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POLICY AND PROCEDURES 2023

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WELCOME

Dear Affiliates and Junior Rugby League Players,

Brothers Penrith Junior Rugby league Club is gearing up to host Rugby League's biggest and most spectacular Community Rugby League Tournament. The passion and excitement for the return of the Under 8's Mark Geyer Trophy, after the Covid-19 pandemic, is electric.

We as a Community Club are immensely proud that the highly anticipated 9th, Annual Under 8's Mark Geyer Trophy Tournament, is officially sanctioned by New South Wales Rugby League (NSWRL) and is kicking off in Penrith on Saturday September 9th, 2023 at our brand new, purpose-built, elite Rugby League Complex.

Teams from all over the state will participate in an U8's mixed category, comprising of mixed teams, male teams and female teams for the very first time. With 8 pool groups of 5 teams taking place all at the same time, makes this the most inclusive Community Rugby League festival to date and I'm delighted our Club has been able to contribute to that with the support of the NSWRL.

The Under 8s Mark Geyer Trophy is strictly limited to a maximum of 40 teams only. Each team will feature in a minimum of four (4) Rugby League matches in a round robin format, followed by a knockout phase, including a team staff pre-tournament matinée, dedicated match officials for all fixtures, special activations for all the family to enjoy.

This year's event and its inclusions is something your team will not want to miss. Our specially commissioned weekend of Rugby League is governed with the by-laws and Insurance of the NSWRL, for all 2023 registered Community Rugby League participants and team staff.

Take your time now to peruse our Under 8's Mark Geyer information guide, including the competition structure and by-laws.

Our club is looking forward to hosting you and your team later in the year.

Regards,

Troy Cooper
President



REGISTRATION

PROCEDURE

REGISTRATION AND MYSIDELINE

This document provides the regulatory framework for the registration process. All teams are required to pay the applicable fees, which include the NSWRL Participant Insurance Levy and Tournament registration fee.

Players must be registered with their current club for the 2023 Rugby League season and will be verified prior to the tournament by their own district and throughout the Mark Geyer Trophy by their NRL Identification number and profile on mysideline. Brothers PJRLC online Team registration and competition management platform is a simple and easy tool for self-registration of your Team and to make a registration payment in one simple transaction.

Before a team is registered, please acknowledge the following Tournament details including the by-laws of the Tournament, code of conduct policy and pre-tournament regulations within this brochure.

TOURNAMENT DATE AND VENUE

Saturday, September 9th, 2023 - Parker Street Reserve – Entry via King Street, Penrith NSW, 2750

REGISTRATION FEE \$250 PER TEAM

Cancellation fee of 50% applies up to and including 30 days prior to the tournament date. Cancellation fee of 100% applies within 30 days of the Tournament date.

REGISTRATION FEE INCLUSIONS

NSWRL Insurance, Match Officials, Showbags, Amusement Activation and Presentation Ceremonies

TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION IS STRICTLY LIMITED

40 Teams only – 12 players per team only

REGISTRATION LINK -

https://www.cognitofrms.com/BrothersPJRLCIncorporated/_2023markgeyertrophy

REGISTRATION CLOSES

Strictly – Friday June 30th, 2023

TOURNAMENT CONTACT

Email: vicepresident@brotherspjrlc.com.au



COMMUNITY PARTNERS

INVESTED

Seasons in recent history have presented a new set of challenges for the Corporate Partnerships Team, placing significant pressure on being able to deliver for our contracted Sponsors and Corporate Partners. Having reduced seasons, periods with no crowds, contributed to the challenge of delivering value for our clients.

In an unprecedented period for community sport, we were still able to produce some significant highlights and retained over 90% of our Sponsors, Partners and the following Major Partners, who filled the key assets of our teams back of shorts, sternum and front of our jersey. There can be no doubt that all our brands have significantly reinforced the strength of the Brothers PJRLC brand.



