Kingaroy Rugby League Football Club,

Juniors & Seniors Incorporated

REPRESENTING KINGAROY

RUGBY LEAGUE FOOTBALL CLUB

POLICY



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1. OBJECT

Kingaroy Rugby League Football Club, Juniors & Seniors Incorporated is committed to providing a fair, transparent, and equal opportunity for all eligible players who wish to represent the club in various carnivals outside of the South Burnett Rugby League competition.

Our selection process is designed to uphold the values of sportsmanship, safety, development, and community involvement, while also ensuring that those chosen to represent the Kingaroy Rugby League Football Club, embody the standards and spirit of our club—both on and off the field.

All players are assessed against clearly defined criteria to maintain consistency, fairness, and integrity in our selection processes. We aim to create an environment where all players feel encouraged to grow, contribute positively, and take pride in representing Kingaroy Rugby League Football Club.

2. PLAYER SELECTION CRITERIA FOR REPRESENTATIVE OPPORTUNTIES

To be selected to represent the Kingaroy Rugby League Football Club (KRLFC), players must meet a number of important selection criteria. These criteria are in place to ensure player safety, uphold club standards, and maintain fairness across all levels of participation.

Selection Criteria

1. **Past Behaviour**
    - Includes player conduct during past carnivals, training sessions, and games.
    - Behaviour of immediate family members is also considered.
2. **Past Performance**
    - Players must demonstrate a sufficient level of ability to ensure safety and maintain the integrity of the game.
    - This standard helps protect players from injury, loss of confidence, or disinterest in the sport.
3. **Number of Available Jerseys**
    - There are limited player spots available for representative teams; not all players that meet the criteria will be chosen to play.
4. **Previous Injury**
    - Players returning from injuries requiring professional medical attention must:
        - Obtain medical clearance, and
        - Participate in at least one South Burnett regular season or finals game before being eligible.
    - **Exception**: Preseason representative opportunities.
5. **Fees**
    - All registration fees and family levy must be fully paid before selection.
6. **Code of Conduct**
    - Players and immediate family members must strictly follow the club's Code of Conduct as outlined at the commencement of each season.
    - Breaches may result in ineligibility.
7. **Suspensions**
    - Players serving a suspension during a representative opportunity are automatically ineligible.
    - Carnival games do not count toward serving suspensions.

8. **Coaching Staff & Committee Approval**
    - Final selection is subject to approval from both the Coaching Staff and the Committee.

3. SELECTION EXCEPTIONS

1. **Previous Injury**
    - Exceptions to the rule will be for preseason opportunities to represent Kingaroy Rugby League Football Club.
2. **Priority Players**
    - Children of Kingaroy Rugby League Football Club Coaching Staff and/or Committee Members will take priority, provided all other criteria are met.

4. CARNIVAL SPECIFIC CRITERIA

1. **Suncorp Stadium Game**
    - Players must turn 8 years old during the year of the game.
    - Players on a dispensation are not automatically eligible; selection is at the discretion of Coaching Staff and Committee.
2. **Mulga Cup**
    - A high-performance carnival with strong competition.
    - Only players demonstrating the required level of skill throughout the South Burnett season will be asked to play as outlined above in Past Performance.

5. POSITIVE EXAMPLES FOR SELECTION CONSIDERATION

- Players and families who are polite, helpful, and engaged across the whole club community will be rated more favourably.
- Families who regularly support club activities such as helping at training, game days, or general operations will be viewed favourably during the selection process. Active involvement reflects commitment to the club and its values.

6. Reference documents

- Kingaroy Rugby League Club Handbook
- NRL Code of Conduct

7. Last revision date

- October 2026