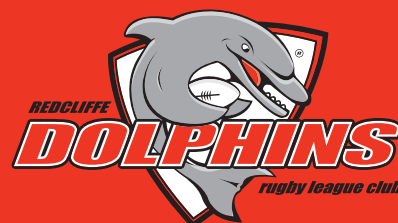
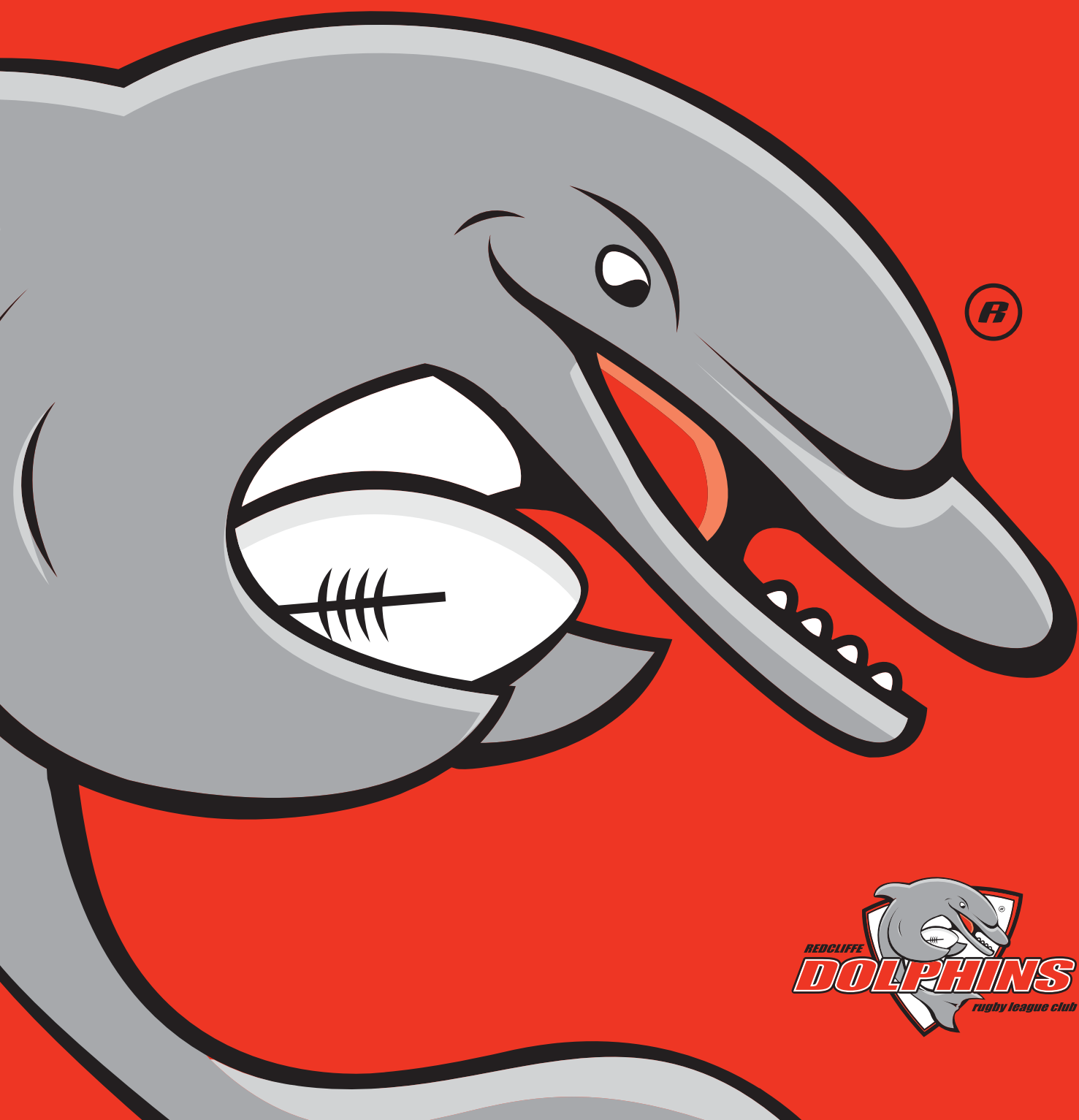


REDCLIFFE DOLPHINS
**2023 JUNIOR PLAYER
HANDBOOK**



WELCOME

I'd like to extend a warm welcome to our new families who have joined The Dolphins Rugby League Club for the first time, and a big welcome back to our returning players and their families.