Moving into the Mark Geyer Trophy Tournament, the Corporate Team are working closely with our current Sponsors and Corporate Partners to ensure their commitment to the Brothers brand is backed up by a commitment to deliver successful outcomes and enhance their Brothers PJRLC experience.

On behalf of the Brothers PJRLC, I would like to thank all Partners within the Brothers Family for their support.

Regards,

Jake Fenech
Corporate Manager



LIFE MEMBERS

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YEAR HONOURED	LIFE MEMBER	LIFE MEMBER NO.
2022	Troy Cooper	27
2021	Leslie Neville ***	26
2017	Steven Alexander	25
2017	Ted Brzezawski	24
2015	Geoffrey Pearn	23
2014	Tony Vella	22
2013	Wayne Beresford	21
2013	Michelle Farkas	20
2012	Steve Roberts	19
2010	Bill Godfrey ***	18
2010	Chris Grech	17
2007	Peter Dries	16
2006	Joe Sztelma	15
2004	Peter "Doc" Small	14
2004	Carl Johnson	13
2003	Eric Anderson ***	12
2002	Mick Gillette	11
2000	Terry Nealand ***	10
2000	Vince Le Breton OAM	9
1998	Paul Crofts OAM	8
1997	Ray Telfer	7
1996	Phil Nightingale	6
1993	Barry Costa OAM	5
1993	Chris McKinley ***	4
1993	Grant McLean ***	3
1993	Bob Wrightson	2
1989	Chris Hobbs ***	1



PREVIOUS CHAMPIONS

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VINCE LE BRETON SHIELD



Year	Junior Club
2015	Brothers
2016	St. Marys
2017	St. Clair
2018	Cabramatta
2019	St. Marys
2020	Covid-19
2021	Covid-19
2022	Floods
2023	
2024	
2025	
2026	
2027	
2028	
2029	
2030	

Year	Junior Club
2015	Minto
2016	Wentworthville
2017	St. Marys
2018	Minchinbury
2019	St. Clair
2020	Covid-19
2021	Covid-19
2022	Floods
2023	
2024	
2025	
2026	
2027	
2028	
2029	
2030	

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ALCOHOL AND SMOKING/VAPING POLICY

1. *The sale and supply of alcohol at NSWRL games involving Under 6 to Under 18 age groups is not allowed under any circumstances and any club found to have breached this policy WILL constitute their club teams disqualified from the remainder of the tournament, have the matter reported to the NSWRL and the local authorities will be notified.*
2. ***Under NO circumstances will alcohol beverages be allowed upon or within the car park, passive areas of the precinct and the vicinity of the playing fields***
3. *Smoking and vaping is permitted in the Car Park only of the venue.*

SOCIAL MEDIA

1. *All participants – players, coaches, sports trainers (including League Safe Officers), match officials, club officials, volunteers, parents / carers as well as spectators – are bound by the NRL National Code of Conduct which states ‘understand that cyber-bullying, which includes negative or demeaning comments, status posts, personal messages or emails, is deemed as a serious form of harassment’.*
2. *Any behavior that is deemed to be in breach of the NRL National Code of Conduct may be deemed as an offence by the Tournament executive and will have the power to disqualify your Club and teams from the Tournament and the matter will be reported to the NSWRL and Local Authorities*

USE OF ELECTRONIC DEVICES

1. *The use of cameras, video cameras, phone cameras or electronic/mechanical device (for film, imaging or photo) are not permitted to be used inside change rooms, the playing area that is roped, fenced or marked off at any ground under the control of the Brothers PJRLC.*
2. *Professional photography will be roaming the fields on the day and will be available online for purchase. Please advise if any member is not able to be photographed for privacy reasons.*
3. *Any breach of, or contravention of the rules specified above in this section in relation to the filming, photographing, recording etc. shall be considered by Brothers PJRLC and the NSWRL to be a serious breach of the terms and conditions pursuant to which that the person is a participant in the sport of rugby league.*

