

MATCH PROGRAM

WOMEN IN LEAGUE ROUND





RECORD FEMALE REGISTRATIONS



History-Making Season in the Making as Panthers Juniors Near 2,000 Registered Female Players

Panthers Juniors has officially shattered its all-time female registration record, with 1,958 girls signed up for the 2025 season, and counting. This marks a staggering 19.03% increase from the previous record of 1,645, and up 27.3% more than this time last year. All signs point to continued momentum until registrations close June 30.

Coming off a groundbreaking 2024 season in which Panthers Juniors became the first district to implement on-age female competitions, it's clear that growth has carried strongly into 2025. This was further complimented with the extension of Coates' partnership with all Panthers Juniors Female Competitions in the 2025 season.

The impact of the on-age competitions is already being felt. New female competitions have emerged in 2025 that didn't exist just a year ago. One of the standout examples is the creation of a nine-team Under 17 Girls competition, a clear sign of expanding participation and opportunity.





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"The energy around girls' footy in Penrith has never been stronger," said Kylie Fitzpatrick, Female Pathways Operations Manager. "We're coming off the back of our most successful Lisa Fiaola and Tarsha Gale seasons in recent history, with both squads winning in Week 1 of the finals before narrowly bowing out in the semi-finals."

With the Harvey Norman Women's Premiership season still to come, the Panthers Juniors community is buzzing with anticipation, and the pathway from grassroots to elite has never looked more exciting.

Panthers Juniors has seen growth in every age group and it is great to see an increase in female participation as young as 4-9 years old. Rugby League is a sport for all and is great to see more parents choosing to place their daughters in Rugby League over other sports.

Much of the growth in 2025 is being driven by players in the 10-15-year-old age bracket, where the district has seen over 180 new registrations in 2025 alone. This surge indicates a solid foundation being laid for future female pathway success in Penrith and beyond.

"Our goal is to create an environment where every girl, whether she's lacing up boots for the first time or aspiring for a career in Rugby League, feels like she belongs," South added. "We're seeing more returning players, more sisters joining, and more families getting involved in the women's game. That tells us the game is growing, but also that as a district, including all volunteers, coaches clubs and staff, that we are doing something right."

With registrations still open until June 30 if you or anyone you know are wanting to learn more or get into Rugby League get in touch with us by **[CLICKING HERE](#)**





COATES FEMALE PARTNERSHIP



Panthers Juniors is excited to confirm that Coates is continuing as a Major Partner in 2025, proudly supporting our female teams for the second consecutive year!

This extended partnership reflects a shared commitment to empowering young female athletes and growing the game across the Penrith district. In 2025, you'll see the Coates logo on all female competition jerseys—and our girls playing with Coates' signature orange footballs, a bold symbol of their support.

"Coates has been a loyal partner with the district now for the last 2 seasons. Their impact and the awareness they assist in driving within the Penrith women's space is second to none." said Blake South General Manager of Panthers Juniors

"We're proud to partner with Panthers Juniors as they continue to break new ground in girls' and women's sport," said Brad Hyem, Executive General Manager - East, Coates. "Seeing this kind of growth in female participation is exactly why we love supporting programs like this and creating real opportunities for the next generation of athletes."

Here's to another big year for our female teams, powered by Coates!





JAYBRO #1 FEMALE WORKPLACES



At Panthers Juniors we are proud to have Jaybro as a presenting partner of our Women in League round in 2025!

We want to give them a massive shoutout for being named one of Australia's Best Workplaces for Women in 2025 (for the second year in a row!)

Jaybro shares Panthers Juniors commitment in supporting women and creating an inclusive place to work and play Rugby League.

Their ongoing support of Panthers Juniors women's teams is more than sponsorship, it's about championing the future of women in our community.





PLAYER OF THE YEAR AWARDS



Each week the opposing coaches will vote on who they think impacted the game the most and were best on ground.

They will award 3, 2 and 1 points and the votes are tallied weekly.

Winners are announced at the end of season presentation night

Live leaderboard coming from next week for U16, U17 & U19

COATES OPEN WOMEN DON FELTIS CUP

	NAME	CLUB	PTS
1	BREE STONE	DOONSIDE	8
2	MADDISON EATON	DOONSIDE	6
3	SHELBY MUIR	GLENMORE PARK	6
4	TIARA BELL	GLENMORE PARK	5
5	EMILY AUSTIN	DOONSIDE	4

COATES OPEN WOMEN BARRY NICOL SHIELD

	NAME	CLUB	PTS
1	KADEESHA KING	WESTERN CITY TIGERS	12
2	ANA-SOFIMA SEIA-PEREZ	EMU PLAINS	8
3	TAYA LAZARE	WESTERN CITY TIGERS	7
4	KEELY STEVENS	RIVERSTONE	6
5	NGURRALI ELLIS	PERITH WARATAHS	6



PLAYER OF THE YEAR AWARDS



OPEN MEN DON FELTIS CUP

	NAME	CLUB	PTS
1	DAMON FINN	COLYTON	8
2	ANTHONY TULUA	MINCHINBURY	6
3	FRANK TTOMALATAI	WINDSOR	6
4	ISSAC PETRUS	BROTHERS	6
5	JOHN FAIUMU	ST MARYS	6

OPEN MEN BARRY NICOL SHIELD

	NAME	CLUB	PTS
1	THOMAS MATTHEWS	ST PATRICKS	10
2	BRANDON DARGIN	DOONSIDE	6
3	COREY NICHOLSON	ST PATRICKS	6
4	SILIPA TUIGAMALA	WESTERN CITY TIGERS	6
5	BRYSON WHITNEY	PENRITH WARATAHS	6