The Redcliffe District Rugby League Football Club was established in 1947 with the mission "to foster and develop the game of rugby league throughout the district". This has been the foundation of our operations for decades and our Club has gone from strength to strength in both our Junior and Senior divisions.

The Dolphins is the most successful Senior Club in the history of the Queensland competition, having won more first grade Premierships in the Queensland Cup than any other. Central to the Dolphins success is the strength of our Junior base. We have one of the largest Junior registrations in Queensland and field around 45 teams each year. Our commitment to developing our Juniors is strong and the Dolphins Development Program is giving our talented rugby league players the tools to develop their game on the field, while learning important life skills off the field.

I would like to wish you all the best for the season ahead. It is our hope that whether you are with the Dolphins for a short time or a long time, you take away the values that make our Club so successful, including mateship, team work and a never give up attitude. Above all, have fun, listen and learn from your Coaches and wear your Dolphins uniform with pride.

**Bob Jones,
Chairman**





JUNIORS PROUDLY SUPPORTED BY



Andrew Reibelt.



RECOMMENDED SERVICES

Cars- new and used	Village Motors North Lakes	Staplyton Street, North Lakes Ph: 3883 0900 www.villagemotors.com.au
Sales and rentals Property Consultant	Andrew Reibelt Real Estate	Cnr Victoria Avenue & Arthur Street, Woody Point Ph: 3883 9999 www.redcliffe.com.au
Dentist (including gap free custom mouthguards for Junior Dolphins)	Redcliffe Smiles	Dolphins Central Shopping Centre Shop 2, Corner Klingner & Ashmole Roads, Redcliffe Ph: 1300 428 715 www.redcliffesmiles.com.au
Orthodontics	Ethos Orthodontics	3/141 Sutton Street, Redcliffe Ph: 3284 2079 www.ethosorthodontics.com.au
Paint Supplies	Inspiration Paints Kippa-Ring	226 Anzac Avenue, Kippa-Ring Ph: 3283 1813 www.inspirationspaint.com.au
Concreting	TriColour Concreting	Ph: 0405 186 765 www.tricolourconcreting.com.au
Insurance Brokers	Gallagher Insurance	Ph: 3002 2200 www.ajg.com.au
Personal Injury Lawyers	Crew Legal	Ph. 5319 2076 www.crewlegal.com.au
Earthmoving, truck and machinery hire	Carsburg Earthmoving	Ph: 3267 8033 www.carsburgearthmoving.com.au
Light meals, Coffee Shop	Over there Cafe	Shop 7, Dolphins Central, 110 Ashmole Road, Redcliffe Ph: 3203 6510 www.overtherecafe.com.au
Stationary & office Supples	Everyday Office Nationa	U2/12 Billabong Street Stafford ph:3883 1300 www.officenational.com.au/everyday
Sporting Goods	Intersport Redcliffe	Shop B01/03 Peninsula Fair Shopping Centre, 272 Anzac Ave, Kippa-Ring QLD 4021 Ph:3889 5033 www.intersport.com.au

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 Facebook and Instagram @dolphinsRLFC

WE ARE THE DOLPHINS


Board of Directors


CEO


4 Full Time staff members


250+ volunteers


Senior teams in the U21s and HostPlus Cup Competitions with televised games

800+
Registered Juniors playing across
50+ TEAMS


2018 Intrust Super Cup Premiers

150+
Junior Home Games played at the Dolphins each year


Televised games (7 home and away in 2019) with viewership of 50-75,000 plus additional replay broadcasts on Fox and streaming services



40,000


Redcliffe Leagues Club members

1,000,000+
Visitors to the Dolphins precinct each year

Full time Development Staff operating the Dolphins Academy and servicing 6 Affiliate Junior Clubs and schools programs.



Direct affiliation with the Redcliffe Leagues Club, Moreton Daily Stadium, Dolphins Health Precinct and Dolphins Central.


