



## PART 7

RULES, REGULATIONS AND BY-LAWS OF QUEENSLAND RUGBY FOOTBALL  
LEAGUE LIMITED RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT AND ADMINISTRATION OF

MISCELLANEOUS RUGBY LEAGUE FOOTBALL MATTERS

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## 7.1 PLAYERS AND OFFICIALS INSURANCE

All Clubs are required to take out insurance on behalf of their relevant Sub-ordinates to the minimum levels determined by the QRL Board, with an insurer nominated by the QRL Board. Those minimum levels may not provide adequate insurance for particular participants of the Game, depending upon their particular circumstances, Clubs and other Sub-ordinates should make enquiry as to the availability of suitable insurance for the particular Sub-ordinate with the QRL's nominated insurer. In other words, the above requirement does not preclude a Club from taking out increased or additional insurance cover for its Sub-ordinates with the QRL's nominated insurer. Any Sub-ordinate wishing to take out further insurance on his or her own behalf is also entitled to do so.

## 7.2 PLAYER AGENTS

### 7.2.1 NON-APPOINTMENT OF ACCREDITED PLAYER AGENT

An Accredited Player Agent with the NRL is precluded from holding any position with a QRL or Division representative team or being a member of a selection panel for such team.

### 7.2.2 ATTENDANCE AT UNDERAGE CARNIVALS

Any Accredited Player Agent or Person attending an underage carnival for the purposes of recruitment must identify themselves to and register with the carnival convener forthwith upon attending at the carnival. The NRL will be notified of any Accredited Player Agent who fails to comply with this Rule.

## 7.3 LEVIES – UNDERAGE TEAMS

A levy may be charged by any Division, Local League or Club responsible for the selection of a team in an underage representative competition.

Responsibility for the payment of this levy may be shared between the Local Leagues and Clubs in whose competitions Representative Players compete and may be imposed wholly or partly on the Parent or the Primary Care Provider of the player.

The total amount of any levy imposed upon a player throughout a Football Year shall not be more than the maximum levy determined by the relevant Division.

Confirmation of a player's selection as a member of a representative team is conditional upon the consent of the Parent or Primary Care Provider of a player to the payment of any applicable levy.

## 7.4 SELECTION OF MERIT TEAMS

Merit teams may be selected in under age grades playing under international Rules where representative games are not played against opponents.



## 7.5 HOSTING OF INTER-STATE AND INTERNATIONAL CLUBS

Only affiliated Divisions, Local Leagues and Clubs, shall be entitled to host matches involving inter-State and international affiliated Clubs in Queensland.

Application to host an inter-State or international Club must be made on a Tour\Host form to the Managing Director of the QRL through the relevant Division as per outlined on the Tour\Host form. These forms can be downloaded from the QRL website or obtained via the operational managers.

Divisions will ensure that the following documentation and information is forwarded with the application:-

- a) Written permission of the governing body of the visiting affiliated inter-State or international Club;
- b) Details of satisfactory financial arrangements for the match;
- c) Details of where and when the match is to be played (permission will only be given on a ground fully controlled by the applicant Division, Local League or Club);
- d) Details of sponsorship (the sponsorship must adhere to the requirements of the Division's sponsorship and the major sponsors of the QRL);
- e) An agreement in writing from the applicant Division, Local League or Club to adhere to any condition laid down by the Division, Local League or Club or the QRL.

Only matches approved by the Managing Director of the QRL will be allowed to proceed and only applications containing the information and documentation referred to in this Rule 7.5 will be considered by the QRL.

The Local League or Club hosting a match must apply to its Division for permission to host such match and adhere to all Rules of the QRL. A Local League or Club competing in a match in another Division must also have the permission of its Division. Failure to adhere to the Rules of the QRL will result in the match being declared null and void and any and all liability arising either directly or indirectly from such failure to comply with the relevant Rules of the QRL shall lie with the officials of the host Local League or Club.

## 7.6 HOSTING BY NON AFFILIATE BODIES

Application to host a match or carnival involving a body which is not affiliated with the QRL must be made to the Managing Director of the QRL through the relevant Division in which the match or carnival is to be played. An application must be received by the Division at least two (2) calendar months prior to the event.

Divisions will ensure that the following documentation and information is forwarded with the application by a non-affiliated body to host a Carnival/Match form must comply with the following:-

- a) Written permission from the governing body of the affiliated inter-State or international Club including a detailed carnival and or business plan (Proposal);



- b) Details of satisfactory financial arrangements for the match including, contract fees, forecast profits and prize money;
- c) Details of where and when the match is to be played (permission will only be given on a ground fully controlled by the applicant, Division, Local League or Club);
- d) Details of sponsorship (the sponsorship must adhere to the requirements of the Division's sponsorship and the major sponsors of the QRL);
- e) An agreement in writing from the applicant to the Division, Local League or Club to adhere to any condition laid down by the Division, Local League, Club or QRL;
- f) Details of how profit will be filtered back into the development of Rugby League; and
- g) If applicable, details of how fees payable to the Indigenous Development area of the QRL /Division will be filtered back into the development of Rugby League.

Only carnivals or matches approved by the Managing Director of the QRL will be allowed to proceed and only applications containing the information and documentation referred to in this Rule will be considered by the QRL.

The conveners of a carnival or match must adhere to all Rules of the QRL. Failure to adhere to the Rules of the QRL will result in the carnival or match being declared null and void and any and all liability arising either directly or indirectly from such failure to comply with the relevant Rules of the QRL shall lie with the officials of the host body.

## 7.7 ADVERTISING ON PLAYING UNIFORMS

All playing uniforms of any team playing in an age or grade must display the same sponsors' names and logos in accordance with the current QRL guidelines and policies. The relevant Division Manager may approve exemptions in the case of specific competitions.

No player shall be permitted to play in any match under the control of the QRL, a Division or a Local League in any uniform displaying advertising other than that so authorised.

Where a potential sponsor of team or a competition may conflict with a QRL, Division or Local League sponsor, the matter shall be referred to the Commercial Manager of the QRL for consideration.

All advertising and size of such must be submitted to the Division or the Local League for approval in accordance with the Rules covering the registration of playing uniforms as set out in affiliation agreements.

## 7.8 LIFE MEMBERSHIP

The Divisions, Local Leagues and Clubs shall have power from time to time at their discretion to appoint honorary life membership to persons who have met the criteria for life membership as determined by the QRL, Division, League or club having made an outstanding contribution to Rugby League Football in the relevant Division, Local League or Club.