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## REGIONAL SELECTION TRIAL INFORMATION – 2024

Rugby League 14-15 Years (Boys) & 16-18 Years (Boys)

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| <b>Trial date</b>                   | Tuesday 12 March 2024  | <b>Trial time</b> | 8.30 am – 2.30 pm |
| <b>Trial venue</b>                  | Norths Devils RLFC – <a href="#">Albert Bishop Park, Amelia &amp; Franklin St, Nundah</a> ( <i>Google Maps</i> )   |                   |                   |
| <b>Convenor</b>                     | <b>14-15:</b> Aaron Nelson (Wavell State High School), <a href="mailto:anel117@eq.edu.au">anel117@eq.edu.au</a><br><b>16-18:</b> David Porter (Wavell State High School), <a href="mailto:dport34@eq.edu.au">dport34@eq.edu.au</a>   |                   |                   |
| <b>Eligibility</b>                  | <p>As per the QRL Rule adopted by QRSS 13-18 Years Rugby League:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A player must attain the age of 14 or 15 years in the year of competition to compete in the 15 years and under championship</li> <li>• A player must attain the age of 16 years or older (but shall not turn 19 years) in the year of competition to compete in the 18 years championship.</li> </ul>  |                   |                   |
| <b>Trial format</b>                 | <i>To be advised</i>   |                   |                   |
| <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) <u>MUST</u> 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>Monday 11 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) 14-15 years team and one (1) 16-18 Years team to attend these trials. Maximum team size is 19 students 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 Tuesday 5 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> | Each District is responsible for sending ONE District representative to attend this selection trial to ensure Duty of Care is sufficient.  |                   |                   |

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|   | District representative details must be submitted to the regional convenor on the appropriate form no later than <b>3pm on Tuesday 5 March 2024</b> .  |
| <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, <i>the Absentee Application for Exemption form</i> 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 League.</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>MN selection</b>                       | One (1) team in each age group will be selected to contest their respective State Championship. Squads are limited to a maximum of nineteen players, as per <a href="#">QSS policy</a> .   |
| <b>QRSS State Championship</b>            | Saturday 18 May – Tuesday 21 May 2024 at Cbus Stadium & Burleigh Bears, Miami hosted by South Coast  |
| <b>QRSS Student official's pathway</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.