



## ACTJRU REPRESENTATIVE PLAYER SELECTION POLICY 2019

1. ACTJRU Representative Teams will be known as the (respective age group; e.g.: Under 14's) Brumbies ACT.
2. Representative Teams for the Brumbies ACT Under 12's, Under 13's, Under 14's, Under 15's and the Under 16's will be selected on the basis of the "best twenty three (23) ACT, South Coast, Monaro and Southern Inland Players available at the time".
3. All Australian Rugby (Rugby AU) registered junior Rugby Players participating in games within the ACT&NSWRU province, that is, playing games in either the ACTJRU, the Far South Coast and or the Southern Inland Junior Rugby Union competitions, are eligible for selection for Brumbies ACT Representative Teams.
4. A Team Selection Panel for each of the Brumbies ACT Representative Teams (Under 12's, Under 13's, Under 14's, Under 15's and the Under 16's) will be made up of the following:
  - a. Team Coach
  - b. Assistant Coach(es),
  - c. Team Selector; and if required,
  - d. An Independent Selector as appointed by the Secretary, ACTJRU.
5. For the selection of Players in the Brumbies Under 12's, Under 13's, Under 14's, Under 15's and Under 16's Representative Teams, the following will apply:
  - a. A series of trial games will be arranged where all eligible Players are encouraged participate;
  - b. Eligible Players may be observed in the previous year's competition, invitational and trial games;
  - c. Eligible Players will be observed whilst participating in the current year's Pre-Season and season Competition, invitational and trial games;
  - d. A Training Squad will be selected at the conclusion of initial trial games;
  - e. The Training Squad will train in the weeks leading up to the NSW State Championships, usually conducted over the June long weekend;
  - f. Twenty-three Players will be selected for the Representative Team after additional trial games held internally within the training squad and other arranged trials against invited oppositions.
  - g. Eligible Training Squad Players not originally selected in the Representative Team may be invited to join the Team.



**The following ACTJRU Representative Selection Policy & Procedures will also apply where applicable:**

1. All Players registered in Junior Rugby Unions affiliated with the ACT&NSWRU shall be eligible for selection for ACTJRU teams, unless granted prior dispensation by the ACTJRU Secretary.
2. Players are eligible only in the relevant age group of their current age as defined in the NSW Rules of Competition for the NSW State Championships.
3. A Selection Panel for each Representative Team will agree to a viewing program that will ensure a comprehensive cover of Pre-Season and season Competition, invitational and trial games.
4. Squads and Teams will be selected on the basis of the “best players available at the time”.
5. Squads chosen will be notified by the respective Team Manager. The notification will include advice on training times and scheduled games.
6. Teams chosen will be notified by the respective Team Manager. The notification will include advice on training times and scheduled games.
7. Players who do not train with the Squad may be excluded from the Representative Team unless their absence has been cleared by the Team Coach. It is the Player's personal responsibility to advise the Team Manager of any problems that may arise that precludes attendance at training.
8. No Player is to be added to any Squad or Team without the agreement of the Team Selection Panel responsible for that Squad/Team.
9. Representative Team training times should avoid clashing with School/Club training session as far as possible.
10. Any Player relegated from a Representative Team is to be advised of their situation [by an appropriate person, usually the Team Coach] BEFORE any public announcement.
11. Any player, who is available and is selected for an ACTJRU Representative Team, shall play for that team. If the player subsequently makes himself unavailable, without adequate reason, he will not be eligible to play for his School/Club on a weekend that a representative game is played.
12. All Players selected for the Brumbies ACT Representative teams must be a financially registered player Club or School within the ACT & NSW Rugby District

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