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# QUEENSLAND RUGBY UNION

  

## COMPETITIONS COMMITTEE – PREMIER AND BRISBANE PREMIERSHIP RUGBY

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## 1.1 Policy Statement

The Premier Rugby Competition is, by definition, a QRU competition.

The Brisbane Premiership Rugby Competition is both historically and by default, a QRU competition including the participation of some Queensland Suburban Rugby Union's (QSRU) affiliated Clubs which are now intertwined with the traditional Brisbane Rugby Competitions.

To enable both the Premier and Brisbane Premiership competitions to be managed on a day-to-day basis as is required, this details the most efficient and equitable way this may be achieved.

On-going review and amendment of this procedure would be achieved by consultation with the Presidents with annual approval of both the Premier and Brisbane Premiership Rugby Competition Rules by the Board as is required.

## 1.2 Policy Coverage

### PREMIER RUGBY

#### 1. Competition Management

- Board cedes the authority to fully manage the Premier Rugby Competition to QRU's Chief Executive Officer (CEO)
- CEO delegates this authority to QRU's General Manager, Operations (GMO)
- GMO delegates this authority to QRU staff (QRU)
- QRU draft Competition Rules
- QRU consults and liaises with the Presidents for amendment (if any) of these Competition Rules
- Competition Rules are signed off by CEO and noted by the Board
- Competition Rules are signed off by all participants

#### 2. Breach of Competition Rules

- Initial decision by Competition Manager
- Head of Competitions (HOC) to be made aware of breach and (HOC) to decide to issue / not to issue of "Notice to Show Cause" to the offending club
- HOC to decide to uphold or dismiss upon hearing of Show Cause
- Appeal (if any) of HOC's decision to Judicial Appeals Committee (JAC) via

- Board
- Decision of JAC – final

## **BRISBANE PREMIERSHIP RUGBY**

### 1. Competition Management

- Board cedes the authority to fully manage the Brisbane Rugby Competition to QRU's CEO
- CEO delegates this authority to GMO
- GMO delegates this authority to QRU staff (QRU)
- QRU draft Competition Rules
- QRU consults and liaises with the Presidents (and if deemed appropriate by QSRU President; all QSRU affiliates) for amendment (if any) of these Competition Rules
- Competition Rules are signed off by CEO and noted by the Board
- Competition Rules are signed off by all participants

### 2. Breach of Competition Rules

- Initial decision by Competition Manager
- HOC to be made aware of breach and HOC to decide to issue / not to issue of "Notice to Show Cause" to the offending club
- HOC to decide to uphold or dismiss upon hearing of Show Cause
- Appeal (if any) of HOC's decision to Judicial Appeals Committee (JAC) via Board
- Decision of JAC – final