



**Litchfield Bears Rugby League Club Inc.**

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## **TEAM SELECTION SCHEDULE JUNIOR GRADES U6 – U11**

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### **Our commitment**

We believe that junior sport should be safe, enjoyable, inclusive and maximise individual participation. Our club acknowledges that positive experiences in junior competition will contribute to children developing a lifelong love of sport.

### **What we will do**

- Emphasise to coaches and parents that junior sport is about participation, not competition
- Play modified rules and with modified equipment to include boys and girls of all abilities and encourage their participation
- Try to match junior players with others of their own ability (e.g. if there are enough players, have more than one team in an age division)
- Provide junior players with a broad range of experiences (e.g. participating in different positions)
- Provide equal playing time for all juniors, regardless of their ability

### **What we ask you to do**

#### **Coaches**

- Focus on promoting participation, not winning and losing
- Ensure all team members have the chance to play, rotate through positions and receive equal playing time
- If you coach your own children, treat them like all other team members (e.g. rotations, playing time or participation).

#### **Parents**

- Help out the coach where possible at training and games
- Focus on your child's effort and performance, not the score or the time spent on the field.
- Encourage your child and other team members
- Respect the decisions of the coaches and referees
- Players may be deselected if parents/guardians do not behave consistent with the ARL/NRL Code of Conduct on or adjacent to the field at any NTRL sanctioned event.