Terms and Conditions NRL Registration 2020 – NRL Schools Competition

All Schools wishing to compete in any of the:

NRL Schoolboy Cup
NRL Schoolboy Trophy
NRL Karyn Murphy Cup
NRL Katrina Fanning Cup (collectively the "NRL Schools Competition"))

must complete a registration via My Sideline for the purposes of nominating a team for entry into a competition in the NRL Schools Competition staged in the current calendar year.

[NOTE - Participants nominated by the School for inclusion in any team are strongly encouraged to complete an individual, separate registration via My Sideline.]

NRL Registration 2020 – NRL Schools Competition

This document sets out the regulatory framework for the registration systems for the National Rugby League (**NRL**) Registration 2020 – NRL Schools Competition which is central to good governance and to participation and growth of rugby league at all levels.

It is a requirement for participation in the 2020 NRL Schools Competition that all Schools register and where applicable, pay the fees, and complete and provide accreditation relevant to their nomination, as set by the NRL and/or other relevant body.

Safeguarding Children and Young People

i. NRL is committed to providing a safe place for all children to learn and have fun and promoting and protecting the safety and wellbeing of Children and Young People participating in rugby league in programs, services or activities provided under the auspices of NRL including—NRL Code of Conduct (Community Rugby League); and

ii. other NRL policies, procedures and guidelines relating to Children and Young People.

NRL Code of Conduct (Community Rugby League)

All Schools must ensure that players, non-playing participants, Coaches, Managers, Sports Trainers, Volunteers, parents, guardians and other spectators who attend matches, events or are in any way

associated with participation in activities sanctioned by the NRL and/or the relevant body:

i. understand and comply with the NRL Code of Conduct (Community Rugby League) as set out at playrugbyleague.com;

ii. shall respectfully and politely remind others of their obligations under the NRL Code of Conduct (Community Rugby League) where necessary; and

iii. in the event of serious or ongoing breaches of the NRL Code of Conduct (Community Rugby League) by another person, will report the matter to a Match Official, NRL Administrator and/or the appropriate State, League or Club official so that appropriate action can be taken.

NRL Registration 2020 – NRL Schools Competition TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. Terms in this document have the same meaning as defined in the NRL Code of Conduct (Community Rugby League), NRL Privacy Policy and any other NRL Policies, Codes or Guidelines as set out on playrugbyleague.com/policies.

2. By completing this Registration Form, the School agrees:

   a. information provided as part of this NRL Registration:
      i. is true, correct and accurate to the best of your knowledge; and
      ii. that you have taken all reasonable efforts to ensure the information provided is correct.

   b. the information provided may be used and/or disclosed as required or permitted by law and for purposes set out in the NRL Privacy Policy including:
      i. processing NRL Schools Competition Registrations;
      ii. organising, staging and conducting NRL Schools Competitions;
      iii. delivery of NRL activities, programs, services and facilities; and
      iv. providing Rugby League related information and offers from NRL and relevant bodies,

      (together, the **Primary Purpose**).
      These Terms and Conditions should be read with the National Rugby League Limited's (NRL) Privacy Policy, a copy of which is available at https://www.nrl.com/privacy-policy/

   c. the information you have provided in the online registration form contains Sensitive Information relating to the School

and people who attend the School or are associated with the School for the purposes of the NRL Schools Competition. This information is gathered to assist the NRL, States, Leagues and/or Clubs adopt a needs-based approach to the administration and development of Rugby League.

d. to comply with, and abide by all NRL Polices and/or Codes, Rules and Regulations which govern the NRL including:
   i. NRL Code of Conduct (Community Rugby League);
   ii. NRL National Safe Play Code;
   iii. NRL Schools Cup Registration Policy;
   ~~iv.~~ NRL On-Field Policy
   v. NRL Member Protection Policy (**MPP**);
   vi. NRL Schools Competition Rules; and
   vii. any other Policies, Rules and/or Guidelines of the NRL, States, Leagues and/or Clubs where you participate.

   (together, the **Policies**)

e. the NRL, and/or relevant body reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to refuse, suspend or cancel registration (in part or in full) at any time:
   i. where the School has provided false, misleading or inaccurate information as part of the registration process to be registered as a team for NRL Schools Competition;
   ii. where You have failed to fully disclose any suspensions that members of the nominated team may be serving imposed by any Rugby League Body for any reason, located anywhere in the world;
   iii. where an individual nominated by the School as part of a team seeking registration or having already obtained registration, is under investigation by any State/Territory police service or other statutory authority or is the subject of on-going criminal proceedings for any offence(s) that NRL deems is of such a nature and seriousness as to present a risk by that person to any other Participant or to the reputation of any Rugby League Body or the wider game of Rugby League; and
   iv. where an individual nominated by the School as part of team seeking registration or having already obtained registration has failed to meet the Eligibility Criteria set out in the Rules and Conditions for each of the competitions within 2020 NRL Schools Competition.

