

TASSELL TROPHY CHALLENGE



RULES 2022

The Tassell Trophy Challenge is sanctioned by Queensland Rugby League and the Code of Conduct for Players, Volunteers and Spectators will be adhered to throughout the carnival weekend.



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TEAMS

All teams travelling from other leagues must have a Permission to Tour form approved by their league.

All players and team staff must be registered for the current season in My Sideline.

PLAYERS

Players turning 13 or 14 (males) and 12, 13 or 14 (females) in 2022 are eligible to play. A maximum of 20 players can take part in this carnival. Players are to keep the same jersey number for each game and the entirety of the carnival. Only 13 players are permitted to take the field at any one time. Unlimited Interchanges. The team list must be uploaded in Sideline Manager prior to the first game commencing.

OFFICIALS

Coaches, Managers, Sports Trainers and League Safe Officers must wear enclosed footwear and not walk up and down the sideline but stay within their bench areas except when executing the duties as a Leaguesafe or Sports Trainer. A maximum of two League Safe Officers per team will be permitted on the field. Sports Trainers and League Safe Officers must wear their correct designated shirts.

Team players or officials shall not approach or talk to match officials in relation to their performance.

Clubs shall be accountable for their players, officials, members and supporters. NRL On Field Policy is to be adhered to throughout the carnival.

GAME TIMES

Round and semi-final games will be of 30-minute duration (2 x 15 min halves) there will be no kicks for goal. Half time will be 5min break, with no time off for injury, except in the Grand Final as called by the referee.

Sin Bin is 5 minutes duration in round and semi-final games. Sin Bin is 10 minutes duration for Grand Final.

TIMEKEEPING

Central timing will be conducted from the operations area.

TRIBUNAL

Any player sent off during a game will take no further part in the Carnival until the incident is dealt by the Carnival Match Review Committee. All off field incidents will be dealt with through the Disciplinary Process.

FIRST AID ASSISTANCE

If an ambulance is required, the operations centre must be advised. The onsite FAO will call the QAS, Ops centre will arrange and direct the ambulance to the best entry point.

All teams are to provide their own First Aid Officer – Sports Trainer

SCORERS

All teams will need to provide a scorer for each game. They must sit in the designated scorers seating. Both scorers must agree to score before submitting game results to My Sideline.

POINTS

- 2 points for a win
- 1 point each if game is drawn
- 2 points for a forfeit (winning team will be awarded a score of 16 nil)
- In the event of a Bye, 2 points will be allocated with no for and against

If Game Points are equal at the completion of the round games, the team with the best for and against (Points Scored minus Points Against) will be declared the winner of each pool.

If Game Points and Differential are equal, the winner of the pool game between each team progresses.

If that game was drawn, the team scoring the most tries during the round matches progresses.

If still equal, then a toss of the coin determines the winner of the pool.

SEMI FINALS

Finals layout will be determined by the number of teams and pool each year. In the event of a draw, the winner will be determined by first try scorer.

If no tries are scored the winner will be determined by first penalty. If no penalties Game will continue (no time off) until a try is awarded at which time the Referee will finish the game.

GRAND FINAL

Game – 2 x 20-minute halves, with 5-minute half time.

In the event of a draw in the Grand finals, golden point will apply. Golden point will be way of a try. There will be time off in the Grand Final as called by the referee.

TROPHY PRESENTATIONS

Presentation will be Sunday afternoon after the Final. All teams are encouraged to stay for Presentation as all teams and players are acknowledged and presentations made.

- **Team Spirit Award**
- **Referee of the Carnival**
- **Player of the Carnival**
- **Player of the Final**
- **Medallions for both Winners and Runners Up teams (Trophy supplied to winning team to take back to club)**