



NSWRL

JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE COMPETITIONS

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Conferences Proposal

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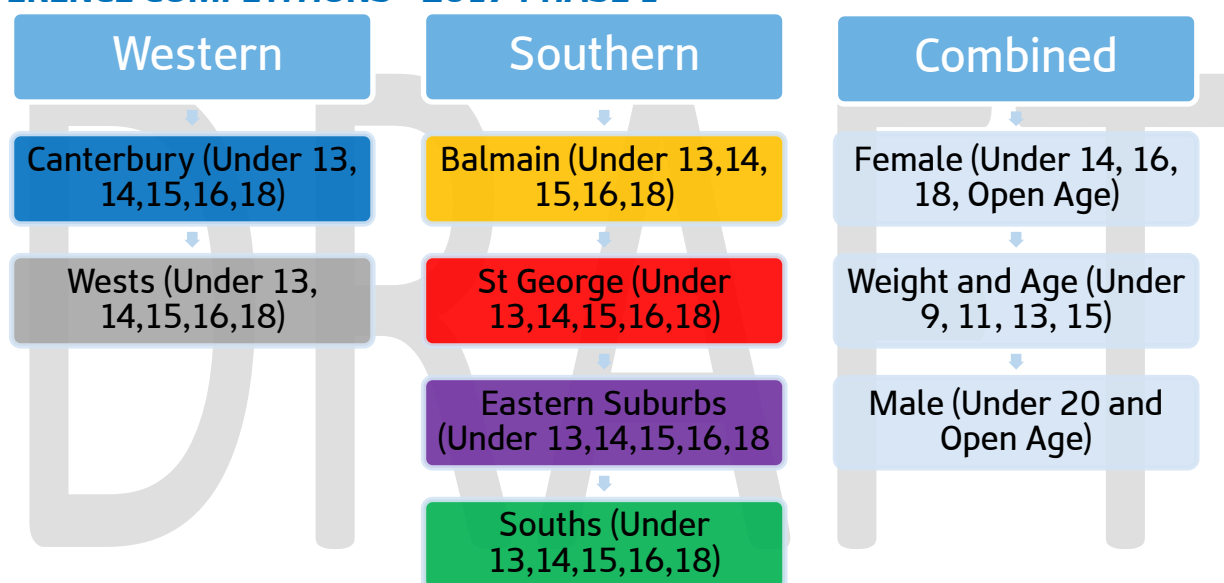
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1. CONFERENCE COMPETITIONS

To gain consistency across the game in NSWRL, Junior Rugby League districts and / or clubs are to be allocated a conference with the aim to provide equivalent and sustainable competition. Phased in over three years, the below plan outlines the formation of conferences encompassing all NSWRL Junior League Districts.

Note numbers below represent current 2016 teams progressing up an age (i.e. u12 moving to u13)

CONFERENCE COMPETITIONS - 2017 PHASE 1



Western Conference (Male Under 13 to 18)

Days of play: Saturday

Teams	Canterbury	Wests	Totals
Under 13	13	11	24
Under 14	12	13	25
Under 15	12	13	25
Under 16	11	6	17
Under 18	12	14	26



Southern Conference (Male Under 13 to 18)

