

**Central Northern Rugby Union Inc
Ratify Motion of the Executive
New By-law.**

Motion:

That the decision of the Executive to add a new by-law be ratified with the removal of the words 'for 2018' from the title in paragraph 7.4 to read '*Eligibility and competition rules for the Central North under 19 Colts competition*'.

By-law 7.4 - approved by the Executive on March 12, 2018.

7.4 Eligibility and competition rules for the Central North under 19 Colts competition for 2018.

Definitions.

U19 Colts means teams of players who are turning 18 or 19 years of age between the 1st January and 31st December (inclusive) in the year of the competition;

U19 Colts senior age dispensation player means those Registered Players granted Age Dispensation who are turning 20 or 21 years of age between the 1st January and 31st December (inclusive) in the year of the competition;

Representative Player means a Registered Player who was nominated or selected to play in a Representative Game, even though they may have subsequently withdrawn due to injury or any other circumstance, in the ARU's Junior Gold, National Gold Squad, NSW Country Under 18s or 19s, or any other ARU High Performance Unit squad in the previous two (2) years.

7.4.1 PLAYER ELIGIBILITY FOR COMPETITIONS

- 1.1 To be eligible to play in the U19 Colts Competition, players must turn either 18 or 19 in the year of Competition.

Despite rule 1.1:

- 1.1.1 if a club has insufficient age specific players to field a side in the U19 Colts competition they will be allowed to apply for players to be granted U19 Colts senior age dispensation

7.4.2 ELIGIBILITY AS AN U19 COLTS SENIOR AGE DISPENSATION PLAYER

- 2.1 Dispensation may be granted by the Competition Manager to a Registered Player to play in the U19 Colts competition that is below that Registered Player's age as determined in accordance with this Competition Rule.
- 2.2 For a Registered Player to qualify as an U19 Colts senior age dispensation player, he must be turning 20 or 21 years of age between the 1st January and 31st December (inclusive) in the year of the competition.
- 2.3 Players who have played 1st grade in any previous season will be ineligible to participate in the U19 Colts competition as an U19 Colts senior age dispensation player.

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- 2.4 U19 Colts senior age dispensation players, who play 1st grade in the current season, even if coming off the bench, will be ineligible to participate any further in the current season U19 Colts competition.
- 2.5 A Representative Player cannot apply for U19 Colts senior age dispensation. If a Registered Player has received U19 Colts senior age dispensation and subsequently becomes a Representative Player, they will no longer be eligible to participate in the U19 Colts competition.
- 2.6 The U19 Colts senior age dispensation is valid only for the season during which it is granted.
- 2.7 Any Team that plays a Registered Player in contravention of this Competition Rule shall be required to show cause to the Competition Manager as to why all Matches of that Team involving the Registered Player should not be deemed to have been forfeited by the Team.

7.4.3 U19 COLTS SENIOR AGE DISPENSATION PLAYER PARTICIPATION

- 3.1 The U19 Colts senior age dispensation players must be marked accordingly to recognise their status on the Match Day team sheet.
- 3.2 No more than five (5) U19 Colts senior age dispensation players may be listed on a Match Day team sheet.
- 3.3 Of these players only three (3) may be on the playing field at any one time.
- 3.4 Team numbers on Match Day team sheet will be adjusted according to the total number of U19 Colts senior age dispensation players (max of 5);
 - 4.1 Five (5), team limit of twenty (20)
 - 4.2 Four (4), team limit of twenty-one (21)
 - 4.3 Three (3), team limit of twenty-two (22)
 - 4.4 Two (2), team limit of twenty-three (23)
 - 4.5 One (1), team limit of twenty-four (24).

(Executive Decision 8/3/2018)

Proposed:

Secunder: