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## REGIONAL SELECTION TRIAL INFORMATION – 2024

### Rugby 17-18 Years

<b>Trial date</b>	Thursday 14 March 2024	<b>Trial time</b>	9.00am – 2.30pm										
<b>Trial venue</b>	Brothers Rugby Union Club – <a href="#">103 Crosby Rd, Albion</a> ( <i>Google Maps</i> )												
<b>Convenor</b>	Phil Langley (Ashgrove State School), <a href="mailto:plang3@eq.edu.au">plang3@eq.edu.au</a>												
<b>Eligibility</b>	<p>To be eligible to participate in this carnival, students must be 18 or under as at 31 December in the year of the State Championship and must turn 17 in the year of the State Championship. As a representative pathway with Qld Team selection, the Rugby Australia age dispensation policy and procedures will apply for <b>16 year old players (born 2008)</b>: <a href="https://australia.rugby/about/codes-and-policies/safety-and-welfare/player-dispensation">australia.rugby/about/codes-and-policies/safety-and-welfare/player-dispensation</a></p> <p>Please be aware that the ARU has a mandated AGE GRADE DISPENSATION policy for all age level competitions in Australia. All players applying for the dispensation must complete Schedule A – WHICH MUST BE SIGNED BY AN ACCREDITED LEVEL 2 OR 3 COACH.</p> <p>Additionally, 16-year-old players in the FRONT ROW (LOOSE HEAD PROP, HOOKER, TIGHT HEAD PROP) MUST ALSO complete Schedule B and submit to the ARU. This schedule B application must be approved by the ARU (this process may take more than two weeks). A copy of the approval letter MUST be submitted to the Convenor along with the Schedule A paperwork.</p> <p>16-YEAR-OLD PLAYERS WITHOUT A COMPLETED AGE GRADE DISPENSATION FORM WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO TRIAL: <a href="#">Age Grade Dispensation Consent Form</a></p>												
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<b>Compulsory Forms</b>	<p><b>Students should contact their respective District team manager to obtain the following Student permission and consent forms:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Regional Trial Permission/Consent Form</li> <li>MN mouthguard letter</li> </ul> <p>On the trial day, District team officials (coach and/or manager) <b>MUST</b> have all signed forms for each participating student.</p>												
<b>Payment to attend trial</b>	<p>As we look to return to a full representative school sport calendar and the introduction of new teams in 2024, MNSS is reintroducing the full regional trial fee of \$25.00. Payment of the fee is via the MN RSS Shop and must be paid before the prescribed date.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="http://rssshop.education.qld.gov.au/met-north">rssshop.education.qld.gov.au/met-north</a></li> <li>Payments must be received by 3pm on <b>Wednesday 13 March, 2024</b></li> <li>If you experience any difficulty, please refer to <a href="#">Payment guide—regional trials (PDF, 645KB)</a></li> </ul>												
<b>District nomination to MNSS</b>	<p>The five (5) Districts comprising the Region are invited to send one (1) team to attend the trial. Maximum team size is twenty-three (23) players they consider <b>of appropriate standard</b> for this trial.</p>												

	<p>Student nominations for this event will only be accepted from Districts and must be sent via the appropriate form. Please see your school's HPE department if you wish to attend this regional selection trial. Nominations must be submitted by <b>3pm on Friday 8 March 2024</b>.</p> <p><b>SPECIAL NOTE:</b> only students who have the ability and skill to participate at this level or higher should nominate. Any student deemed unsuitable or dangerous for them to participate will be immediately removed from the trial process.</p> <p><b>Nominations received outside of this process and/or after the prescribed due date above <u>will not be accepted.</u></b></p>
<b>District team representative</b>	<p>Each District is responsible for sending ONE District representative to attend this selection trial to ensure Duty of Care is sufficient.</p> <p>District representative details must be submitted to the regional convenor on the appropriate form no later than <b>3pm on Friday 8 March 2024</b>.</p>
<b>Absentee Application for Exemption</b>	<p><b>Students who wish to be selected in the regional team must attend the regional selection trial.</b></p> <p>If you are unable to attend and wish to be considered for selection, <b><i>the Absentee Application for Exemption form</i></b> must be submitted.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To obtain this form, please contact Erin Carswell, <a href="mailto:erin-lee.carswell@qed.qld.gov.au">erin-lee.carswell@qed.qld.gov.au</a></li> <li>Applications close on the day prior to the commencement of the event</li> <li>Each application is decided individually. Acceptance of this application is not automatic and if accepted only entitles a child to be CONSIDERED for selection</li> <li>Metropolitan North School Sport reserves the right to refuse late applications</li> </ul> <p>Please note students completing this application should also be nominated by their respective District/School to the Regional Convenor.</p>
<b>Mouthguards</b>	<p>Revised Department of Education <a href="#">guidelines</a> for contact sports specify students are required to wear a mouthguard when participating in Australian football, hockey, rugby league, rugby union, water polo and handball (European/team). <b><i>Students must wear a mouthguard when participating in Rugby Union.</i></b></p> <p>The Department strongly recommends that students wear custom-fitted mouthguards. Information about the different types of mouthguards can be found at <a href="#">Sport Medicine Australia - Dental Injuries</a> and the <a href="#">Australian Dental Association</a>.</p>
<b>Wet Weather</b>	Weather information will be available via our Facebook site on the morning of the selection trial.
<b>Team selection</b>	One (1) team will be selected to contest this State Championship. Each region will be entitled to a team of 23 players, as per <a href="#">QRSS policy</a> .
<b>QRSS State Championship</b>	Thursday 23 May – Sunday 26 May 2024 at Kratzke Road Recreational Reserve, Highfields hosted by Darling Downs and South West
<b>QRSS Student officials' program</b>	<p>Queensland Representative School Sport (QRSS) offers students in Queensland an opportunity to participate in all facets of the representative school sport pathway and actively promotes the development of students in all areas of sport.</p> <p>Students are invited to register their interest <a href="#">here</a>.</p>

**Please remember:** Attendance at this regional selection trial is dependent on registration via the [MN RSS Shop](#) and on the presentation of the Principal Approval/Student permission form to the District Official or Convenor.