



Litchfield Rugby League Club Inc

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TEAM SELECTION SCHEDULE JUNIOR GRADES U6 – U12

Our commitment

We believe that junior sport should be safe, enjoyable, inclusive and maximise individual participation. Our club acknowledges that positive experiences in junior competition will contribute to children developing a lifelong love of sport.

What we will do

- Emphasise to coaches and parents that junior sport is about participation, not competition
- Play modified rules and with modified equipment to include boys and girls of all abilities and encourage their participation
- Try to match junior players with others of their own ability (e.g. if there are enough players, have more than one team in an age division)
- Provide junior players with a broad range of experiences (e.g. participating in different positions)
- Provide equal playing time for all juniors, regardless of their ability

What we ask you to do

Coaches

- Focus on promoting participation, not winning and losing
- Ensure all team members have the chance to play, rotate through positions and receive equal playing time
- If you coach your own children, treat them like all other team members (e.g. rotations, playing time or participation)
- Follow the rules and guidelines set out in the players/coaches handbook provided by the Litchfield Rugby League club

Parents

- Help the coaches/team managers where possible at training and games. This includes being on location at the club for training and on game days
- Focus on your child's effort and performance, not the score or the time spent on the field
- Encourage your child and other team members
- Respect the decisions of the coaches and referees
- Players may be deselected if parents/guardians do not behave consistent with the ARL/NRL Code of Conduct on or adjacent to the field at any NTRL sanctioned event.