



2018 BRISBANE BRONCOS BDSSRL CHALLENGE COMPETITION STRUCTURE

- Divisions are based on **YEAR LEVELS**.
- **Cost per team TBA.**
- 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.
- 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. Therefore no 15 years players are able to play in either Opens (or Seconds).
- Game times - All Games – 20-minute halves with 5-minute half time.
- **YEAR 7 AND YEAR 8** defence is to be **5 metres** from the marker not 10.
- **ALL GAMES ARE PLAYED UNDER THE NATIONAL SAFEPLAY CODE** (www.qrl.com.au)
- 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.
- No time off for stoppages.
- **EACH SCHOOL IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE BEHAVIOUR AND ETIQUETTE/CODE OF CONDUCT OF THEIR PLAYERS AND SPECTATORS.**
- Teams are responsible for providing their own ice
- **Referees and Coaches responsibility to keep time. There will be no designated "Match Controller" keeping time at the venues.**
- First aid will be provided at all grounds.
- 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.
- 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.**
- 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.**
- Coaches must phone (0401174529) or email (mhand49@eq.edu.au) results into Mark Handley at Bundaberg SHS on the day following each game.
- **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.
- **All games contribute to points and the top two teams after the competition will play on Finals Day.**
- 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:
 - RD 1 – 9TH MAY**
 - RD 2 – 16TH MAY**
 - RD 3 – 23RD MAY**
 - RD 4 – 30TH MAY**
 - RD 5 – 6TH JUNE**
- The grand final will be played on Wednesday 13th June 2018.
- **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 9 AND OPENS (END OF ROUND 3), YR 8 AND YR 10 (END OF ROUND 5 - WILL ALSO BE MINOR PREMIERS)