

No Rugby  
experience  
necessary.

# Have fun! Make friends! Play rugby with a team!

Let's move our young people with Autism or other learning and perceptual disabilities off the sideline and into the main game of rugby!

The Modified Rugby Program (MRP) Season runs from **March to June** and involves one weekly training session plus a Saturday morning game.

## Registrations open January 2023

GingerCloud Foundation's Modified Rugby Program (MRP) is a world-first, touch-only modified form of rugby union.

In the MRP young people (7-18+ years) with Autism or other learning and perceptual disabilities (MRP Players) can play rugby with the support, guidance and friendship of a PlayerMentor (Volunteer) at their local club.

Join us today!

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# How is the MRP modified for young people with Autism and other learning and perceptual disabilities?

GingerCloud MRP teams train and play before other club divisions to reduce sensory impacts. Each MRP team is supported through an Allied Health Professional and Team Coach.

The MRP has been developed to take into account the MRP Players' individual needs on terms of their:

- 5 senses (sight, hearing, touch, taste, smell)
- Attention
- Communication
- Social skills
- Proprioceptive and Vestibular development



## What is GingerCloud's MRP division structure?

The MRP has 4 divisions, which there are specific structural, Allied Health, and coaching modifications based on the varying needs of MRP Players both on and off the field.

The divisions are:

- MRP Juniors (7-13 years) and MRP Colts (16-18+ years) Players are individually matched with a PlayerMentor for support, guidance and friendship on the rugby field and beyond.
- MRP 7s and MRP 7s Plus division (assessed by on-field skill ability) Players are higher skilled and are supported by PlayerMentors as a team, with no specific MRP Player having their own PlayerMentor.

## Who supports my young person with Autism and other learning and perceptual disabilities on the rugby field?

- **Allied Health Professionals**

GingerCloud MRP is proudly supported by Allied Health professionals who understand the needs of young people Autism and other learning and perceptual disabilities during training and games.

- **Coaches**

MRP Coaches are a paid position within GingerCloud's MRP. All MRP Coaches receive specific disability training on how to best support their team. MRP Coaches support, lead and teach their MRP Players and PlayerMentors from beginner to intermediate touch rugby skills, as well as the importance of teamwork and friendship.


Coaches are supported by Allied Health professionals.


- **PlayerMentors**


PlayerMentors are disability inclusion leaders of the future. They are passionate about supporting young people with disability to be the best they can be, both on and off the field.

PlayerMentors support their MRP Player learn rugby and social skills during training and on game days. They receive specific disability training on how to best support their MRP Players.

PlayerMentors are supported by specially trained Team Coaches and Allied Health professionals.

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## Where to find GingerCloud's MRP



Brothers Rugby Club  
103 Crosby Rd,  
Albion QLD 4010



Norths Rugby Club  
Hugh Courtney Oval  
128-150 Shaw Rd,  
QLD 4012



Souths Rugby Club  
Chipsy Wood Oval  
Yeronga Park  
Fredrick St,  
Annerley QLD 4103



Caboolture Snakes  
Rugby Club  
187 Peterson Rd,  
Morayfield QLD 4506



UQ Junior Bulls Sharks  
Rugby Club  
Graceville Memorial Park  
Corner of Oxley Rd -  
Plumridge St,



Easts Rugby Club  
Halifax Rd.  
Coorparoo QLD 4151



Wests Rugby Club  
Memorial Park  
65 Sylvan Rd,  
Toowong QLD 4066

