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# BROTHERS

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PENRITH JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE CLUB  
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## Rules and Guidelines for Saturday Player Registrations 2019.

### SATURDAY PLAYERS REGISTRATION DAYS

**Saturday 2nd February 2019**

**Existing Brothers Players *ONLY* – played with Brothers in 2018**

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2019**

**New Players to the Club, including transfers in.  
Existing Brothers Players who did not register week 1.**

*At the end of this document is a summary of Penrith Junior League Rules + the number of teams proposed to be entered in each age group will be listed*

Because the Club has reached capacity as far the number of teams that we can enter into the Penrith Junior League competitions it is necessary to implement some Rules & Guidelines to accommodate this situation with regard to Saturday teams.

In the past if an existing Brothers player registered on the first Official Registration Day, [Saturday 3rd February 2018], that player had a guaranteed place with the Club. This is no longer the case in certain circumstances.

If the number of existing players in an age group that register on the first registration day is greater than the number of players required for the teams in this age group; then players will need to trial for positions. In this case this obviously means that some existing players would need to be cut. This is not something that the Club wishes to happen but because of constraints placed on clubs with regard to the number of teams allowable we have no choice.

If a player is cut then every effort will be made to do so as early as possible so that player can find a position with another club. A full refund of registration monies would be given, [please note that raffle tickets would need to be returned to obtain that full refund].

If all existing players in an age group DO NOT register on the first registration day then only those existing players who did register on the first registration day are guaranteed a position with the Club. I will give an example: -

If the Under 11 age group had 4 teams and 56 players in 2017 and 40 of those existing players registered on the first registration day. ALL 40 of these players are guaranteed a position with the Club for 2018. If the Club will be fielding 4 Under 12 teams in 2018 requiring, say 68 players. If on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Registration Day the remaining 16 existing 2017 players register as well as 20 new players to the Club the following would occur.

- 68 players in total are required.
- The 40 existing players who registered week 1 are guaranteed a position

- The remaining 36 players, [16 Existing + 20 New = 36 players], will trial for remaining 28 available positions. Therefore, [36-28], 8 players will be cut from the age group.
- It is possible that all players that are cut were existing players who registered in week 2, as the selections are based on ability.
- At first glance this may seem to be unfair, BUT don't forget these existing players did have the opportunity to register in week1.

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- ✓ Penrith Junior Rules will allow each club to enter 45 Saturday teams. *[You might be aware that the Club would like to enter some ALL GIRL teams in 2018 – this will be in addition to our 45 Saturday sides and is a special concession to clubs by the Penrith Junior League]*
  - ✓ Brothers have been at the earlier limit of 42 Saturday sides for a number of years now.
  - ✓ Up until the past 2/3 years whilst we had reached to maximum allowable teams, we were still a few players short in most age groups. Therefore, in the past we were able to accommodate more players after the Official Registrations Days. That is not the case now!
  - ✓ It is because of the huge increase in players wishing to play with our Club that we have found it necessary to set up these Rules & Guidelines for Saturday Registrations in an effort to make it as fair as possible for all concerned.

The following is a list of number of teams for each age group that was entered in 2018 and is proposed for 2019.

Age	Teams Entered 2018	Proposed Teams 2019
Under 6	6	9
Under 7	5	6
Under 8	4	4
Under 9	5	5
Under 10	3	4
Under 11	5	5
Under 12	3	4
Under 13	3	3
Under 14	1	2
Under 15	2	2
TOTAL	37	44

Please note that in this list there are only 44 proposed teams listed for 2019 and this is for a reason.

- It is worth noting that in Sunday football the Club will be fielding 6 teams which includes two Under 16 sides. Therefore the merging of the senior Saturday age groups into 2 teams is inevitable.

Obviously under the 45 team cap rule we would not be able to accommodate all of these teams. The proposed 44 teams for 2018 gives us the flexibility of being able to add one more team in whichever age group has the most numbers. This is a decision that would be made by the Club Executive and potentially this could be a very difficult decision, which may impact on a number of players and age groups.

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