2.9MIL
aggregate views of HostPlus Cup and Dolphins social media content Feb-Oct



Located in the fastest growing economy in Queensland and the third largest local government area in Australia (2,037 km²)


Dolphins News distribution to 40,000+ households

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Redcliffe Leagues Club invests around
\$1.2 MILLION
in cash and in kind products and services each year into the

 More than 430,000 residents in the region

\$15 MILLION
Dolphin Stadium completed July 2018

TROPHY CABINET

Club Championship

1981, 1988, 1994, 1995, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2011, 2012, 2016, 2017

Old Cup Premiers

1997, 2000, 2002, 2003, 2006, 2018

First Grade Premiers- BRL*

1965, 1994, 1996, 1997

First Grade Minor Premiers

1978, 1983, 1994, 1996, 1999, 2000, 2002, 2012, 2016, 2018

First Grade President Cup Winners*

1976, 1977, 1990, 1996

First Grade Peter Scott Memorial Winners*

1977, 1981

Second Grade Premiers

1959, 1962, 1966, 1978, 1981, 1982, 1988, 1994, 1995, 1997, 1999, 2003, 2010, 2011, 2016

Second Grade President Cup Winners*

1964

Second Grade Chairmans Trophy Winners*

1985, 1986, 1988, 1994, 1995

Third Grade Premiers*

1981, 1984, 1987, 1989, 1993, 1994

Third Grade Chairmans Trophy*

1983, 1984, 1986

Under 21 Grade President Cup Winners*

1977, 1981

U20s Statewide Championship

2017

Colts Premiership

1988, 1989, 1993, 1994, 1997, 1999, 2001, 2003, 2012, 2014, 2017

Colts Chairmans Trophy*

1988, 1989, 1993

Note: *Denotes Discontinued Competitions



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BACKWARDS FOR ALL
YOUR REAL ESTATE NEEDS”

SELLING THE PENINSULA
FOR OVER 20 YEARS!

*Andrew
Reibett.*

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REGISTRATION

Junior registration commences in December and close at the end of February. All registrations including details on how to register can be found online via our website www.redcliffedolphins.com.au. Payments must be made at the time of registration.

Fees

The registration fee is non-refundable and includes all game day, referees, ground and affiliation fees, levies and QRL players insurance. This fee also includes playing jersey, polo shirt, yearbook, trophy and team photo.

Fair Play Vouchers

The Club accepts Fair Play Vouchers issued at the beginning of the year. If successful in obtaining a Fair Play Voucher, the voucher must be printed, signed, and emailed to football.admin@redcliffeleagues.com.au

Uniforms

Players are issued with a polo shirt and jersey which is included in the registration fees. Playing shorts and socks are compulsory and must be purchased through the Club. Items such as training kit and caps can be purchased through the Club as an optional addition.

Item	Price	Supplier
Compulsory Items		
Playing Jersey	Included in registration	Dolphins
Playing Shirts	\$35	Dolphins
Playing Socks	\$15	Dolphins
Optional Items		
Training Tee	\$35	Dolphins
Training Shorts	\$35	Dolphins
Cap	\$25	Dolphins
Custom Mouth Guard (Highly Recommended)	Gap Free fir Junior Dolphins when purchased from Redcliffe Smiles	Redcliffe Smiles Dolphins Shopping Centre 1300 428 715



 **Redcliffe
SMILES**
3203 7177
CUSTOM-MADE MOUTHGUARDS

**DISCOUNTED MOUTHGUARDS
FOR ALL JUNIOR DOLPHINS PLAYERS**

Terms and conditions apply

TRAINING AND GAMES

Training

Coaches will set their team's training days and times and published them on Team App. The U6-9 will train once per week and U10 and up will train up to two times per week.

Cancellation of training due to wet weather will be advised via the Redcliffe Dolphins Facebook Junior Dolphins Group and Team App by 3pm weekdays. Our Club expects that both Junior and Senior players to attend all training sessions and follow the directions of the coach. If a player cannot attend training, please advise the coach, or team manager in advance. Trainings will be held on the fields located within Dick Tossler Turner Complex.

Games

Games are generally played on a Sunday, March- August with the finals series for competition age groups finished by mid-September. The Junior Draw is updated on the Club's website on Thursday afternoons and is subject to change. You can also download the My League App to view fixtures, results and ladders. A list of ground locations can be found via our website under the Junior Football menu. Games will be held on the fields located within Dick Tossler Turner Complex.



