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# **BULLDOGS RUGBY**

# 2017 SEASON RECAP





## **U18 GIRLS**

The U18 girls had 35 girls registered this season and finished with a 7-2 record. The team won the consolation championship after defeating Peterborough 50-10 in the semi-finals and the Yeomen Lions 17-7 in the finals.





#### JUNIOR RUGBY

#### **U16 GIRLS**

## **ORU CHAMPIONS**

The U16 girls had 45 girls registered this year and were able to run two teams. The developmental team gained tons of experience by playing 10 games over an 8-week season.

The U16 Black team had an impressive 8-1 season, with their single loss in the season by only one point. The team defeated Oshawa in the ORU Championship game who they had previously lost to 25-24 in the TRU championship game. The team scored 391 points over the season and only allowed 64 points against.

## **U14 GIRLS**

The U14 girls were small in numbers, but mighty on the pitch. The team gained valuable playing experience through their festivals over the season. The Bulldogs season has prepared those girls who will begin their high school rugby careers this fall.



#### U14 BOYS

The U14 boys had numerous quality games over the season to develop their fundamental rugby skills. The improvements throughout the season were noticeable for every single athlete.

Thanks to all coaches for volunteering their time and expertise this season. The club could not run without your efforts!

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## U16 BOYS

The U16 boys finished with a 4-4 record on the season. Adding some exhibition games throughout the season gave the players additional game time to continue to develop their skills.





#### U18 BOYS

The U18 boys had a record number 33 players registered this season with numerous players joining forces with the men's team. They faced some stiff competition throughout the summer, with a very memorable game against the touring side from the United Kingdom.



## **PROVINCIAL & CANADIAN RUGBY**

Congratulations to Cindy Nelles and the Canadian Women's team who finished 5<sup>th</sup> at the Women's Rugby World Cup held in Ireland earlier this month. Nelles was recently named to Americas Rugby Team of the Week (<a href="http://www.americasrugbynews.com/2017/08/30/team-of-the-week-68/">http://www.americasrugbynews.com/2017/08/30/team-of-the-week-68/</a>).

Congratulations to Amy Dirks, Madisson Horvath, and Addy Walker who captured gold at the Canadian Rugby Championship earlier this month.



## SAVE THE DATE

**Tuesday, November 7** – Annual General Meeting at 7:00pm at the Quinte Sports and Wellness Centre. All members welcome.

**Thursday, November 9** – Junior Banquet at 6:00pm at the Masonic Hall.

## **SENIOR RUGBY**

#### WOMEN

The senior women finished on top of the McKenna Women's East Division with a 6-2 record. They played some difficult matches in the OWL promotional playoffs and will be returning to the TRU league in 2018.



#### SENIOR MEN

The senior men's first team finished with a 4-7-1 record while the seconds team finished with an 8-3 record. The team will be returning to the TRU Keenan A division next season.





#### **OLD BOYS**

The Old Boys had a 1-2 record in the spring with four more games to look forward to in the fall. They host on September 8, 15, and October 13. They also travel to Cobourg on September 30.

