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CIRCULAR 356

TO: Senior Leadership Team,
Division Managers
Manager, Major Competitions
Referees' Academy Manager
Referees' Operations

DATE: 14 September 2017

RE: **Change to QRL Rule 4.1.6 Transfer of Junior Registration**

At the August 2017 QRL Board meeting the Directors approved the following amendments to Rule 4.1.6 TRANSFER OF JUNIOR REGISTRATION. The following amendments are effective from the date of this circular and are required to be considered when approving all junior player transfers in the 2017 post season.

Currently this Rule states:

4.1.6 TRANSFER OF JUNIOR REGISTRATION

In any Football Year, a Club shall not register more than six (6) Junior players in any one Junior age group or Senior grade who in the preceding Football Year were registered with another Club affiliated with the QRL. Of these six (6) Junior players, no more than three (3) shall be from any one (1) Junior Rugby League Football Club.

A Club may seek a written exemption from this Rule 4.1.6 from the relevant Division where it considers that there are Special Circumstances (as defined in these Rules). The relevant Division Manager may grant such an exemption where he or she considers in his or her absolute discretion that there are circumstances that fall within the definition of Special Circumstances.

This rule has now been amended to:

4.1.6 TRANSFER OF JUNIOR REGISTRATION

In any Football Year, a Club participating in a QRL Competition shall not register more than five (5) Junior players in any one Junior age group or Senior grade who in the preceding Football Year were registered with another Club affiliated with the QRL. Of these five (5) Junior players, no more than two (2) shall be from any one (1) Junior Rugby League Football Club.

Any player who participates in any underage competition in NSW shall be deemed ineligible to be selected in any Qld regional or state based side for the current season. They can return to local



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competitions but are ineligible for final series. Exemptions at the discretion of the relevant divisions based on Special Circumstances.

Junior Representative players shall not be eligible to apply for transfer of registration in the Football season following the participation as a Junior Representative Player.

A Junior Representative Player as defined in these rules is a player who has played in any one or more of the following competitions:

Under 11	School District
Under 12	School District
Under 13	Local League
Under 14	Local League
Under 15	School District
Under 16	Local League
Under 17	School District
Under 18	School District

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If further clarification of this rule change is required please contact your relevant Division Manager.

Yours sincerely

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