



## **KANGAROOS JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE CLUB – CAIRNS**

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### **Under 14's Tassell Trophy Challenge 2020**

## **RULES OF THE CARNIVAL**

The teams will be playing for the Tom Tassell Trophy (Males) & the Sandy Tassell Trophy (Females), perpetual shields awarded to the winning Under 14 teams. The Perpetual Shields will remain with Kangaroos Junior Rugby League Club and the winning teams will be awarded with an individual trophy to be kept by them.

### **Players**

Only players turning 13 or 14 (males) and 12, 13 or 14 (females) in 2020 are eligible to play. No other player will be permitted to take the field. Any teams who are found guilty of playing an ineligible player will be automatically disqualified from the carnival.

All players must be registered to a club in 2020 and therefore covered under the QRL insurance.

Submission can be made to the Carnival Convenor and the QRL Northern Division to include a player(s) from another Club, providing that submission is made within 3 days of the carnival commencing. Any such application will be individually considered on its merits.

Registered players from clubs/ teams are not competing in the carnival can “register” with Carnival coordinators. They will then be placed in a ballot and be allocated to the teams that do not have sufficient players. Written permission must be obtained from any Clubs & League whose players will be participating with another club. Permission forms can be obtained from Carnival Secretary, and signed forms must be submitted to the Carnival Secretary before commencement of the carnival.

Once a player has nominated for a team he/she must play in that team for the duration of the carnival. i.e. he/she cannot move from one team to another during the Carnival weekend.

### **Teams**

Nominations from teams outside Queensland will be accepted, providing the club is affiliated, players registered for the current season and have appropriate insurance with that state’s relevant governing body and permission is granted to travel outside the state.

20 x Players can be named in each team with unlimited interchange.

All teams should wear their normal club uniforms/colours. (If colours are similar for opposing teams the carnival convenor will decide which team wears alternative jerseys)

Team lists, including all Team Staff, to be submitted by **COB 17<sup>th</sup> September**. Late changes must be confirmed prior to kick off of the team’s first game.

## **Venue**

Games will be played at Vico Oval, Irene St, Mooroolbool or at a suitable venue decided by organizers.

There will be one central time clock for both fields. Teams must be ready to take the field as soon as the previous game has finished to keep the games on time.

## **Rules**

Normal International Games Rules will apply including the “Safe Play Code”.

NRL Code of Conduct for Players, Officials and Spectators will be strictly enforced.

Team officials are to remain on the allocated bench with their reserves and use only positive comments.

Water Runners may enter the field when required. They must comply with the NRL On Field Policy regarding a minimum qualification of League Safe, enclosed footwear, wearing appropriate shirts, etc.

No time off for injury, except in the final.

## **Sports Trainers**

Level 2 Sports Trainers will be in attendance. Players will need to provide own strapping. The carnival Sports Trainers will coordinate/manage calling any ambulance.

## **Referees**

The carnival is used as a development camp for junior Match Officials from throughout North Queensland. All games are officiated by accredited Match Officials.

## **Games**

A draw will be released a minimum of 7 days prior to the start of the Carnival.

Teams will normally play 3 x games on Saturday and 1 x game on Sunday before the finals.

Round and semi-final games will be of 30-minute duration (2 x 15 min. halves) with a 5-minute break to change ends and a 5-minute break between games with no time off for injury. Sin bin is 5 mins throughout the carnival.

The Carnival organizers can, should the need arise, due to number of teams nominated, adverse weather conditions or other factors amend the number of games played or duration of the games.

## **Tribunal**

Any player sent off will take no further part in the Carnival. The MRC (Match Review Committee) & DRC (Disciplinary Review Committee) will hear any incidents the Monday following the Carnival.

## **Carnival Points**

Game Points during the round games of the carnival will be awarded as follows:

- 6 points in total awarded for each game
- 2 points for winner of each half
- 2 points for the win
- 3 points each if game is drawn
- 1 point each if half is drawn

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.

## **Finals**

If there is a draw in a semifinal game the winner will be determined by most tries scored. If that is equal, the first team to have scored a try will be declared the winner. If no tries have been scored the winner will be the team that concedes the least penalties.

**The Grand Final will be a 40-minute game (2 x 20 mins) with 5-minute break for half time.** There will be time off, as called by the Referee in the final.

In the event of a draw at the end of the Grand Final, 5-minute periods of Golden Point will be played (no break, swap of ends after each 5 mins) with the first team to score a point to be declared the winner.

## **Presentation**

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.

Each player in the finals will receive an individual trophy or medallion.

**TASSELL TROPHY CHALLENGE IS AN ALCOHOL FREE AND NO SMOKING**