LOCAL CLUB PLAYING UNIFORM

1. *The Team Manager of each Junior League club team must ensure that their players appear in the correct club uniform at all matches, this includes, Jersey, Shorts and Socks.*
2. *Clubs are unable to alter the colour, design or logo of their local club uniforms. Teams or players displaying colours or designs that are not that of their local club, will be disqualified from the Tournament.*
3. *In the event of Jumpers clashing in colour, the designated “Away” team will be required to turn their jerseys inside out.*



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CHILD PROTECTION POLICY

APPLICATION

1. *The NSWRL Child Protection Policy (Policy) applies to all participants (Members) registering to play, officiate, coach, administer or volunteer at NSWRL clubs, associations, districts, regions and affiliates. All Members must comply with the Policy. Where reasonable, all parties connected to Rugby League in NSW, the ACT, QLD and VIC including sponsors and spectators, must also comply with the Policy.*

The Policy has been endorsed by the NSWRL and incorporates and supports the NRL Member Protection Policy (NRL Policy). Further, the NRL Policy, as incorporated into the NRL Code of Conduct, binds all Members. For removal of all doubt, parties bound by the NRL Policy, the NRL Code of Conduct, and connected to Rugby League in NSW, the ACT, QLD and VIC are also bound by this Policy.

This Policy commences on 01 April 2015 and will operate until replaced. The Policy will be fully implemented at all NSWRL clubs, associations, districts, regions and affiliates by 31 March 2016.

POSITION STATEMENT

2. *Brothers in partnership with NSWRL is committed to: Ensuring the safety, welfare and well-being of children participating in Rugby League and protect them from child abuse – whether actual or the threat thereof; and*

Prevent people who pose a risk to the safety, welfare and well-being of children from being employed or engaged in child related work within the NSWRL and its clubs, associations, affiliates, districts and regions.

Members and connected parties subject to this Policy must place the safety and welfare of children above all other considerations and must comply with Child Protection laws.

Child Protection laws in NSW and the ACT (and other States & Territories throughout Australia) criminalize child abuse. These laws also set out how cases of child abuse will be reported and investigated. Further, to assist in preventing such cases, several laws also establish regulation of and protocols to 'check' and monitor the status of those employed (paid or voluntarily) in 'child related work', including in sporting clubs.

The NSWRL requires that any child who is abused or anyone who reasonably suspects that a child has been or is being abused by someone within our sport, to report it immediately to the police or relevant government agency and the affiliated club.

All allegations of child abuse will be dealt with promptly, seriously, sensitively and confidentially. A person will not be victimised for reporting an allegation of child abuse and the privacy of all persons concerned will be respected.

If anyone bound by this policy reasonably suspects that a child is being abused, including by his or her parent/s, they are advised to contact the police, relevant government agency, affiliated club, district, region or the NSWRL immediately. Any report made to the affiliated club, district or region of the NSWRL will be immediately reported to the police or relevant government agency. The club, district or region and NSWRL will not attempt to investigate, settle, resolve, or intervene in any matter.

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STATUTORY GUIDELINES: WORKING WITH CHILDREN

3. From 31 March 2016, all Community Rugby League clubs affiliated with the NSWRL must comply with the relevant legislation when employing workers (paid or voluntary) ("Workers") if involved with a Community Rugby League team, Community Rugby League Club, Community Rugby League Association or Community Rugby League State Body. A link to the relevant legislation is noted below.

<https://www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au/child-safe-organisations/working-with-children-check>

TAKING IMAGES OF CHILDREN

4. A high level of care needs to be exercised by clubs, associations, districts, regions and affiliates when dealing with the issue of photographic images of children. Permission must be obtained from a child's parent/guardian before any image of the child can be taken. Further, the usage of the image must be fully disclosed to the parent/guardian prior to consent being given. The privacy of each Member must be protected so as to avert the possibility of any photos of children in sporting magazines and sporting websites being misused and/or altered for inappropriate purposes, or for the identity of Members to be distinguishable. Children must not have their identities revealed unless permitted by the parent/guardian. Further, photographic equipment (including camera/smart phones) must not be used, and images must not be taken near or in the vicinity of change rooms, showers, and toilets. Third party photographers must have their bona fides verified by the club, district, region, association, or affiliate, with appropriate consent forms completed. The NSWRL urges clubs, districts, regions, associations and affiliates to be aware of obvious risks and to take steps, where possible, to minimise those risks.

