

2024 18 MONTH REGISTRATION PROCESS

The 18 Month Registration Window is not offered for players meeting the demands of their calendar group regardless of their DOB. The purpose of the 18 Month Registration Window is to improve the Rugby League experience for players who are being adversely impacted by the Relative Age and Maturation Effects.

Considerations when identifying players eligible to apply for 18-month registration include, but are not limited to:

- Differences in physical, mental or emotional maturity relative to remainder of calendar group
- Feeling overly challenged in their calendar age group
- Unavailability of the applicant's calendar group
- New participant to the game of Rugby League
- Additional provisions may be provided in extenuating circumstances (including but not limited to medical reasons)

Players must register with their selected club.

Player or Parent/Guardian to contact the Club Secretary/Registrar to enquire if the player is eligible to apply for the 18 Month Registration Policy Dispensation. Parent/Guardian to supply detailed reasons as to why the player should be eligible to apply in the form of an email with all supplementary documentation (ie doctors letters etc)

The Club Secretary to send through application to the relevant CRRL Junior Competition Administrator via email.

The CRRL Junior Competition Administrator to assess

If conditionally approved, the CRRL Administrator will communicate with the Club and book in official weight and height checks as these will be completed in person as per the NSWRL Guidelines. No decisions will be provided at the height and weight check.

If player meets the requirements, the Club will be informed within 7 days.

Dispensation will be added to their profile.

If player does not meet the requirements, the Club will be informed within 7 days.

If both Player/Parent/Guardian & The Club believe there are extenuating circumstances that were not previously communicated, then they can apply to Appeal this decision. Please note that this appeal must be requested within 7 days of the decision being made. Please see CRRL Appeal process.

Successful applicants of the 18-Month Registration provision will forfeit the following:

- Consideration for Junior Representative teams in the age group they are applying to play in
- Eligibility for 'portability' clearance to transfer to another competition
- Eligibility in a Restricted Weight Division outside their calendar group
- The right to participate in their calendar group unless under special circumstances (e.g. a team would forfeit without their involvement)

If not enough evidence to conditionally approve, then the CRRL Junior Competition Administrator will decline the request. Club will be notified by email

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