

Rugby Union 17-18 years Regional Trials

Trial Date	Thursday 7 March 2024
Trial Venue	Sunnybank Rugby Club 470 McCullough St, Sunnybank
Lunch	Canteen will be operating
Trial Times	9.00 am – 3.00 pm (8.30 am - arrival)
Convenor	Dennis Russell Indooroopilly State High School Phone: 3327 8333 Email: derus0@eq.edu.au
Nomination Process	<p>Please note: Students can only nominate to attend these trials through their school sports coordinator to their relevant district team. Nominations outside of this process will not be accepted.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>District nominations due to the Regional Convenor no later than Thursday 29 February 2024</u></p> <p>Each District is invited to nominate a maximum of 23 boys.</p>
Eligibility	<p>Students need to be 17-18 years by 31 December 2024 and be currently enrolled in an affiliated Met West School Sport School.</p> <p><u>16 YEARS PLAYERS (BORN 2008):</u> Please be aware that the ARU has a mandated AGE GRADE 2 YEAR WINDOW policy for all age level competitions in Australia. All players applying for the 2 year window dispensation must complete Schedule A - WHICH MUST BE SIGNED BY AN ACCREDITED LEVEL 2 OR 3 COACH.</p> <p>Additionally 16 year old players in the FRONT ROW (LOOSE HEAD PROP, HOOKER, TIGHT HEAD PROP) MUST ALSO complete Schedule B and submit to the ARU. This schedule B application must be approved by the ARU (this process may take more than two weeks). A copy of the approval letter MUST be submitted to the Convenor along with the Schedule A paperwork. 16 YEAR OLD PLAYERS WITHOUT A COMPLETED AGE GRADE 2 YEAR WINDOW DISPENSATION FORM WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO TRIAL</p> <p>Prior to trialling, students must hand completed forms to their district coach/manager, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ parent consent form ▪ principal approval form ▪ student details/medical history form <p>No Forms = No Participation at the regional trial</p>

Playing Uniform and Requirements	<p>All students must wear their district or school sports uniform when competing at these trials.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Mouthguard (compulsory for all students)</u>• Mouthguard form (attached) – must be completed and handed to the District Manager/Convenor prior to the start of the trial• Appropriate attire• Individual water bottle
Payment	There will be no charge for participation at this regional trial in 2024.
Wet Weather	If you are concerned about weather conditions please check the Metropolitan West School Sport website on the morning of the trial. www.metwestschoolsport.eq.edu.au
State Championship	Thursday 23 – Sunday 26 May 2024 at Highfields/Toowoomba hosted by Darling Downs School Sport & South Western School Sport



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