

Admission of Teams to Competitions in Regional Areas

1. Any club wishing to participate in any competition played under the auspices of a NSWRL Regional Member or Region must be accepted by the NSWRL Regional Member or Region responsible for the organisation and conduct of that competition. A club wishing to enter any team in any competition conducted by a NSWRL Regional Member or Region shall lodge an application (in the form set out below) with the NSWRL Regional Member or Region by the date prescribed by the NSWRL Regional Member or Region.
2. Any club proceeding in accordance with rule 1 shall prepare and have accepted a business plan for their participation in the competition which shall include, but not be limited to, the following matters:
 - a) The legal structure and governance structure of the club;
 - b) The source(s) of funding and the financial resources of the club;
 - c) The playing resources of the club;
 - d) The playing and training infrastructure of the club; and
 - e) The home ground and facilities infrastructure of the club.
3. A club which enters a team or teams in any competition conducted by a NSWRL Regional Member or Region in a particular season shall not be entitled as of right to enter any team or teams in any competitions conducted by that NSWRL Regional Member or Region in any subsequent season. A NSWRL Regional Member or Region shall be entitled to refuse the application of any club to enter team(s) in its competitions on terms determined by the NSWRL Regional Member or Region.
4. Further to rule 3, a NSWRL Regional Member or Region may approve the application of a club on terms and conditions determined by the NSWRL Regional Member or Region, and the NSWRL Regional Member or Region may at its discretion cancel such conditional approval if, in the opinion of the board of the NSWRL Regional Member or Region, the Club or any member of the club has failed to comply with any such term or conditions, PROVIDED THAT:
 - a) before the NSWRL Regional Member or Region makes any such decision to cancel the conditional approval, the NSWRL Regional Member or Region has given the club at least seven (7) days prior notice of its intention to cancel the conditional approval;
 - b) that written notice to the club states that the club may make written representations to the NSWRL Regional Member or Region as to why the NSWRL Regional Member or Region should not make the decision to cancel the conditional approval and / or any other matter that the club considers relevant in the circumstances;
 - c) that written notice states that the club and its representatives may attend the meeting of the NSWRL Regional Member or Region at which the decision as to whether to cancel the conditional approval will be deliberated, for the purposes of making oral submissions as to why the NSWRL Regional Member or Region should not make the decision to cancel the conditional approval and / or any other matter that the club considers relevant in the circumstances; and
 - d) any written and / or oral submissions provided by the Club have been duly considered by the NSWRL Regional Member or Region.

APPENDIX 1.1

APPLICATION TO ENTER TEAMS IN COMPETITIONS

On behalf of _____

(insert name of club)

We _____ President

and _____ Secretary

hereby apply to _____

(insert name of group)

for admission to the competitions to be conducted by the NSWRL Regional Member or Region in season

(insert season)

We and the club agree and undertake to be bound by the NSWRL Regional Member Constitution and By-Laws, the Constitution of New South Wales Rugby League Limited, the NSWRL Rules and all other Rules and Regulations of the NSWRL and the decisions of the NSWRL Regional Member or Region General Committee and Management Committee.

We hereby warrant to the NSWRL Regional Member or Region that the club is not insolvent and will be able to make payment of its debts as and when they fall due for payment.

SIGNED for and on behalf of _____

(insert name of club)