



Group 9 Rugby League Incorporated

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GROUP 9 COMPETITION INSTRUCTIONS

Below is information regarding 2021 Competition

Game Times & Duration

Please ensure that all parties are made aware of the following where necessary and are on the Field and ready to play at their allocated time.

Sullivan Cup	10.00 am	(2 x 30-minute halves, 10-minute half time)
Weissel Cup	11.15 am	(2 x 30 minute halves, 10 minute half time)
League Tag	12.20 pm	(2 x 25-minute halves, 5-minute half time)
Burmiester Shield	1.20 pm	(2 x 30-minute halves, 10-minute half time)
First Grade	2.35 pm	(2 x 40-minute halves, 10-minute half time)

Please Note: In the event that a lower grade game would be a great spectacle, Clubs are to consult with their opposition and may vary the start times to 'promote the match' prior to First Grade. The Group and Referees Association must be informed of any changes at least 7 days prior to any event.

Referee Payments

For the first four (4) weeks of the competition all payments are to be handed to the First Grade referee. This is to cover Referees Fees, Insurances etc. Preferred payment is by Cheque

Grade	Referee	Touch Judges
XXXX Gold Cup (First Grade)	\$180	\$90 (x 2)
Burmeister Shield (Reserve Grade)	\$100	\$50 (x 2)
Weissel Cup (Under 18)	\$90	\$45 (x 2)
Sullivan Cup (Under 16)	\$80	\$40 (x 2)
League Tag	\$50	\$25 (x 2)

Home club is responsible for ensuring payment of all match officials on the day of games. Group 9 covers the cost of match officials for finals only.





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Team Sheets, Live Scoring, B & F Voting

All players, coaches, FAO's and league safe accredited runners must be assigned to a team/s (all grades) in the mysideline.com.au database before 9:00 am on Thursday prior to all games.

Any changes to the teams must be completed online before 5:00 pm Friday to allow the home club time to print. The home club to print team sheets for both home and away teams. It is not necessary for players to sign the sheets.

On completion of each match the manager, a club executive or coach must sign the sheet by attending the control box. By signing the sheet, they have acknowledged that the results, players and trainers as listed on the team sheet are correct.

Results are to be entered in real time using the live scoring at <http://manager.mysideline.com.au/>

The home club is responsible for ensuring correctly completed team sheets are submitted via email to NSWRL dsutherland@nswrl.com.au no later than 10am Monday morning following the weekend matches.

Referees Match Reports for each game containing the 3, 2, 1 player votes will be returned by the First Grade Referee to the Group 9 Operations Manager via email group9seniors@gmail.com the following Monday.

Coaches, FAO and League Safe and Managers Accreditations

Coaches, Managers and Trainers (Sports Trainers & League Safe) must be fully accredited and are required to be registered and have a current profile picture (no older than 10 years) in the **mysideline.com.au** database.

Clubs are required to supply the Group with a list of FAO's and League Safe Personnel before the start of the season so their Qualifications can be checked. All Coaches, FAO's and League Safe personnel must be accredited and registered prior to 10th April, 2021.

Trainers (Sports Trainers and League Safe) must not linger about on the field of play nor stand behind play issuing coaching instructions to their teams. Referees are advised to halt this type of behaviour immediately by stopping play and sending the offending Trainer/s from the playing field. Repeat offenders are to be dismissed from the field of play.

Failure to adhere to the policies will result in trainers being removed from the match. Ground Management staff are also required monitor match day trainers.





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Coach and Trainers

It is the responsibility of Coaches and Sports Trainers/League Safe personnel to ensure that their accreditation is current and valid.

Any team that does not have registered and accredited Coach and Sports Trainer/s prior to 10th April 2021 will not be permitted to participate in any NSWRL affiliated competition until such time as it complies with the policy.

Courses are conducted on a regular basis throughout the Region to ensure updating/upgrading is possible.

