

Central Coast Junior Rugby Union

(CCJRU) 2019 Representative Program



Selection Criteria (BOYS / GIRLS)

QUALIFICATIONS AND ELIGIBILITY

These guidelines take into consideration the development and welfare of players and any dispensations to these guidelines should be put forward in writing to the **Secretary CCJRU** to be considered and discussed by committee members.

Players must be currently registered with a CCJRU affiliated club and trial in their appropriate age group to be eligible for representative selection at Zone level or higher. Players must also meet the selection criteria below to qualify to play in the various tournaments and meet game played criteria (of CCJRU competition), unless otherwise given dispensation from the ruling body. Players playing "up" in higher ages groups are required to trial in their own and relevant age groups unless prior dispensation has been given by the ruling body.

CCJRU acknowledges that some players are playing "UP" a year within our zone level. In most cases this is not an issue, however players applying for CCJRU Representative Program will be required to trial in their appropriate age group. Aligning players within their appropriate age group ensures that they meet the eligibility criteria for higher programs (such as NSW Country Rugby selection).

Selection Criteria (U12's to U18's)

- To be eligible for selection in u12s, players must have their 12th birthday in the year their u12 Country Championships are played.

- Players must be available for all the scheduled competition dates and attend training sessions.

- Players must play all possible Club competition rounds prior to Country and/or State Championships.

(Dispensation may be requested due to medical reasons or extraordinary circumstances).

- Players must have played 5 competition rounds in the preceding CCJRU season.

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- Players new to CCJRU may be selected but must play 5 competition rounds during the current season or will be ineligible for CCJRU rep selection in future age groups.

- Players must have paid previous year's representative fees if selected to participate.

PLAYERS SKILL CRITERIA AND ASSESSMENT GUIDELINES

- Ability to comprehend instruction at a representative level, physicality, attitude, commitment.
- Catch & Pass, Individual Tackle, Tackle Contest, Ball Carry, Scrum Shape, Attack vs Defence.

Players will also be assessed in the following categories below and players will be ranked:

1 – Definite Representative Player: Players in this category must be clearly dominant in their position and well above the level of any other players in all aspects of the game, particularly the identified skill areas. This player will have a major impact on the game in which they play.

2 – Probable Representative Player: Players in this category must be outstanding in their position and perform all areas of the identified skill areas consistently and at a superior level. This player will have a significant impact on the game in which they play.

3 – Possible Representative Player: Players in this category will be able to perform all the identified skill area there will be some areas that are very strong and others that require further development. This player will be above average in most areas and have a minor impact on the game in which they play. Generally, these players could fill a shadow role if there was an unforeseen circumstance that prevented a player from being selected.

4 – Improbable Representative Player: Players in this category will perform some aspects of the identified skill areas. This player will contribute to the game but will not have no impact on the game.

5 – Definitely not Representative Player: Players in this category will be deficient in some or all aspects of the identified skill areas. This player will not be considered for selection.