PLAYER AND SPECTATOR BEHAVIOUR

Player Behaviour

The Club expects all players to comply with the NRL Code of Conduct- Player. The full document can be accessed on www.playnrl.com

In summary, the Code requires all players to:

- Be a good sport and respect all good play whether from your team or the opposition.
- Shake hands with, and thank, the opposition players and officials after the game – win, lose or draw.
- Participate for your own enjoyment and benefit.
- Always respect the Referee's decision.
- Never become involved in acts of foul play.
- Honour both the spirit and letter of the competition rules and live up to the highest ideals of ethics and sportsmanship; avoid gamesmanship and respect the traditions of the game.
- Never engage in disrespectful conduct of any sort including profanity, sledging, obscene gestures, offensive remarks, trash-talking, taunting, or other actions that are demeaning to other players, officials or supporters.
- Care for and respect the facilities and equipment made available to you during training and competition.
- Safeguard your health; do not use any illegal or unhealthy substances.
- Recognise that many Officials, Coaches and Referees are Volunteers who give up their time to provide their services - Treat them with the utmost respect.

*Penalties may apply for breaches of the NRL Code of Conduct- Player.

Parent/Spectator Etiquette

The Club expects all spectators to comply with the NRL Code of Conduct- Parent/Spectator. The full document can be accessed on www.playnrl.com

In summary, the Code requires parents/ spectators to:

- Condemn violent or illegal acts.
- Respect the referee's decisions.
- Understand that unsportsmanlike language or aggressive behaviour will not be tolerated.
- Encourage players to play by the rules and to respect opposition players and officials.
- Never ridicule a player for making a mistake.
- Participate in positive cheering that encourages all players.
- Remember that participants are involved for their own enjoyment, not yours.
- Follow the directions of the Duty Officials or Club staff.
- Never arrive at a Junior game under the influence of alcohol, never bring alcohol to a game.

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COMMUNICATION

Dolphins uses the following communication platforms to send and receive information.

Team App

Team App is a free App that the Club uses extensively to communicate with Junior families. We strongly recommend downloading the App from the App Store or Google Play to receive training, game, and event updates.

Email

Please ensure you send your enquiry to the correct email.

Registrations enquires: registrations@redcliffeleagues.com.au

General information: football.admin@redcliffeleagues.com.au

Blue Card enquires: bluecard@redcliffeleagues.com.au

Phone

Please call 3203 4754 to get in touch with a Football Club staff member. If the phone is not answered by Football Club staff, you will be diverted to the Redcliffe Leagues Club to leave a message.

In Person

Please ensure you contact the office by phone to ensure someone is available prior to stopping by as there are times the office is unattended.

You can find us in the Dolphins Academy (use the below map for parking):



Website and Social Media

The website is updated with relevant information during the year www.redcliffdolphins.com.au We also post on Facebook and Instagram so be sure to follow us @dolphinsrlfc

Complaints Management

A Duty Official is at every game so please raise any issues as they occur with them. If you are not satisfied that your issue has been resolved, you may submit your complaint in writing to the Dolphins (Att: Football Operations Manager, PO Box 109, Redcliffe 4020).

SOCIAL MEDIA AND MEDIA

The Dolphins acknowledges the enormous value of social networking websites to promote our Club and celebrate achievements and success. We do however expect all those posting content on social media in relation to the Club to protect and promote our brand in a positive manner.

- When posting anything that relates to the Club, you:
- Must not use offensive, provocative or hateful language.
- Must not post misleading or false information or attempt to injure the reputation of another person or our organisation.
- Must not share content that contains material, which is in breach of laws, court orders, undertakings, or contracts.
- Should respect and maintain the privacy of others.
- Must maintain the privacy of the Club's confidential information (this includes information that is not publicly accessible or widely known).
- Should promote the sport and the Club in a positive way.

When using social media, you should be considerate to others and should not post information when you have been asked not to, or where consent has not been sought and given. You must also remove information about another person if that person asks you to do so. Permission should always be sought if the use or publication of information is not incidental, but directly related to an individual. This is particularly relevant to publishing any information regarding minors. In such circumstances, parental or guardian consent is mandatory.

Branding and Intellectual Property

You must not use any of the Club, league or game's intellectual property or imagery on your personal social media without prior approval.

Intellectual property includes but is not limited to:

- Trademarks
- Logos
- Slogans and
- Imagery which has been posted on official social media sites or website.

You must not create either an official or unofficial presence using the organisation's trademarks, logos or name without prior approval. Further, the Club does not endorse the creation of private Facebook groups for teams. You must not imply that you are authorised to speak on behalf of the Club, league or game unless you have been given official authorisation to do so.