f. It is the responsibility of the competing school to ensure that participating players are not subject to a suspension from 'the game of Rugby League' (issued by a Local, State or National League) at the time of playing a match in NRL Schools Competition.
g. It is the responsibility of the competing schools to ensure all players eligibility criteria when submitting team lists for all fixture and finals matches.
h. Breach of these rules may result in the school being disqualified, the school being declined entry into the NRL Schools Competition the following year or other penalties as decided on by a duly formed independent review committee.
i. Schools may be required to provide a squad list of all players participating in the cup prior to the competition date. The NRL reserves the right to review the list, and accept or deny the schools nomination

3. The completed Registration Form and these Terms and Conditions, the NRL Privacy Policy and any other Codes, Policies or Guidelines as set by NRL in relation to this NRL Schools Competition (Terms and Conditions) are the conditions you agree to abide by as School participating in any NRL or League sanctioned competition.

RISK AND LIABILITY

4. Insurance Statement

a. It is the responsibility of each School participating in the program to acknowledge and inform their students that Rugby League is a contact sport and as such there are risks associated with participating in the sport, in particular a risk of injury. involved in the game of rugby league.
b. The NRL accepts no responsibility for any injury, loss and/or damage that arises out of a student's participation in the activity.
c. The NRL suggests that schools recommend each parent who has a child nominated in a team competing in the NRL Schools Competition obtain private health insurance for their child (for things such as general medical expenses and dental) to cover any accident, injury, loss and/or damage which they may suffer as a result of participating in the NRL Schools Competition. Where appropriate, the school should provide information to each of the students regarding the insurance position of the School for students participating in the NRL Schools Competition as a member of a team nominated by their School

d. To the extent permitted by law, the Schools assumes all risks associated with students participating in Rugby League as part of the NRL Schools Competition and, in so doing, waives all claims for any liability against NRL, ARLC, and/or any State, League, or Club, and release them from any liability arising whilst the student is participating in the NRL Schools Competition.

5. Player Eligibility

a. Schools may only register a student who has not played for another school in an NRL Schools Competition match during 2020.
b. A player may only represent one (1) school in each year of the competition.
c. There will be NO exemptions for over age "Pathway" students.

PLAYER ELIGIBILITY	**Schoolboy Cup**	**Schoolboy Trophy NSW & VIC**	**Schoolboy Trophy QLD**	**The Karyn Murphy Cup**	**Katrina Fanning Cup**
Student must be enrolled in School by	6 April 2020	6 April 2020	3 April 2020		
Attendance Rate	90%	85%	85%		
Age Cut Off (Open)	Aged 18 years or under in 2020	Aged 18 years or under in 2020	Aged 18 years or under in 2020		
Minimum Age (Open)	Aged 16 by end of 2020	Aged 16 by end of 2020	Aged 16 by end of 2020		Must play in natural age year
Year 10 Age Div			Born between 1 July 2004 and 30 June 2006		Must play in natural age year
Year 11/12-				Born 1st Jan 2002- 30th June 2004	Must play in natural age year
Year 9/10				Born 1st July 2004- 30th June 2006	Must play in natural age year
Year 7/8-				Born 1st July 2006- 30th June 2008	Must play in natural age year
Year 5/6				Born 1st Jan 2008- 31st December 2009	Must play in natural age year
12s					Must be 11 or 12 in 2020

14s					Must be 13 or 14 in 2020
16s					Must be 15 or 16 in 2020
18s					Must be 17 or 18 in 2020
Enrolment Type	Fulltime Student per board of studies for HSC or QCE	Fulltime Student per board of studies for HSC or QCE	Fulltime Student per board of studies for HSC or QCE		
	No current suspensions from Rugby League	No current suspensions from Rugby League	No current suspensions from Rugby League		

APPENDIX A

Dictionary

States means

New South Wales Rugby League (NSWRL)
Queensland Rugby League (QRL)
National Rugby League Victoria (NRLVIC)
National Rugby League Western Australia (NRLWA)
National Rugby League Northern Territory (NRL NT)
National Rugby League South Australia (NRLSA)
National Rugby League Tasmania (NRLTAS)

League means a league that operates within one of the States

Clubs means a rugby league club that operates within one of the Leagues and/or States.
NRL

School means a secondary school that is registered and/or accredited by the State Department of Education, or the appropriate agency of the Department.

APPENDIX 2

Working with Children Checks (WWCC) Online Resources
State and territory requirements

- Australian Capital Territory
- New South Wales
- Northern Territory
- Queensland

- South Australia
- Tasmania
- Victoria
- Western Australia