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# QUEENSLAND RUGBY UNION (QRU)

## Access to players (12 -18 Years) at QRU Events

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# 1. Protocols for Team Officials, School Agents and Club/Player Agents

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## 1.1 Policy Statement

Team Officials, School agents and Club/Player agents are required to observe the following protocol, which must be adhered to in order to communicate with and gain access to any player:

## 1.2 Policy Coverage

- All School, Club and Player agents are required to register with Competition Management prior to all QRU Competitions.
- All players participating in QRU competitions are under the duty of care of team management for the duration of the carnival. They have the right to determine the program for players both on and off the field.
- A team manager may arrange a meeting between the official or agent and the player and/or parent(s).
- At the meeting, the player will be accompanied at all times by the team manager and/or parent(s).
- For any ensuing meetings, the official or agent may communicate directly with the player's team manager or parent(s).
- A team manager, being in Loco Parentis, must terminate any discussions between parties that have not been arranged via the designated protocol.
- Where a parent has instructed team management to not permit communication with officials or agents, this will be adhered to strictly.
- Team management must not, under any circumstances provide player details to school, club or player agents without parental consent.
- School, club or player agents may leave their contact details with team management for contact by parents of players.

## 2. Sanctions

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### 2.1 Sanctions

- No consultation is allowable without first adhering to the above protocol. Any person who fails to or refuses to follow this protocol will be refused the right to communicate with players for the duration of the competition.
- QRU also reserves the right to refuse access and communication with players at subsequent competitions.

