



NSWRL

2022 METRO CONFERENCE COMPETITIONS COVID-19 RULE MODIFICATIONS

2022 – Transfer Policy Division 1 Metropolitan Conference Competitions

The following rules apply to transfers **between Division 1 or Gold Division teams** in NSWRL metropolitan **conference** competitions, where no premierships or runners up were awarded due to COVID interruptions and are to be read in conjunction with the NSWRL Player Transfer Policy – Community Rugby League.

1. A League or NSWRL may refuse to grant a Transfer Permission to any Division 1 team in the following circumstances:

- a) If one (1) Transfer Permission has already been granted in respect of Players, who played in the same team for the same Club in the last Season of Community Rugby League, to move to the same New Club for the next Season.
- b) If two (2) or more Transfer Permissions have already been granted in respect of Players in the same age group, who played for any External Leagues in the last Season of Community Rugby League, to move to the same New Club for the next Season.
- c) If three (3) or more Transfer Permissions have already been granted in respect of Players, who played for any Club within the League concerned in the last Season of Community Rugby League, to move to the same age group in the same New Club for the next Season.
- d) If five (5) or more Transfer Permissions have already been granted in respect of Players in the same age group, who played for any other Club from within the League concerned or any External Leagues in the last Season of Community Rugby League, to move to the same New Club for the next Season.

2. Subject to Rule 1 a League or NSWRL may refuse Registration Permission to any Division 1 team in the following circumstances:

- a) If one (1) Registration Permission has already been granted in respect of Players, who played in the same team for the same Club in the last Season of Community Rugby League, to move to the same New Club for the next Season.
- b) If two (2) or more Registration Permissions have already been granted in respect of Players in the same age group, who played for any External Leagues in the last Season of Community Rugby League, to move to the same New Club for the next Season.
- c) If three (3) or more Registration Permissions have already been granted in respect of Players, who played for any Club within the League concerned in the last Season of Community Rugby League, to move to the same age group in the same New Club for the next Season.
- d) If five (5) or more Registration Permissions have already been granted in respect of Players in the same age group, who played for any other Club from within the League concerned or any External Leagues in the last Season of Community Rugby League, to move to the same New Club for the next Season.

To remove doubt, **Gold Division teams** can recruit up to 8 participants (2021 Registered players) with the following **maximum limits** applying:

- a) A maximum of three participants classified as Gold Division recruits from within the same District League that the Club is based, with a maximum of two recruits from any one Club that falls within that District.
- b) A maximum of two players classified as Gold Division recruits from all External Districts combined. These recruits cannot be from the same Junior League Club.

Remaining recruitment spaces must be made up of participants from a lower Division.

Participants will be deemed as Gold Division recruits based on their previous season playing history.