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A Junior League Club can be identified by the NSW Office of the Children's Guardian (OCG) as an 'employer' of staff, whether they are paid or volunteer. Employers have legal obligations around working with children. It is against the law to engage anyone in child related work without a Working with Children Check. List a Club Contact/District or Region Contact (compulsory) to be the point of contact for the NSW Office of the Children's Guardian. Inform staff (volunteers) who work with children of their legal obligations under the Child Protection Act 2012.

1. Request WWCC or APP numbers from volunteers, and verify the details through the employer profile on the OCG website.
2. Keep a record of all required information in relation to a volunteers WWCC on the spreadsheet provided by the OCG.
3. Notify any staff member who is INTERIM BARRED, BARRED, EXPIRED, CLOSED or NOT FOUND that they must cease any child related work immediately
4. Store records of all Statutory Declarations that are required by volunteers who work with children these are coaches, managers and trainers who are directly related to a member of the team in which they volunteer
5. Provide any information requested by the NSW Office of Children's Guardian for auditing purpose. As an employer in child related work you have responsibilities under the law. Refusing to participate in the audit may lead to an organisation receiving a fine for non-compliance with the act.

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REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS

1. All player and volunteer (Coach/Trainer etc.) registrations must be completed in accordance with the applicable policies appearing in the NSWRL Policy and Procedures Manual and all Team personnel must be presented to the opposition Team Manager prior to half time of the match using the MySideline online database or by presenting their NRL ID profile.
2. Clubs have the responsibility to ensure every player who represents their club is fully registered and are a qualified player at their respective club for the 2023 Junior Rugby League season. An affiliated club or member thereof, shall be deemed guilty of an offence, if they allow any person who is unregistered, suspended, disqualified or from another club to take part in any of their teams matches.
3. Clubs have the responsibility to ensure all player registrations are in accordance with the following criteria and maximum player registration per team rules or will be instantly disqualified from the Tournament:
 - a. All Players must be 8 years or younger at the time of the Tournament
 - b. All Players must have turned 7 at the time of the Tournament
 - c. Any Player under 7 years of age at the Time of the Tournament must present a certified certificate from the NSWRL of their eligibility to play 2 years above their natural age group
 - d. Each Team may only register a maximum of 12 players
 - e. Each Team must register a minimum of 8 players

GAME MANAGEMENT

GAME MANAGEMENT FOR ALL TEAMS AND PLAYERS							
AGE	MINIMUM TO TAKE FIELD	MAXIMUM TO TAKE FIELD	MINIMUM GAME TIME EACH PLAYER	AGE	PERIODS OF PLAY	DURATION PER PERIOD	BALL SIZE
UNDER 8	6	8	1 x Full Half	UNDER 8	2	10 mins	Mini

1. If a team is not on the field at the scheduled kick-off time the match is forfeited to the opposition.
2. After a try has been score, there are no goal kicks. Play will restart with a tap kick that by the team conceding the try and is rotated among all players registered on the field at the time before a same player may tap restart a second time.
3. Time Keeping will be managed from a central location and will start at the allocated time of each match with NO time off during each match.
4. For a match to be declared, each half must be commenced with a kick-off or the match is declared a draw if the Second half has not started due to inclement weather, injury or unforeseen circumstance, excluding a breach of the NRL Code of Conduct.