OPEN MEN JAN CAMERON TROPHY

	NAME	CLUB	PTS
1	JESSE RAMOS	ST CLAIR	7
2	JOSHUA XIBERRAS	MINCHINBURY	5
3	JYE ALDRIDGE	ST CLAIR	5
4	LUKE MCDONALD	WINDSOR	5
5	RATU DROLE	COLYTON	5



COATES OPEN WOMEN ROUND 4 RE-CAP



DON FELTIS CUP - OPEN WOMEN



24

12



0

60



BARRY NICOL SHEILD - OPEN WOMEN



0

44



48

6



4

46





OPEN MEN ROUND 4 RE-CAP



JAN CAMERON TROPHY - OPEN MEN



56

10



41

26



36

14



10

60





UNDER 19 ROUND 4 RE-CAP



DON FELTIS CUP - U19 MALE



56 6



60 0



58 18



22 24



BARRY NICOL SHIELD - U19 MALE



60 0



10 22



36 38





OPEN MENS TEAM OF THE WEEK



ROUND 4

TEAM OF THE WEEK

LUXE EFFECTS

PAINTING SOLUTIONS

POS	NAME	CLUB
1	Jesse Poulsen	
2	Blake Mindipi	
3	Marli Sini	
4	Greg Alderson	
5	Ezriah Leauanae	
6	Rhys Falconer	
7	Aiden Glanville	
8	John Faimu	
9	Lachlan Faint	
10	Lifi Tia-Kilifi	
11	Kaylem Falaniko	
12	Bradley Hoogenboom	
13	Immanuel Tagaloamatua	
14	Tafa Tusa	
15	Patrick Junior	
16	Richard Tuavau	
17	Jack Hancock	
C	Todd Councillor	
R	James Fitzgerald	





ROUND 5

SENIOR FIXTURES

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OPEN MEN ROUND 5 DRAW



There's officially \$500 on the line this week! Will Windsor steal the cup or will Saints hold onto it

Saturday 12.15pm @ St Mary's Stadium
Live via Bar TV

St Mary's will begin with a +6.5 points start as agreed by the subcommittee

Read about the cup shorturl.at/GXIyW





OPEN MEN ROUND 5 DRAW



JAN CAMERON- OPEN MEN



Heber Park
7:10pm Friday



Leonay Oval
3:50pm



Cec Blinkhorn Oval
4:40pm



Basil Andrews Park
5:10pm





UNDER 19 ROUND 5 DRAW



DON FELTIS CUP - U19 MALE



St Marys Stadium
10:45pm



Leonay Oval
2:20pm



Cec Blinkhorn Oval
3:10pm



Basil Andrews Park
3:40pm



BARRY NICOL SHIELD - U19 MALE



Ched Towns Reserve
12:20pm



Doug Rennie
3:30pm



Warrimoo Oval
4:20pm





COATES OPEN WOMEN ROUND 5 DRAW



DON FELTIS CUP – OPEN WOMEN



Ched Towns Reserve
1:50pm



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BARRY NICOL SHEILD – OPEN WOMEN



Parker Street
1:55pm



Doug Rennie
2:20pm



Basil Andrews Park
2:30pm





COMMENTATED GAMES THIS WEEK



COMMENTARY BY JAMES ROBERSTON
LIVE FROM ST MARYS STADIUM

DON FELTIS CUP - U19 MALE



St Marys Stadium
10:45pm



DON FELTIS CUP - OPEN MEN



St Marys Stadium
12:15pm



COMMENTARY BY MICHAEL MINI RABS
LIVE FROM CHED TOWNS RESERVE

BARRY NICOL - U19 MALE



Ched Towns Reserve
12:20pm



COATES DON FELTIS CUP - OPEN WOMEN



Ched Towns Reserve
1:50pm





YOUNG GUNS PARTNERSHIP



FLEXIBLE EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITITES

SCAN THE QR CODE or reach out to us to get in touch and learn more.

Young Guns has already hired 10 players in our district in 2025!

HIRING CONTAINER UNLOADERS

📍 PENRITH JUNIORS



What We Do

- Specialise in loading/unloading shipping containers (manual handling, strapping, wrapping)
- Develop our team members to provide opportunities for them to achieve their Best Version

What We Need

- Honest, reliable team players, who can handle physical work
- Strong work ethic, punctuality and a team-first attitude
- Have reliable transport

- Flexible
- Great culture
- Work with your mates
- Attractive Wage
- Immediate start available
- Growth opportunities within global organisation



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SKINS PLAYER OF THE WEEK



CONGRATULATIONS RHYS!!

Rhys Falconer from Cambridge Park is our SKINS Player of the Week!

Rhys led his side to a hard fought draw against St Marys and sit comfortably in 3rd position on the ladder following a great start to the Don Feltis Cup season.

Rhys takes home a choice of a SKINS item from the SKINS shop

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PLAYER OF THE WEEK
RHYS FALCONER

Rhys Falconer from Cambridge Park is your round 4 Player of the Week 🍷💛 Coming out of the gruelling inaugural Challenge Cup contest. Congrats Rhys!! 🎉

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TRY OF THE WEEK



CONGRATULATIONS AARON!!

Coming in fast as our first Try of the Week winner all thanks to our friends at iFLY

Aaron takes home: A family Pass to Panthers vs Eels, an iFly experience
He is also in the running to win Try of the Year who would receive (signed framed jersey and iFly experience for their entire team!)

Submit your entry today by emailing junior.league@panthers.com.au or DM us on Instagram or Facebook



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2025 EVENTS CALENDAR



MAY 31	U5 - 7's Gala Day
JUNE 07	Luke Lewis Cup
JULY 12	Magic Round
JULY 26	4-Peat Gala Day W2
AUGUST 02	4-Peat Gala Day W3
AUGUST 09	4-Peat Gala Day W4
AUGUST 09	Finals Begin

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