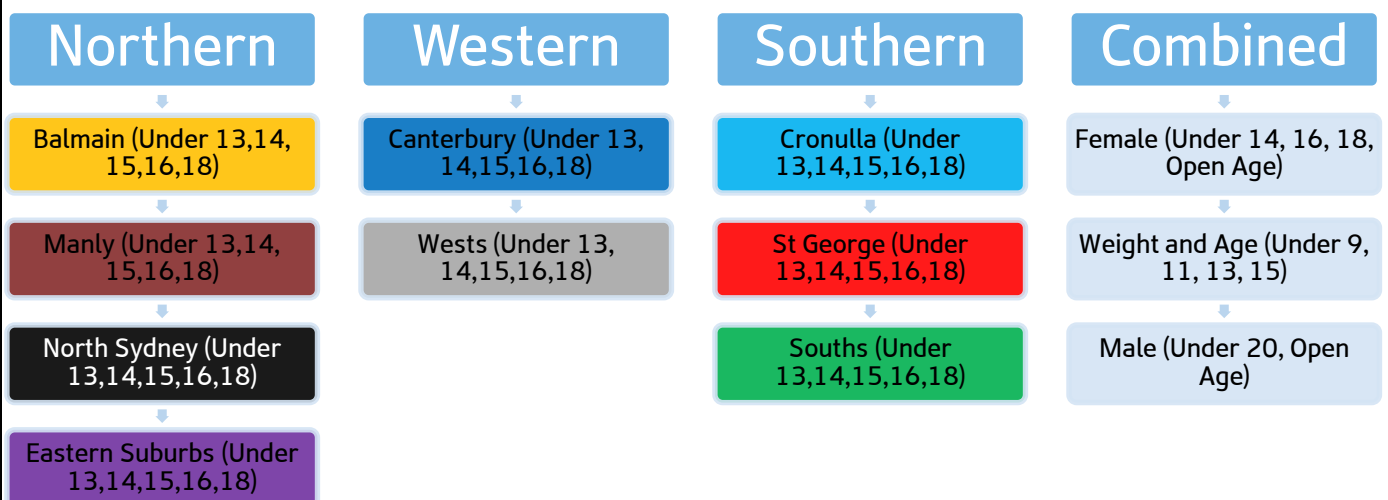
Days of play: Sunday

Teams	Souths	St George	Easts	Balmain	Totals
Under 13	12	5	2	10	29
Under 14	8	5	2	8	23
Under 15	9	4	2	6	21
Under 16	5	4	3	5	17
Under 18	10	6	3	8	27

Combined Conference (Male Under 20 and Open Age **Sunday**– Male Weight and Age Under 9, 11, 13 and 15 **Saturday** - Female Under 14, 16, 18 and Open Age **Sunday**)

Cronulla Sutherland JRL
 South Sydney JRL
 St George JRL
 Canterbury Bankstown JRL
 Western Suburbs JRL
 Balmain JRL
 North Sydney JRL
 Manly Warringah JRL
 Eastern Suburbs JRL
 Parramatta JRL
 Penrith JRL

CONFERENCE COMPETITIONS - 2018 PHASE 2 (Subject to change)



Northern Conference (Male Under 13 to 18)

Days of play: Sunday

Teams	Balmain	Manly	Easts	North Sydney	Totals
Under 13	10	16	2	3	31
Under 14	8	8	2	3	21
Under 15	6	8	2	3	19
Under 16	5	7	3	1	16
Under 18	8	9	3	2	22

Western Conference (Male Under 13 to 18)

Days of play: Saturday

Teams	Canterbury	Wests	Totals
Under 13	13	11	24
Under 14	12	13	25
Under 15	12	13	25
Under 16	11	6	17
Under 18	12	14	26

Southern Conference (Male Under 13 to 18)

Days of play: Sunday

Teams	Souths	St George	Cronulla	Totals
Under 13	12	5	10	27
Under 14	8	5	13	26
Under 15	9	4	13	26
Under 16	5	4	10	19
Under 18	10	6	12	28



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Parramatta JRL
Penrith JRL

CONFERENCE COMPETITIONS (2019 PHASE 3)

To encompass all districts and clubs in NSWRL – Five Conference Competitions established (Northern, Southern, Western, Central and Far Western) based on team numbers from 2017 and 2018.

Cronulla Sutherland JRL
South Sydney JRL
St George JRL
Canterbury Bankstown JRL
Western Suburbs JRL
Balmain JRL
North Sydney JRL
Manly Warringah JRL
Eastern Suburbs JRL
Parramatta JRL
Penrith JRL

2. FORMAT AND AGE GROUPS

Criteria for the 2017 Conference Competitions:

- 8-10 team competitions
- Multiply divisions (Div 1, Div 2, Div 3 etc)
- Teams will have the opportunity to nominate into an age group
- Divisions will be determined by NSWRL considering previous season results and divisions (conditions may apply)
- No official re-grade
- Competitions will be monitored up until round 8 with the possibility of teams being re-graded up or down pending results.

Male (Under 13 to 18)

Age Groups	Male	Numbers
Under 13	✓	13-a-side
Under 14	✓	13-a-side
Under 15	✓	13-a-side
Under 16	✓	13-a-side
Under 18	✓	13-a-side



- Condition to enter all age groups from one district (e.g. districts cannot enter U14, U16 and U18 – must be all age groups listed above)
- Once divisions are established, consideration will be made into localising divisions where feasible to a district (dependent on team nominations)
- Competitions will be structured into conferences.