ALL OTHER MODIFIED RULES APPLY AS PER THE NRL DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK

<https://www.playrugbyleague.com/laws-of-the-game-community/junior-league-laws-6-12s/>



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COMPETITION MANAGEMENT

THE FOLLOWING STRUCTURE IS COMPLIANT WITH NSWRL SANCTIONING

1. 40 teams maximum
2. 8 pool groups of 5 teams
3. Each team plays a minimum of 4 matches and bye round
4. Top 3 teams in each pool will advance to the knockout phase (24 or 40 teams)
5. Presentation after each final

THE FOLLOWING POINTS SYSTEM WILL BE ADOPTED

1. **WIN** – Three (3) points awarded to winning team
2. **DRAW** – Two (2) points awarded for each team
3. **LOSS** – One (1) point awarded to losing team
4. **FORFEIT** – Four (4) points awarded for the non-offending team
5. **BYE** – Three (3) points awarded to a team that has the Bye
6. In the event of two (2) or more teams finishing equal on competition points in their pool or scores are tied at the end of a knockout finals series match, at the completion of the pool games or the knockout match, the placing will be decided by way of Penalty Goal Shoot out.

THE FOLLOWING IS A SUMMARY OF THE PROCEDURE FOR THE PENALTY GOAL SHOOT OUT.

The referee tosses the coin to determine which team takes the first kick.

All players other than the kicker must remain on the halfway line.

Each kick is taken as penalty kick in front of the posts.

Each team is responsible for setting the order in which its eligible players take kicks.

Each kicker can attempt the kick only once in rotation with their other teammates before the same kicker can have a second attempt.

A kick results in a penalty goal scored for the kicking team if, the ball crosses over the crossbar and between the uprights.

Teams take turns to kick from in front of the posts, until each has taken five kicks. However, if one side has scored more goals than the other could possibly reach with all its remaining kicks, the penalty goal shoot-out immediately ends, regardless of the number of kicks remaining; this basis is called "best-of-five kicks".

If after five rounds of kicks, the teams have scored an equal number of penalty goals (or neither team has scored any penalty goals), additional rounds of one kick each are used until one team scores and the other misses. This is known as sudden death.

The team that scores the most Penalty goals at the end of the shoot-out is the winner of the match or moves to the next round of competition.



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COMPETITION LAYOUT

Pool Stage – Round Robin Series of Matches

Team	Team Name	Stadium 1	Time	Round 1	Time	Round 2	Time	Round 3	Time	Round 4	Time	Round 5
1		POOL 1	900	1v4	930	8v1	1000	8v5	1030	1100	4v3	
2			FIELD 1		FIELD 1		FIELD 1		FIELD 1		FIELD 1	
3			BYE	5	BYE	2	BYE	4	BYE	1	BYE	3
4			900	2v8	930	4v5	1000	1v2	1030	3v4	1100	5v1
5			FIELD 2		FIELD 2		FIELD 2		FIELD 2		FIELD 2	
6		POOL 2	900	6v8	930	9v7	1000	9v8	1030	1100	9v10	
7			FIELD 3		FIELD 3		FIELD 3		FIELD 3		FIELD 3	
8			BYE	9	BYE	6	BYE	7	BYE	10	BYE	8
9			900	7v10	930	10v8	1000	10v6	1030	8v7	1100	6v7
10			FIELD 4		FIELD 4		FIELD 4		FIELD 4		FIELD 4	
11		POOL 3	900	12v15	930	12v11	1000	12v14	1030	1100	13v11	
12			FIELD 1		FIELD 1		FIELD 1		FIELD 1		FIELD 1	
13			BYE	11	BYE	14	BYE	13	BYE	15	BYE	12
14			900	13v14	930	13v15	1000	11v15	1030	14v11	1100	14v15
15			FIELD 2		FIELD 2		FIELD 2		FIELD 2		FIELD 2	
16		POOL 4	900	20v18	930	18v20	1000	18v18	1030	18v18	1100	18v17
17			FIELD 3		FIELD 3		FIELD 3		FIELD 3		FIELD 3	
18			BYE	16	BYE	17	BYE	20	BYE	15	BYE	19
19			900	17v18	930	18v19	1000	19v17	1030	20v17	1100	18v20
20			FIELD 4		FIELD 4		FIELD 4		FIELD 4		FIELD 4	

