

Bulldogs Rugby

Monthly Newsletter

July 2017

Provincial & Canadian Rugby

Congratulations to all members of the U20 Women's Blues team who finished second at the Eastern Canada Championships in Nova Scotia in mid-July. Team members include **Abby Refausse, Emilie Merilainen, Taryn McLachlan, Lauryn Bons** and head coach **Pete Hercus**.

Congratulations to **Sara Svoboda** and the Ontario Blues Senior Women's team who captured gold at the Canadian Rugby Championships in Nova Scotia. The team went a perfect 4-0 in the tournament.

Congrats to **Hanna Fitzgerald** who recently competed for the Ontario Blues U18 elite women's team against the USA All-Midwest High School Selects. Fitzgerald kicked two converts in the tournament.

Shout out to **Kyle Ripley** who was the head coach of the U16 Men's team who played three very competitive games against the Eagle Impact Rugby Academy.

Bulldog Cheers

Thank you to all volunteers for their help in organizing the tour from Bristol Cathedral Choir School of the United Kingdom. A big thanks to all players and parents who welcomed the touring players into their homes!

Good luck to the following junior Bulldogs who will be competing at the Canadian Rugby Championships in Calgary from August 14-20.

U15 Men: Callum O'Neil

U16 Women: Addison Walker, Amy Dirks, Madisson Horvath, Joleen Mason

U18 Women: Hayley Williams

Catch **Cindy Nelles** and the Canadian Women's team on TSN as they compete for the Rugby World Cup in Ireland later this month.

July 9 – 12:00pm vs. Hong Kong

July 13 – 12:00pm vs. Wales

July 17 – 7:00pm vs. New Zealand

July 22 – Semi-finals

July 26 - Finals

Save the Date

August 13 – TRU Elite Red's 7's open ID session from 2:30 – 4:30pm at Fletcher's Field. Link:

<http://torontorugby.ca/sevens/>

August 14 – Hoodie Deadline

Order your hoodie via PayPal or send an e-transfer. Details here:

www.bulldogsrugby.com



Schedule Updates

The coaches of the U14 girls and U14 boys' teams are very impressed with their skill improvements over the season. Stay tuned for future games! The U16 Girls Black team finished first in their division and will advance to the semi-finals on August 22 at Fletcher's Field. The U16 Red team will travel to Kingston on August 9 and to Cobourg on August 14 to finish out their regular season. The U18 Girls finished second in their division and will travel to Markham to play their quarter-final game on August 9. The U16 Boys have one more game in the regular season on August 10 followed by a playoff game on August 12 at Fletcher's Field. The U18 Boys will travel to Oshawa for their quarter-final on August 9. The Women are playing to be promoted to the OWL; games on August 9 and 19 at Fletcher's Field and August 12 at M.A. Sills. The Men have three games left in their season; August 12 at M.A. Sills, August 19 in Toronto, and August 26 at M.A. Sills.

