

## STATE OF ORIGIN ELIGIBILITY

New eligibility rules were approved by the Australian Rugby League Commission in December 2012.

To qualify for State of Origin you must be eligible and elect to play for Australia and have not represented another Tier 1 Nation at Senior Level (England/New Zealand).

It is important to note if you have played Origin at U18, U20 or Senior Origin, your State of eligibility is confirmed.

These new rules are applicable from December 2012.

Were you born in NSW or Queensland?

Rationale behind 13<sup>th</sup> birthday:

- High School
- Start of International Rugby League rules

YES

Have you resided in NSW or QLD since prior to your 13<sup>th</sup> Birthday?

NO

NO

Provision on application may be made to players who were born and resided the majority of their life in one state but played all Rugby League in the other state.

Which State were you born in?

In which State did you play Rugby League for the majority of years from U/6 - U/18?

In which State of Australia did you spend the majority of years at School? (K-12)

In which State did you first participate in a Junior Representative Competition? (Matthews/Connell/Ball/Meninga)

For which State of Australia did you first play School State Representative Rugby League?

Did your Father play State of Origin and if so, for whom?



The majority of your response to these six questions will determine your eligibility for NSW or



Did your Father play State of Origin?

YES NO
For Whom?

Not Eligible for State of Origin



## **NO CLEAR MAJORITY?**

Application must be made to the National Rugby League Chief Executive Officer who will facilitate a review of your circumstance and provide an eligibility outcome.

The introduction of the **Father/Son** rule may also take preference on your eligibility outcome.