Team	Team Name	Stadium 1	Time	Round 1	Time	Round 2	Time	Round 3	Time	Round 4	Time	Round 5
21		POOL 5	900	23v21	930	23v24	1000	21v24	1030	21v23	1100	25v23
22			FIELD 1		FIELD 1		FIELD 1		FIELD 1		FIELD 1	
23			BYE	22	BYE	23	BYE	25	BYE	24	BYE	21
24			900	23v24	930	21v22	1000	22v23	1030	22v25	1100	24v22
25			FIELD 2		FIELD 2		FIELD 2		FIELD 2		FIELD 2	
26		POOL 6	900	26v28	930	26v27	1000	26v30	1030	26v29	1100	29v28
27			FIELD 3		FIELD 3		FIELD 3		FIELD 3		FIELD 3	
28			BYE	27	BYE	29	BYE	28	BYE	30	BYE	26
29			900	29v30	930	28v30	1000	27v29	1030	27v28	1100	30v27
30			FIELD 4		FIELD 4		FIELD 4		FIELD 4		FIELD 4	
31		POOL 7	900	31v35	930	31v34	1000	31v33	1030	31v32	1100	33v34
32			FIELD 1		FIELD 1		FIELD 1		FIELD 1		FIELD 1	
33			BYE	34	BYE	32	BYE	35	BYE	33	BYE	31
34			900	32v33	930	35v33	1000	32v34	1030	34v35	1100	32v35
35			FIELD 2		FIELD 2		FIELD 2		FIELD 2		FIELD 2	
36		POOL 8	900	37v40	930	38v39	1000	40v39	1030	37v38	1100	37v38
37			FIELD 3		FIELD 3		FIELD 3		FIELD 3		FIELD 3	
38			BYE	39	BYE	37	BYE	38	BYE	40	BYE	36
39			900	38v39	930	40v38	1000	36v37	1030	36v39	1100	38v40
40			FIELD 4		FIELD 4		FIELD 4		FIELD 4		FIELD 4	



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COMPETITION LAYOUT

Knockout Stage

Stadium 1	Pool 1
2 x 10min	1ST
1200	VS
FIELD 1	3RD
2 x 10min	2ND
Stadium 1	Pool 2
2 x 10min	1ST
1200	VS
FIELD 2	3RD
2 x 10min	2ND
Stadium 2	Pool 3
2 x 10min	1ST
1200	VS
FIELD 1	3RD
2 x 10min	2ND
Stadium 2	Pool 4
2 x 10min	1ST
1200	VS
FIELD 2	3RD
2 x 10min	2ND

Stadium 1	GAME 1
2 x 10min	1ST POOL 1
1230	VS
FIELD 1	WIN KO POOL 2
2 x 10min	1ST POOL 2
1230	VS
FIELD 2	WIN KO POOL 3
2 x 10min	1ST POOL 3
Stadium 2	GAME 3
2 x 10min	1ST POOL 3
1230	VS
FIELD 1	WIN KO POOL 6
2 x 10min	1ST POOL 6
1230	VS
FIELD 2	WIN KO POOL 3
2 x 10min	1ST POOL 3

Stadium 1	GAME 9
2 x 10min	WIN GAME 1
1315	VS
FIELD 1	WIN GAME 2
2 x 10min	WIN GAME 9
Stadium 1	GAME 10
2 x 10min	WIN GAME 3
1315	VS
FIELD 2	WIN GAME 4
2 x 10min	WIN GAME 10

Stadium 2	GAME 13
2 x 10min	WIN GAME 9
1400	VS
FIELD 1	WIN GAME 10
2 x 10min	WIN GAME 10



Stadium 1	GF
2 x 10min	RUNNER UP GAME 13
VINCE LE BRETON SHIELD FINAL	VS
1430	VS
FIELD 1	RUNNER UP GAME 14
2 x 10min	RUNNER UP GAME 14

