



BRONCOS CHALLENGES 2018



All competitions are played after school during Term 2 (except Year 7 Gala Days). Finals are played over the first six weeks of Term 3

BRONCOS OLD BOYS TROPHY (Year 7) – See Age Limits

Four Gala Days will be played during 2018. One in Term 1, (February, hosted by Beenleigh SHS, Two in Term 2 (April, hosted by Padua College, June, hosted by Wavell SHS) and One in Term 3 (July, hosted by the Broncos) together with a Final in August, on Broncos Competitions Finals Day. These are designed to provide an opportunity for Year 7 Students to play and enjoy RL. The Final Gala Day, hosted by the Broncos, shall determine the finalists in the Foxtel Broncos Old Boys Trophy.

RENOUF SHIELD (year 8) See Age Limits

An eight (8) team competition featuring the top 6 teams from 2017 Year 7 Gala Day and 2 teams from a Year 8 Qualifying Day. The following schools automatically qualify for the 2018 Renouf Shield (**Marsden SHS, Wavell SHS, Redcliffe SHS, Alexandra Hills SHS, Keebra Park SHS, PBC SHS.**

HANCOCK CUP (Year 9) See Age Limits

An eight (8) team competition featuring the top 6 teams from the 2017 Renouf Shield and 2 teams to be added from the Qualifying Day. Based on the 2017 rankings at the completion of the 7 rounds of the Renouf Shield, the following schools automatically qualify for the 2018 Hancock Cup (**Keebra Park SHS, PBC SHS, Coombabah SHS, Marsden SHS, Wavell SHS, Beenleigh SHS).**

Two teams (2) to be added following the Qualifying Day, Thursday 15th March, 2018. (TBC)

WALTERS CUP (year 10) See Age Limits

Only schools with a team in the Langer Trophy will be eligible to compete in the competition rounds of the Walters Cup. Schools for 2018 are: **Keebra Park, Ipswich, PBC, Wavell, Marsden, Coombabah,**

DEVERE CUP – See Age Limits

A Year 10 (Pool B) competition, of a maximum sixteen (16) teams (2 pools of 8), has been created to cater for those schools with a relatively strong team, but not eligible for the Walters Cup rounds.

The top two (2) schools from this competition will join the six Walters Cup schools and proceed to the Quarter Finals in term 3.

These schools should also nominate an Open team for the Gee Shield

GEE SHIELD See Age Limits (level 2 Open grade) with the top two (2) teams eligible for the playoffs for positions 7 and 8 in the South Qld. Quarter finals of the National Schoolboy Cup)

This competition is limited to sixteen (16) teams (2 pools of 8) as for the De Vere Cup

LANGER TROPHY – See Age Limits (Elite ‘Big 6’ competition. Guaranteed entry into the Sth Qld National Schoolboy Cup quarter-finals.) Only schools **who feel they can genuinely compete at this level** should nominate for any vacant positions. Depending on the number of nominations for the vacancy, a ‘qualifying day’ (if required) will be held. Details will be advised in early 2018. The 2018 schools are: **Keebra Park, Ipswich, PBC, Wavell, Marsden, Coombabah/St Marys.**

LANGER RESERVE GRADE (a competition for the Langer schools with a second Open team) - These teams are not eligible for the Gee Shield