



2019 BRISBANE BRONCOS BDSSRL CHALLENGE- competition rules and structure

1. Divisions are based on YEAR LEVELS, not age groups.
2. Two competitions will run simultaneously for which schools can choose to nominate which best suits their school/teams most appropriately: **Big schools (compete for schoolboy trophy and District competition)**; small schools (purpose is fun and development, to promote playing the game in a competitive but equitable environment).
3. Cost per team TBA.
4. Teams fielding overage players (or in the case of the Open Division – underage players) will forfeit. It is the coaches' responsibility to ensure players are in their correct age division.
5. Underage players may be used only if a team is short of players and the underage players are deemed by the coach to have the skills and ability to cope with the step up ONE age division only.
6. **Submission of team sheets, including dates of birth, will be required to be submitted to the convenor of the large school competition, no-later than 5 minutes prior to the scheduled kick off of the relevant match- This can be achieved electronically.**
7. **Therefore, no 15 years players are able to play in either Opens (or Seconds).**
8. Game times - All Games – 20-minute halves with 5-minute half time.
9. YEAR 7 AND YEAR 8 defence is to be 5 metres from the marker not 10.
10. ALL GAMES ARE PLAYED UNDER THE NATIONAL SAFEPLAY CODE (www.qrl.com.au)
11. Games will finish at the designated time even if they start late. This is important so early games on fields without lights can be completed before dark.
12. No time off for stoppages.
13. EACH SCHOOL IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE BEHAVIOUR AND ETIQUETTE/CODE OF CONDUCT OF THEIR PLAYERS AND SPECTATORS.
14. Teams are responsible for providing their own ice
15. The convenor for each competition will be the official timekeepers matches and will signal the start and finish of each half with an air-horn. That task may be delegated to one or more persons, at the convenor's discretion, from time-to-time.
16. **First aid will be provided at all grounds by Best Sports Medics.**
17. Bundaberg Referees will endeavour to provide referees for games but if there are not enough to go around, schools may need to provide referees in many lower age divisions.
18. If refereeing games, do not tolerate backchat. Coaches are to remind players before each game that the sin bin will be used if backchat occurs. Sin Bin is 5 minutes.



19. Each team is to provide a touch judge for games. If they are unable to provide one, the game will only have the one on field referee.
20. Coaches must phone (0423 13 23 23) or email (neil_feather@shalomcollege.com) results into Neil Feather on the day following each game.
21. The last teams to play are responsible for leaving the grounds clean and tidy (includes putting POST PADS away)

Points allocation:

- 3 points per win and bye
 - 2 points for a draw
 - 1 point for a loss
 - -2 points for a forfeit (25 points for allocated to winning team)
 - If teams are on equal points after the round robin games, the final positions will be decided on for and against.
22. All games contribute to points and the top two teams after the competition will play on Finals Day.
23. IN THE EVENT OF A DRAWN GAME in Semi Finals or Grand Finals, AN EXTRA 5 MINUTES EACH WAY (GOLDEN POINT) SHALL BE PLAYED. IF, AFTER EXTRA TIME, THE GAME IS STILL DRAWN, CUP RULES WILL APPLY (Most tries, first try, if no tries, most penalties, first penalty, if no penalties, Minor Premiers win!

Competition Dates:

Seniors- Northern Wide Bay Conference	Juniors- Big Schools (ATW) Small Schools, junior and senior- St Luke's
RD1 - 3rd May	RD 1 – 15TH MAY
RD2- 10th May	RD 2 – 22nd MAY
RD3- 17th May	RD 3 – 29th MAY
RD4- 24th May	RD 4 – 5th June
RD5- 31st May	RD 5 – 12th June
Wide bay Semi Finals #1- 7th June	The grand final will be played on the afternoon of Wednesday 19th June 2019.
Wide bay Semi Finals #2- 14th June	
Wide bay Final- 21st June	



JUDICIARY

In the event of a send off, a three person judiciary consisting of the both schools' principals (or delegates of the principal) and the competition convenor will be set up to hear evidence from the referee, coaches and the player(s) involved and determine appropriate consequences. Any suspension DOES NOT include club rugby league games and only runs for a number of school games.

*KNOCK OUT WINNERS DECLARED: YR 7, YR 8, YR 9 AND YR 10 (END OF ROUND 3)



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