Stadium 1	GF
2 x 10min	WINNER GAME 13
MARK GEYER TROPHY FINAL	VS
1515	VS
FIELD 1	WINNER GAME 14
2 x 10min	WINNER GAME 14

Stadium 3	Pool 5
2 x 10min	1ST
1200	VS
FIELD 1	3RD
2 x 10min	2ND
Stadium 3	Pool 6
2 x 10min	1ST
1200	VS
FIELD 2	3RD
2 x 10min	2ND
Stadium 4	Pool 7
2 x 10min	1ST
1200	VS
FIELD 1	3RD
2 x 10min	2ND
Stadium 4	Pool 8
2 x 10min	1ST
1200	VS
FIELD 2	3RD
2 x 10min	2ND

Stadium 3	GAME 5
2 x 10min	1ST POOL 5
1230	VS
FIELD 1	WIN KO POOL 6
2 x 10min	1ST POOL 6
1230	VS
FIELD 2	WIN KO POOL 5
2 x 10min	1ST POOL 5
Stadium 4	GAME 7
2 x 10min	1ST POOL 7
1230	VS
FIELD 1	WIN KO POOL 8
2 x 10min	1ST POOL 8
1230	VS
FIELD 2	WIN KO POOL 7
2 x 10min	1ST POOL 7

Stadium 2	GAME 11
2 x 10min	WIN GAME 5
1315	VS
FIELD 1	WIN GAME 6
2 x 10min	WIN GAME 11
Stadium 2	GAME 12
2 x 10min	WIN GAME 7
1315	VS
FIELD 2	WIN GAME 8
2 x 10min	WIN GAME 12

Stadium 2	GAME 14
2 x 10min	WIN GAME 11
1400	VS
FIELD 2	WIN GAME 12
2 x 10min	WIN GAME 12



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REFEREES AND TOURNAMENT OFFICIALS

1. *It is the firm policy of Brothers PJRLC not to interfere with the result of a match due to a referee error on the field. Any complaint received about a match official will be forwarded to the Referees Association.*
2. *Where there is doubt regarding the fitness of a ground where a competition match is to be played, consultation between the referees and Tournament Manager from host club should take place with the final decision resting with the referee.*
3. *The referee has the discretion to terminate a game whenever by reason of climatic condition, interference of spectators or other causes where the referee deems it necessary. In all cases in which a game is terminated the referee shall advise the Tournament Manager for a review of the matter.*
4. *The Referees Appointments Board shall appoint referees to games.*
5. *It is a breach of the NSWRL Rules for a player, coach, trainer, manager or other official to 'approach' a referee or touch judge before, during or following a game to seek a rule explanation or for any other reason directly relating to a game.*
6. *Breaches of this rule will effectively disqualify your team from the Tournament – not negotiable.*
7. *The referee shall not allow any person apart from the players and authorized team support officials onto the playing area without permission (this includes coaches, parents, spectators and others) and should anyone make an unauthorized entry onto the field they will be in breach of the Tournament rules and codes of conduct.*
8. *If a parent, coach or other person during the game became aware of any circumstances deemed contrary to the welfare and interest of the referee, a player or any authorized person on the field, the matter should be brought to the attention of the ground manager in a civil and courteous manner. The ground manager will evaluate the information and if deemed necessary bring the matter to the attention of the referee via the official touch judge. If there is no official touch judge the ground manager may enter the field of play and approach the referee.*

TEAM MANAGER

1. **TASKS SPECIFIC TO TEAM MANAGER** – *Each club is required to appoint a manager for each team. The manager will oversee the team until the completion of the match and complete the scoresheet with the opposition team manager.*
2. *Before half time, check the profiles of the opposing team squad and staff to ensure all players names are properly recorded on the ID sheet and that all are valid. Any exceptions should be immediately brought to the notice of the opposing team manager and if reasonable request is ignored or refused, bring to the notice of the ground manager for review.*
3. *If a manager is not wearing their affiliated club official shirt, Jumper or attire representing their club, the game will NOT commence, and the team manager will not be permitted inside the fence or allowed to enter the playing field.*