Trainers/League Safe Runners Game Day

Each team may engage a maximum of three trainers during matches. Trainers entering the field of play to either attend to an injured player, carry water, or deliver individual messages, must immediately leave the field once their assigned task has been completed and return to a seated position at the player's bench. Trainers must enter and leave the field as quickly as possible (i.e. running). The specific roles and responsibilities of the League Safe personnel are detailed in the NSWRL Policy & Procedures Manual and these personnel are not permitted to wear a vest that is above their accreditation level.

NSWRL would like to clarify the roles of the 3 trainers:

Trainer 1: Yellow vest (League Safe) water runner and/or kicking tee

Trainer 2: Yellow vest water runner/kicking tee or Blue vest (Level 1 Sports Trainer) water runner and attend injuries

Trainer 3: Blue vest Level 1 as per Trainer 2 or Orange vest (Level 2 Sports Trainer) all situations including serious injury management until Ambulance arrives.

If for some reason your club doesn't have a Level 2 Trainer available at the time of a serious injury please seek assistance from the opposition Level 2 to manage the injury site.

Videos / HUDL

Home clubs are reminded that **ALL FIRST GRADE** matches are to be videoed and a copy of the video **MUST** be uploaded to HUDL and shared to the League Exchange HUDL **no later than midday Monday following games**.

Club failing to do this will be fined \$100.00 or in the instance of a player dismissal \$1000.00

In the event that a FIRST GRADE player has been dismissed or a review has been requested the importance of the video is significantly greater and the Group requires FULL co-operation from the host Club.





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Ground Managers

Ground Managers are to be supplied **by both the host team and visiting team** throughout the season. Ground Managers are to wear a clearly marked high visibility vest preferably red in colour.

Visiting Ground Managers are to make themselves known to the host team to help in any issue that may eventuate.

Ground Maintenance Checklist

A Ground Inspection/Risk Assessment must be completed prior to any games taking place at each venue. This must be signed off by both clubs prior to any matches commencing. This is for insurance purposes and not supplying this form may leave the club and personnel open to legal action in the event of any incident.

Admission Charges

Adults (18 years and over) \$10:00

Pensioner & Students \$5:00

Under 18 Players seeking free admission are required to present their NRL ID Card via the NRL MyLeague app on their smartphones.

Match Day Procedure

1) Replacement players:

- a) Lower grades shall play a maximum of 20 players (i.e. 13 on-field and 7 reserves) with unlimited interchanges
- b) League Tag shall play a maximum of 18 players with unlimited interchange
- c) First Grade shall play a maximum of 17 players with 8 interchanges

2) Sideline Benches

- a) Lower grades are to have no more than 12 persons seated on the bench
- b) First Grade are to seat no more than 9 on the bench
- c) Players not selected in teams including Injured Players are not to sit on the bench

Code of Conduct

Clubs are reminded to enforce the National Code of Conduct. This will be a major role of each Ground Managers. The NO GLASS and the use of non-sponsor products should be strictly monitored.





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Media

The radio stations and print media appreciate receiving updates and interviews post-match. Please see that your club provides this information.

When to stop and start the clock:

A reminder that **ALL FIRST GRADE** games are fully timed. There is **no time out in lower grades**. The SIN BIN clock is to start when the referee signals time on not when the player leaves the field of play.

Unregistered Players

Clubs will lose any competition points earned from a game and may be fined up to \$1000 for playing of each unregistered player.

The home Club is responsible for ALL team sheets in ALL Grades.

Concussion Policy

Concussion is considered a medical condition and therefore needs to be assessed and managed by a medical professional.

ALL LEAGUES, CLUBS AND SPORTS TRAINERS ARE ADVISED THAT IN NO COMPETITION UNDER NEW SOUTH WALES RUGBY LEAGUE IS THERE SCOPE OR POLICY THAT ALLOWS FOR AN ON-GROUND CONCUSSION ASSESSMENT THAT PERMITS A PLAYER TO RETURN TO PLAY.