Male (Under 20 and Open Age) - Weight and Age (Under 9 / 11 / 13 / 15) - FEMALE (Under 14 / 16 / 18 and Open Age)

Age Groups	Male	Numbers
Under 20	✓	13-a-side
OPEN AGE	✓	13-a-side

Age Groups	Weight For Age	Numbers
Under 9	✓ (34kg limit)	11-a-side
Under 11	✓ (43kg limit)	11-a-side
Under 13	✓ (55kg limit)	13-a-side
Under 15	✓ (70kg limit)	13-a-side

Age Groups	Female	Numbers
Under 14	✓	9 & 13-a-side
Under 16	✓	9 & 13-a-side
Under 18	✓	9 & 13-a-side
OPEN AGE	✓	9 & 13-a-side

- Combined Conference Competition across all districts
- Optional for districts to enter teams, district approval required
- Conference competitions will be setup where possible pending team nominations (e.g. possibility of running a Western and Southern or Northern, Southern and Western).

3. CALENDAR (PRE AND REGULAR SEASONS)

Pre-season

- Preseason competitions and tournaments will be offered over four weeks
- Optional for teams to enter across all districts
- W8s - M8s - FN9s - Gala Days – Tournaments – League Tag
- Districts will have the opportunity to host these pre-season competitions with assistance from NSWRL.

Regular Season

- Draws will be administered by the NSWRL
- Matches will be allocated to districts accordingly
- Districts required to assign venues and times
- Forward draws will be provided where possible
- Districts will have a deadline for venue and time allocation in order to maintain a forward draw.



Dates	Male (Under 13 to Open Age)	Female (Under 14, 16, 18 & Open Age)	Weight for Age Male (Under 9, 11, 13 & 15)
League Tag			
25 – 26 Feb		Rd 1	
4 – 5 Mar		Rd 2	
12 – 13 Mar	Pre-season	Rd 3	Pre-season
18 – 19 Mar	Week 1	Rd 4	Week 1
25 – 26 Mar	Week 2	Rd 5	Week 2
1 – 2 April	Week 3	Rd 6	Week 3
8 – 9 April	Week 4	Finals	Week 4
15 – 16 April	OFF	OFF	OFF
22 – 23 April	OFF	OFF	OFF
Regular Season 9s Tournament Regular Season			
29 – 30 April	Rd 1	Rd 1	Rd 1
6 – 7 May	Rd 2	Rd 2	Rd 2
13 – 14 May	Rd 3	Rd 3	Rd 3
20 – 21 May	Rd 4	Rd 4	Rd 4
27 – 28 May	Rd 5	Rd 5	Rd 5
3 – 4 June	Rd 6	Finals	Rd 6
10 – 11 June	OFF	OFF	OFF
13s Regular Season			
17 – 18 June	Rd 7	Rd 1	Rd 7
24 – 25 June	Rd 8	Rd 2	Rd 8
1 – 2 July	Rd 9	Rd 3	Rd 9
8 – 9 July	Rd 10	Rd 4	Rd 10
15 – 16 July	Rd 11	Rd 5	Rd 11
22 – 23 July	Rd 12	Rd 6	Rd 12
29 – 30 July	Rd 13	Rd 7	Rd 13
5 – 6 Aug	Rd 14	Rd 8	Rd 14
12 – 13 Aug	Semi-finals	Rd 9	Semi-finals
19 – 20 Aug	Finals	Rd 10	Finals
26 – 27 Aug	Prelim Finals	Finals	Prelim Finals
2 – 3 Sept	Grand Finals	Grand Finals	Grand Finals

4. RULES AND BY-LAWS

NSWRL Junior Rugby League Competitions will adhere to and be aligned with the NSWRL Junior League Policies and Procedures Manual. Additional competition handbooks will be created outlining conditions of play around all competitions. This will be administered by the NSWRL.

5. JUDICIARY AND CODE OF CONDUCT

NSWRL Junior Rugby League Competitions will adhere to and be aligned with the NSWRL Junior League Policies and Procedures Manual, in particular the Judiciary and Code of Conduct Procedures. This will be administered by the NSWRL.

6. ADVISORY COMMITTEE

NSWRL Junior Rugby League Competitions will operate with a Conference Coordinator from the NSWRL with an advisory committee made up of one District Junior League delegate.

