

# KINCUMBER JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE CLUB INC.

## CLUB POLICY

### The Club offers girls up to 18 years and boys up to 18 years the opportunity of playing rugby league football

**Mini Teams:** There shall be no more than 10 players for U6 & U7's. If it becomes necessary to have only 6 players in a team then this is acceptable. The ideal number being 8 with 6 on the field and 2 reserves. They shall be no more than 12 players for U8 & U9's. If it becomes necessary to have only 8 players in a team then this is acceptable. The ideal number being 10 with 8 on the field and 2 reserves.

**Mod Teams:** To form a team there shall be a minimum of 13 players, 11 on the field and 2 reserves. For Under 12's there shall be 2 more as there are 13 players on the field. If the First division coach requires more players, he shall be satisfied with the number of players before a Second division can be formed. If the Second or Third division team is short then this is acceptable.

**International Teams:** There shall be no limit on player numbers. If 2 teams of the same age are to be formed, the First division team shall have at least 4 reserves before a Second division can be formed. The Second division can be formed with 13 players or less but if the First division coach required more players he shall be satisfied before a Second division is formed.

If there are 2 or more teams in any age group, the First division coach shall have total selection freedom. Should a player decline to play for the First division team the Club shall have the right to terminate that player's registration. It is the Club's policy to offer all players a game of rugby league and (to strive for excellence in sport).

The Club shall grade the players according to ability and those with more ability shall be in the First division side. If any age group has 4 or more teams then after the first 2 teams, the remaining teams shall have an equal distribution of ability from the remaining players.

*The Club's discipline code is that if a player disrupts training he may be told to miss the next game. The player's conduct may warrant a mark against his name, 3 marks against a player will give the Club the right to terminate that player from the Club and possible refusal of further registration with the Club. But no action will be taken without consulting parents and coach. Any player sent off (Mini or Mod) will be asked to appear before Coaching Director and President (or Executive Representative) to explain his/her actions. This will be done in the presence of a parent or guardian and the player's coach.*

If a coach finds it necessary to elevate players to his team, these players will come up from the same age group where possible. If this is not possible, only then can a player from the age group below be called upon. These elevated players will take their place in the team as a final reserve. They cannot be in the starting line-up whilst members of the original team are available to play.

It is the Club's policy to credit a player 1 game in his age group and if the player plays up an age group or division he will be credited that game also. So that on any Saturday the most game credits available is 2. Knock-out, gala days and any other games outside the normal Saturday rounds, semi's, finals shall not count. Point score accreditation shall come from the credited games and any other game within the competition proper. **Example:** A player plays 2 games in his own age group and scores 5 points in each. He will be credited 2 games and 10 points.

If a player leaves and plays one competition game for another club his games and years service total will be zero except in case where he has moved from the district or there is not a team for his age at Kincumber.

It is expected that each parent assist for canteen, ground set-up, barbecue and packing up on 1 occasion throughout the season. Your day and time will be determined by team allocation.

No Person shall give any player any extra gift of any kind at any time. No apparel using the Kincumber JRLFC logo or word Colts are allowed to be given to players without the permission of the Committee and if permission is granted will only be in the Club colours and Club logo. This policy is to protect the Clubs image, tradition and history. Any person found to have breached this policy will be called to a disciplinary hearing and may face sanctions.

The criteria for selection for the 3 major players' awards is: The coaching staff and one nominated member of his/her coaching staff of the age group involved (U/9's, U/12's and the oldest international side under the jurisdiction of the junior club) shall nominate 2 or 3 candidates in resumé form and the Executive Committee shall decide the winner. Resumé should include 3 years minimum service, award(s) compiled over the years, behaviour, conduct, commitment and the Club spirit.

The Life Members Award is an award give to someone within the club and is voted on by the club's active life members.

Any **Boy**, playing for 10 years or more or **Girl**, playing 6 years or more for Kincumber J.R.L.F.C shall be referred to as a Junior Life Member. Junior Life Member is an honorary title only and carries no voting rights within the club.

Any Boy playing 100 games or girl playing 75 games for Kincumber J.R.L.F.C shall receive a Club Jacket, with the appropriate recognition written on it.

The Management Committee to decide on how many trophies are given to a team when a coach has a tie for that award.

**FUNDRAISING:** Teams wishing to run fundraisers for their teams will be able to under the following conditions:  
(a) No percentage will be taken by the Club from teams who are willing to organise their own fundraisers.  
(b) All fundraisers must be first sanctioned by the club.  
(c) Team organisers must sign off that the Club will not be held responsible for these individual fundraisers.

Home game raffles will be run under the following criteria:

- (a) The Club will have first option in running a raffle.
- (b) The second option will then go to the senior side.
- (c) The third option will be to the first side to approach the Management Committee after the first two options have been passed in.

The U/18's side will run the BBQ and a raffle at the Mod Development Gala Day & hold any monies raised for an U/18's fundraiser. Such monies will be held by the Club. If there is no U/18's side the following year then the Club will hold the money.

It is the Coaches and Managers responsibility to be aware of the Club Policies and By-Laws, they are to be adhered to without exception.