eye: sometimes frightening to young children. And with that one word we have a perfect description of our win against the Tigers.

Our defence was dropping off badly and for the 1st time in 4 weeks a team made 2 clean line breaks against us, that is not good enough for us and we need to concentrate more on defence in the coming weeks. BUT, winning ugly is better than losing pretty and the stats show that we only had 30% of the ball. It was a game that wasn't easy for the spectators, it's hard to stay awake that long. At the start of the season this team set a goal to achieve the ultimate result for a footy season, undefeated premiers and to that end, the dream is still alive.

I think we lost some composure when our tough fullback got knocked out while saving a try with what could only be described as the best tackle of the year, well done Nathan, it was beautiful but we lost our way without you. It was obvious that we missed our work horse lock but hopefully he will be back next week. The Tigers battled hard in patches but their game plan was too basic and repetitive to succeed against a good defence. A stand out for us was Justin(Mr. Relaxed) who ran the ball brilliantly. Big Mat(my knee hurts) was unstoppable with the ball and we are starting to see how good Keegan(Kegs) is going to be later in the year. Our line running needs work and we took the wrong option on many occasions. This week we welcomed a new assistant into the fold, Blake Nichols from the U/15s is going to assist us. Blake is a great player with a clever kicking game and our boys should learn a lot from him.

It was disappointing for those of us that saw the Winston Hills coach blast one his players for having the audacity to say hello to a couple of his mates from the Rhinos. Amongst a rollicking about other things the coach told him to play for the Rhinos if he wanted to speak to them and you could see he was upset so I spoke to the young man and told him we would be happy to have him. It's a shame though, I don't think you will get a player to work hard for you when you embarrass and blast him like that before the game but no re-arrangement of bad eggs will make a good omelette.

Sensational take of a high ball by Brandon(The Kid) and then he managed to step back in and avoid the sideline, good work mate. This team play an aggressive style of footy and that has been our plan all along. Anyone who says our game is brutal, beastly and nasty is right, we are out there to inflict punishment, not take it, you want to be the hitter, not the hittee. The coach is now off to the bush for 3 or 4 weeks depending on what the fish do. Good luck boys, you are in good hands with Steve and Trevor. Listen to what they say and keep the dream alive.



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Under 16's Rhinos 4 def by Seven Hills 34



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A Grade Rhinos 22 def by Lalor Park 46



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