

COUNTRY RUGBY LEAGUE OF NEW SOUTH WALES

REGULATION

1. PREAMBLE

The object of this Regulation is to provide for the Regional Management of the League in various Regions of New South Wales by the combination of various Groups/Divisions for the purposes of administration of the League in a more efficient manner.

2. This Regulation is to be read in conjunction with and in addition to the Constitution of the Country Rugby League of New South Wales Inc and the respective Constitutions of the Constituent Bodies comprising the League.

3. Where conflict arises between this Regulation and the various Constitutions, this Regulation is to prevail.

4. For the purposes of administration and competition, the following combinations of Groups and for Constituent Bodies shall be effected:

Region 1: Northern Rivers League and Group 19.

Region 2: Groups 2, 3, and 4.

Region 3: Groups 8, 9, and 20.

Region 4: Groups 10 and 11, Castlereagh Cup and Woodbridge Cup Competitions.

Region 5: Illawarra Division, Groups 6, 7, and 16.

Region 6: Central Coast Division and Group 21.

Region 7: Newcastle Division.

5. MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE OF THE LEAGUE

The Management Committee of the League shall comprise the President, Senior and Junior Vice Presidents, Chief Executive Officer of the Country Rugby League and one member appointed by each of the areas one (1) to seven (7) above who must be members of the General Committee of the Country Rugby League of New South Wales Inc. (amended 27 Nov 2007)

6. REGIONAL COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT

The Committee of Management of each Region shall comprise three (3) delegates from each member Group (one of whom shall be elected as the Chairman), one (1) representative of each of the Group Junior Leagues, one (1) representative of the Referees Association in each Group, and the Regional Manager.

The Chairman of the Region shall be the delegate to the Country Rugby League Management Committee. (adopted 17 August 2007)

7. METHOD OF ELECTION OF COUNTRY RUGBY LEAGUE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE (amended 17 August 2007 and 9 October 2007)

- (a) Each Region shall conduct their own election for the position of Regional Chairman (amended 9 October 2007)
- (b) A nominee for Regional delegate to Country Rugby League Management Committee must be a member of the Country Rugby League General Committee endorsed by his or her Group.
- (c) Nominations must be received by the Regional Manager prior to the Regional elections and endorsed by their Group. (amended 9 October 2007)
- (d) Ballot is to be conducted in accordance with the Constitution of the Country Rugby League of New South Wales Inc.

- (e) The Returning Officer shall be the Regional Manager and Scrutineers (not nominated for the position of Regional Chairman) to be nominated on the day. The Returning Officer will declare the result of the ballot at the meeting and notify the Chief Executive Officer of the Country Rugby League, in writing, of that decision. (amended 9 October 2007)
- (f) The Regional Manager does not have a vote in the ballot and is not eligible as a candidate to represent the Region on the Committee of Management of the League. (amended 17 August 2007)

8. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING/SPECIAL MEETING

At the Annual General Meeting and any Special Meeting, the persons entitled to attend are as follows:

President

Senior and Junior Vice President

Chief Executive Officer (amended 27 Nov 2007)

Two (2) members of each Group

Two (2) members from Illawarra

Four (4) members of Central Coast

Four (4) members of Northern Rivers League

Six (6) members of Newcastle League

Two (2) members of Country Rugby League Referees' Association

Honorary Solicitor

Two (2) members, Junior Rugby League

9. The following persons shall comprise the *General Committee*:

President

Senior and Junior Vice Presidents

Chief Executive Officer (amended 27 Nov 2007)

Two (2) members of each Group (amended 27 Nov 2007)

Two (2) members of Illawarra Rugby League (amended 27 Nov 2007)

Four (4) members of Central Coast Rugby League (amended 27 Nov 2007)

Four (4) members of Northern Rivers Rugby League (amended 27 Nov 2007)

Six (6) members of Newcastle Rugby League (amended 27 Nov 2007)

Two (2) members of Country Rugby League Referees' Association (amended 27 Nov 2007)

Two (2) members Junior Rugby League (amended 27 Nov 2007)

Honorary Solicitor

10. This Regulation may be changed by a simple majority of delegates present at a properly convened meeting of the *General Committee* of the League.