

2018
Under 14
RDJRL Headspace Rockhampton
“Charity Shield”
Super 9’s
“you are never too tough to talk to a mate”

Victoria Park, Rockhampton
April 6 & 7



Background:

In 2012 the Rockhampton & District Junior Rugby League commence an u14 9 a side carnival to support the local sides in Central Queensland. The “Positive or its Pointless” Carnival commenced with 12 teams from all over the Central Queensland region. From 2013 to 2015 the Carnival was known as “dream, believe, achieve” Shield and since has attracted 60 teams and over 900 players and officials. The carnival is not only about healthy activity it also promotes strong messages and makes sure that all players participate in as much football as possible and every side plays in a divisional final. The carnival has also raised awareness and fund raised for charities with over \$4,400 raised in the past five years. We invite you to take part in the 2018 RDJRL Headspace Rockhampton “Charity Shield” Super 9’s, were, “you are never too tough to talk to a mate”

RDJRL Headspace Rockhampton “Charity Shield” Super 9 Rules

Team Fee - \$125-00 per team.

Uniforms – All teams must wear their current club uniforms, including shorts and socks during all games. Football boots or joggers must be worn in all events over the weekend.

Players – Teams are made up of a maximum of 15 players.

9 players will take the field at any one time. All teams are encouraged to use their interchange players as much as possible. Players must be 13 or turning 14 in 2018 (born 2004 or 2005). No players aged 12 or turning 15 can take the field.

Coaching Staff – **All coaching and support staff must have their up to date blue cards on them at all times and produce their information at the request of organisers or QRL staff.** All coaching staff must keep to their designated area’s including interchange players. Code of Conduct rules apply for players and coaching staff

Ground Controllers – Each team must have a representative of that club wear a Ground Controllers vest during their games. The organisers will also have ground controllers walking the grounds.

League Safe Runner’s/ FAO’s – All teams must have their own fully qualified League Safe Runners and FAO’s, as above they must have their blue cards and qualification cards on them at all times and be able to produce these cards at request of carnival organisers or QRL staff. Maximum of two LSR/FAO to run water on the field at any one time.

Scoring – The carnival will provide scorer’s for each game

Draws – In the event of a draw the team that scores first will be awarded the game, if no points are scored the team that is awarded the first penalty is determine the winner.

Safe Play Code – The NRL safe play code will be used. All teams are expected to abide by these rules.

9 aside Rules –

- Each team is allowed a squad of up to fifteen players, with no more than nine players on the field at any time. Unlimited substitutions are allowed from a named bench of six players.
- The match lasts for 18 minutes, divided into two halves of 9 minutes. There is no half time interval but teams are allowed a maximum of 1 minute to change ends. Each half starts with a place kick.
- Scrums – there will be no scrums, instead the team that has knocked on will hand the ball over to the opposition side for a play the ball. If the ball is kicked into touch the defending side will restart 10m in from the side line were the ball exited the field of play.
- Conversions after a successful try take the form of drop kicks. Players from the team that has conceded the score do not have to retire behind the try line but must not interfere with any conversion attempt.
- When points have been scored the team against which points have been scored will restart the game with a tap restart from the centre of the half-way line.
- When a team is awarded a penalty then play must proceed by way of a tap 10-metres in advance of where the infringement took place.
- In the event of misconduct by a player the referee can suspend for 2 minutes.

Kicking in General Play – Any type of kick is allowed during play i.e. bomb, grubber, chip kick

Calculation of Points –

Win - 3 points

Loss - 0 points

Draw - 2 points awarded to the team scoring first try & 1 point to the opposing team. If no tries are scored the team awarded 1st penalty is deemed the winner. If no tries or no penalties, both sides are awarded 2 points.

Game duration –

9 minute half with 1 minute break to change sides

Divisions –

In 2016 we scheduled 7 divisional Grand Finals with every team playing in a Grand Final. In 2013 we scheduled 3 divisional Grand Finals as we had 9 teams. Depending on team nominations, we are attempting to have as many division finals in 2018. We are attempting to have as many teams as possible play semi finals & grand finals.

1st division Play for the Charity Shield

Grand Finals –

12 minute half with 2 minute break to change sides.

All Games will be played at Victoria Park, 1 Lion Creek Rd, Rockhampton

Code of Conduct – Rules apply for, Players, Officials, Parents and Spectators.

All issues from clubs must be presented to RDJRL Shield officials by participating club officials only, not parents/spectators.

This carnival is run under the Positive or its Pointless principles, any Players, Official, Parent or Spectator found guilty of breaching any code of conduct will be suspended from the carnival and will not be allowed to return.

This carnival stands for the basic principles reinforced through Positive or it's pointless, are:

- Sport for children is a vital part of their growing up
- Children like to win, but more importantly, they want to have fun
- Parents need to set the right example at the sports ground, not just at home
- Parents should be proud of their child's effort, irrespective of the result
- Sport is important to children's self esteem

Playing Grounds –

Victoria Park, Rockhampton, 1 Lion Creek Rd, Wandal 4700

Car parking is available at the grounds.

Entrance Fee –

There is no entrance fee, what we do ask, is to support our Community Beneficiaries Camp Quality and Cancer Council Queensland, by purchasing raffle tickets during the two days, as profits will go to these organisations.

Food, Drinks & Ice –

Canteens and other outlets will be available for food and drinks, ice will not be available at the grounds please make arrangements to purchase from other outlets.

Shade – The organisers will attempt to provide tents and shade areas, we do ask teams/clubs if they have pop up tents that they bring along for their own use in between games.

Team Photos – Tracey Beresford (A Slice of Life Photography) will be the official photographer of the carnival, please contact Tracey to arrange times to have your team photo taken at the grounds. She will also have action shots to purchase from the two days. Ph 0407967958 or email asliceoflife@bigpond.com

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Please support the event sponsors who have supported the children in this carnival, when booking accommodation or purchasing items from the sponsors please mention the carnival.

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NOMINATION FORM - 2018

Please return your nomination form with payment by **Friday 23 March 2018**

TEAM/CLUB.....

CLUB CONTACT.....POSITION.....

EMAIL ADDRESS (Mandatory for Correspondence).....

POSTAL ADDRESS.....

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TELEPHONE.....

Return Forms with payment to:

2018 RDJRL Charity Shield

C/-Michael Fletcher

RDJRL

PO Box 711

Rockhampton Qld 4700

Important Dates/Information

Contact Michael Fletcher 0428113148 – m.fletcher188@bigpond.com

Nomination Closing Date Friday 23 March 2018

Nomination Fee \$125-00

Make Cheque payable to- RDJRL - Charity Shield or contact Coordinator for direct credit details

Permission to tour forms Teams travelling must complete & submit to their district league officer for approval tour application forms, with copy to the organisers

PLEASE NOTE PLAYERS LISTED IN THE BELOW SCHEDULE MUST WEAR THAT NUMBERED JERSEY DURING THE CARNIVAL.





RDJRL “Charity Shield” Super 9’s Player Nomination Sheet

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	Name	Blue Card Number	Coach/LSR/FAO No.
Coach			
Manager			
League Safe			
FAO			

