

The Modified Rugby Program (MRP) is returning to
Easts Rugby Union Club



JOIN US AT EASTS RUGBY UNION CLUB IN 2021!

The Modified Rugby Program (MRP) is a world-first, touch-only, modified form of rugby union where girls, boys and young adults with Autism, Aspergers or other learning and perceptual disabilities can play rugby at their local club.

Let's get our young people with a disability off the sidelines and into the main game.

JOIN THE GINGERCLOUD MRP COMMUNITY

Players: 7 - 22 years, PlayerMentors: 14 - 30 years

Divisions Available: MRP Junior, MRP 7's & MRP 7's Plus

Each division is specifically modified - mymrp.org/mrp-rules-and-modifications



PLAY RUGBY. MAKE FRIENDS. HAVE FUN!

MRP 2021 SEASON DATES

Bottomley Park, Halifax Street Coorparoo QLD 4151

Pre-Season Training, Come & Try:

Weeks of the 8th, 15th, 22nd March 2021
1 session a week only

Season Dates:

Week of the 19th April - Week of the 21st June
1 Weekly Training Session &
Saturday morning games



For more information, please contact GCSupport@gingercloud.org or call 07 3547 9090

GingerCloud Foundation's Modified Rugby Program (MRP) 17 Clubs from North Queensland to the ACT

What is the MRP?

GingerCloud's MRP divisions have been specifically designed for girls, boys and young adults between 7 and 22 years with Autism, Aspergers or other learning and perceptual disabilities (MRP Player) to have fun playing rugby at their local club (for more information on divisions: mymrp.org/mrp-rules-and-modifications). The magic of the MRP is the support provided by on-field PlayerMentors.

How is the MRP modified?

- MRP Junior and MRP Colts Players are individually matched with a PlayerMentor for support, guidance and friendship on the rugby field and beyond.
- MRP 7s and MRP 7s Plus Players are supported by PlayerMentors as a team, with no specific MRP Player having their own PlayerMentor.
- Within each division, there are specific structural, Allied Health and coaching modifications based on the varying needs of MRP Players both on and off the field.

Learning and Perceptual Modifications

The MRP has been developed taking into account the following specific areas.

- The MRP Players'
 - 5 senses of sight, hearing, touch, taste and smell
 - Attention
 - Communication
 - Social skills
 - Proprioceptive and Vestibular development
- MRP teams train and play prior to the start of other divisions to reduce sensory impacts.
- Each MRP team is supported by a Team Manager, Team Coach, Assistant Coach and on-field PlayerMentors.

PlayerMentors: Leaders of the Future

At GingerCloud Foundation, we want to remove the barriers experienced by our young people with Autism, Aspergers and other learning and perceptual disabilities, focusing on their greatness and not their limitations. GingerCloud encourages and supports the PlayerMentors to become a future generation of leaders for whom disability is normalised. We do this through our developing Disability Inclusion Leadership Program.

The outcomes and key benefits of GingerCloud's Disability Inclusion Leadership Program include:

- Nurturing a new generation of Disability Inclusion Leaders in schools and universities (3 year progression style program)
- Delivering ongoing PlayerMentor Training both on and off the field
 - Additional Leadership training and support through the involvement of MRP Ambassadors Nathan Sharpe, Tim Horan AM, Stephen Moore and Andrew Ready
- Encouraging and supporting the retention of PlayerMentors to become MRP Coaches when appropriate.

