



05 September 2021

Panthers Juniors

2022 Senior Competition Playing Eligibility

U20's AND OPEN AGE COMPETITIONS

1. Minimum age to play Open Age is 17 years of age (player must have turned 17 to participate)
2. Players are free to move from their primary team to a secondary team however, players cannot play in a team that is two divisions lower than their primary team
3. When a PDJRL First Division team has a BYE, players can only participate for the non-bye team if they have previously participated for the same team prior to the BYE. If they have never played for that team, then they cannot play. This includes teams from NSWRL Major Competitions (Sydney Shield, Ron Massey Cup, Jersey Flegg and Harvey Norman Women's Premiership)
4. Players who participate in any higher level NSWRL Major Competitions (Sydney Shield, Ron Massey Cup, Jersey Flegg and Harvey Norman's Women's Premiership) or Junior Representative Competitions (Harold Matthews, SG Ball and Tarsha Gale), shall not be permitted to return and play in any PDJRL Competition on that same weekend
5. Any clubs with a link to a NSWRL Major Competition team (Sydney Shield, Jersey Flegg, Ron Massey Cup and Harvey Norman Women's Premiership) are only permitted to play five (5) players from that higher-level team on the one weekend in a PDJRL first division Competition (no more than five (5) can participate)
6. A player will be considered a 'Major Competition' or 'PDJRL First Division' player once they have played four (4) or more combined matches in any Major competition or PDJRL First Division Team in that season.
7. A player will NOT be eligible to play in a Second Division match in any PDJRL competition if they have played four (4) or more combined matches in any PDJRL First Division Team in that season.
8. A player will NOT be eligible to play in a Second Division match in any PDJRL competition if they have taken the field in any match or been selected or contracted in any NSWRL Major Competition Team in that season.
9. NSWRL Jersey Flegg (Under 21's) players are permitted to participate in any PDJRL Competition within their natural age group (subject to rule 8).

Regards,

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