Club Photography

From time to time your child's image may be captured by photos or videos during training, games, or special events by official Club photographers. Registration with the Club serves as acknowledgement to use any images captured by the Club for the purposes of promotional material, media or other purposes without further permission being necessary. If you do NOT want your child's image to be used in any promotional material, you must advise the Club accordingly. The Club will provide you with a form to complete, confirming your request. Phone 3203 4754 or email football.admin@redcliffeleagues.com.au

Spectator Photography

The Club does not endorse spectators sharing photos or videos on social media of children without the express consent of the child's parent/s or guardian/s. If you are photographing or videoing your own child with other clearly identifiable children in the frame, we expect that you have obtained permission to share the image before doing so. Refrain from posting any information or photos of a sensitive nature, this could include accidents, incidents or controversial behaviour.

VOLUNTEERS

Coach and Manager, every team needs at least 4 other parents fill the volunteer roles of

- Touch Judge
- League Safe Officer
- Duty Official and
- Timekeeper before the team can take the field each week.

The Dolphins require that all volunteers who have direct contact with players must apply for a **Working with Children-Blue Card** (exemptions do not apply). If you have previously been disqualified from having a Blue Card it is an offence to sign a Blue Card Application Form.

There is no fee to apply for the card for volunteers.

FUNDRAISING

The Club does not endorse individual team fundraising and bears no responsibility for any funds collected by individual team members. Under no circumstances should any person make representations to businesses seeking sponsorship or donations unless expressly authorised to do so by the Club.

INSURANCE

If your child injures themselves at training or during a game, please advise the Team Manager immediately so the injury can be noted. If you have not been referred to a health specialist for further treatment by your GP, payments due to those specialists are not considered to be Insurance claimable and therefore the cost will be your responsibility.

Insurance claims must be completed within 30 days from the date of injury. Once you have your claim form completed, call our office on 3203 4754 and speak with our Staff about what you need to do before making an appointment for forms to be finalised.

Arthur J. Gallagher Insurance will send an Acknowledgement of Claim with a claim number directly to the player/parent and advise of any other requirements. Due to privacy requirements, all enquiries regarding insurance must be made directly to Arthur J. Gallagher Insurance on 3367 5006.

Government legislation does not allow General Insurers to cover any costs subject to a Medicare rebate. You may also still have other out of pocket expenses applicable due to the

RUGBY LEAGUE PATHWAYS

The acclaimed Dolphins Development Program is designed to educate young players about all aspects of Rugby League, both on and off the field.

The Dolphins Development Program supports the progression of young Rugby League Players aged 13 to 18 through a structured pathway to the elite Junior and Senior competitions.

The Dolphins Development Program is structured to provide:

- A best practice system based on acquiring all the attributes required to play Rugby League at the elite level;
- Access to highly qualified and skilled coaches, player welfare and health professionals; and
- A clear sporting pathway for players to follow in the Moreton Bay Region.

Inclusion in the Dolphins Development Program is by invitation only.

There are no open trials for the Dolphins Development Program. Players are identified by their Coach or Dolphins recruitment officers and selected for the program based on performance, attitude and potential.



DEVELOPMENT PARTNERS



HOSTPLUS CUP GAMES

The Dolphins hosts a minimum of nine Intrust Super Cup Games each season at Moreton Daily Stadium and the best support our Senior Dolphins can have is an enthusiastic home crowd full of our Juniors.

Game times can be found out our website www.redcliffedolphins.com.au

Tickets can be purchased at the gate:

- Adults \$10;
- Aged/Disabled Pensioners and 15 years+ \$5; and
- Children 14 and under FREE.

Game Day Hospitality packages, including a three-hour food and beverage package and access to the corporate area at the top of the Des Webb Stand are available.

Phone 3203 4754 or email football@redcliffeleagues.com.au or book online www.redcliffedolphins.com.au

HOSTPLUS CUP DRAW

TBA

TEAM SONG

Who are, who are, who are we?

We are, we are, the R.F.C.

Where do we come from? Rah! Rah! Rah!

Redcliffe! Redcliffe! Rah! Rah!Rah!

Cheers boys here we are from Redcliffe,

Everytime we play, we play to win,

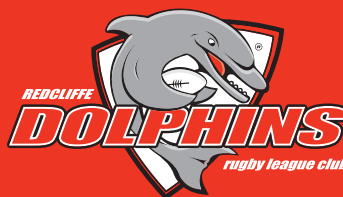
Play to win!

We will show them one and all,

With our backsagainst the wall,

That you cannot beat the good ole Reddyboys!

Hip hooray! Hip hooray! Hip hooray!



**NEVER STOP
DOING YOUR BEST
JUST BECAUSE
SOMEONE DOESN'T
GIVE YOU CREDIT**