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TEAM COACH

1. **QUALIFICATION** – All coaches must hold an appropriate NRL coaching qualification. A qualified coach must be present for every team, at every fixture of the Tournament and always remain on the team bench.
2. If evidence indicates that the coach ignored and/or refused to take a responsible and involved leadership role, by trying to defuse and control a situation or incident, the team will face immediate disqualification.
3. **TASKS SPECIFIC TO COACH** – As a senior official and in accordance with NSWRL Rules, the coach of each team is responsible and accountable for the actions and behaviour of the players and team support officials of the team. The coach is expected to set an example to others by exercising self-control and discipline, act always in a professional manner and insist all players and team officials respect the Codes of Conduct.
4. Approach players, team officials or supporter base being unreasonable, boisterous and/or using unacceptable language or exhibiting poor behaviour and ask them to refrain from such behaviour.
5. The coach is expected to show respect and support towards match and ground officials always, not 'coach' from the sideline and not go onto the playing field whilst a match is in progress
6. If a coach is not wearing their affiliated club official shirt, Jumper or attire representing their club, the game will NOT commence, and the coach will not be permitted inside the fence or allowed to enter the playing field.

TEAM TRAINER

1. **QUALIFICATION** – All trainers must be registered and qualified with the NRL and **have at least the minimum of a League First Aid (Green Shirt)** or higher for the entire Tournament.
2. **FIRST AID** – No person, other than the above team trainer who is a registered NRL accredited, League First Aid, Level 1 Sports Trainer or Level 2 Sports Trainer, with an NRL ID number shall administer first aid or offer advice to their own injured/ill player.
3. **If your team does not arrive at the Tournament with an NRL Qualified League First Aid Trainer, your team will be withdrawn from the Tournament.**
4. **For the safety, Care, Protection and Integrity of Tournament matches, Brothers PJRLC or the Opposition Teams are not Sanctioned and will NOT act as a Trainer for your club.**
5. Trainers who engage in bad sportsmanship, sledging or unseemly language on the field players may be dismissed from the field by the Referee and when leaving the field of play must do so immediately. To refuse or delay is a breach of NSWRL Code of Conduct.
6. If a trainer is not wearing their Panthers Juniors accredited team official shirt, or a Green, blue or Orange vest from another district, a trainer will not be permitted inside the fence or allowed to enter the playing field.

TOURNAMENT BY-LAWS

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BY-LAWS

TEAM STAFF AT EACH MATCH

TEAM BENCH ONLY:

1. 1 x Coach
2. 1 x Manager
3. 1 x Trainer (Minimum League First Aid – Green Shirt)
4. No Injured or Suspended players, No Babies or other children, No Assistant Coach, No additional trainers, No Physio, No Stats Person etc.

COMPLIANCE GUIDELINES:

5. Team Staff have a designated box – stay within it or be ejected
6. Team Staff are NOT to comment on, question or abuse match officials or their decisions
7. Trainers are not to sledge, use unseemly language, walk or coach at any time on field during play
8. **Team Staff are not to yell or coach from the bunker under any circumstances**
9. A team staff member cannot act in multiple roles within the 1 match.
10. If a team staff member or player are ejected from the field of play by the Ground Manager for any reason deemed necessary in accordance with the NRL Code of Conduct policy, these Tournament rules or the NSWRL policy and procedures manual, the match will officially be forfeited to the opposition and the ejected members team disqualified from the Tournament.

TOURNAMENT PROTEST

Protests on a match are to be submitted online, by your Team Manager. All protests are to be lodged online within 3 minutes of the match ending, please follow the link below

<https://www.cognitofirms.com/BrothersPJRLCIncorporated/MGPROTESTFORM>

NRL CODE OF CONDUCT

It is the firm policy of Brothers PJRLC to fully endorse and will strictly enforce the National Code of Conduct for all team members and spectators of each team and club. PLEASE ensure all members attending read the document link below to remind themselves of their responsibilities and behaviours at community sport – for the children.

https://www.playrugbyleague.com/media/9949/2020nrl-dev19_code_of_conduct_v4.pdf



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