



KINETIC TITANS SCHOOLS LEAGUE

2026 COMPETITION HANDBOOK



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1. INTRODUCTION

Established in 2006, the Kinetic Titans Schools League has grown into Australia's largest regional school rugby league competition, creating pathways for young rugby league talent.

In 2025, the league hosted over 380 matches, engaging 2,450 players from 140 teams and 38 schools. With advanced and development divisions for boys and girls in Years 7 to 12, the competition offers a supportive environment for students to develop their skills. It also serves as a pathway for schools to progress to state and national levels, through the NRL Major School Competitions.

The 2026 Kinetic Titans Schools League is proudly delivered in partnership with National Rugby League.

2. LAWS OF THE GAME

- a. In extension to this competition handbook, all Kinetic Titans Schools League matches are to be played in accordance with National Rugby League Policies, Guidelines and National Code of Conduct - <https://www.playrugbyleague.com/policies/>
- b. Competition staff and match officials have the right to report any breaches of NRL Policies, Guidelines and National Code of Conduct to the Competition Convenor.
- c. Individuals who have been reported to have breached the NRL Policies, Guidelines or National Code of Conduct will be handled by the relevant disciplinary procedures and may be required to attend a hearing and face suspension from participation or attendance from future Rugby League events (school, club & representative).
- d. All Year 7/8 and 9/10 competitions must be played in accordance with the NRL SafePlay Code - <https://www.playrugbyleague.com/safety/safeplay/>



3. PLAYER & TEAM ELIGIBILITY

- a. Schools may only register a student with a team using the following eligibility requirements associated with what division they are playing in:
 - 1. Opens – Students must, at the end of 2026, reach the age of 16 and must not turn 19
 - 2. Year 9/10 – Players must be in Years 9 or 10 and not be turning 17 in the year of the competition.
 - 3. Year 7/8 – Players must be in Years 7 or 8 and not be turning 15 in the year of the competition.
- b. Schools requesting exemptions to rule **3.a** must make it in writing to the Competition Convenor.
 - 1. Players granted an exemption to rule **3.a** can only play in the single match per round.
- c. Players must be fully enrolled at the school and classified as a full-time student.
- d. A player may only represent one (1) school in each year of the competition.
- e. A student must maintain an 85% attendance to be eligible to play in any Kinetic Titans Schools League division.
 - 1. When submitting a team list, schools acknowledge and agree that each named player has met the 85% attendance rate.
 - 2. If there are any extenuating circumstances that have affected a student's ability to attend school, the school, on behalf of the student, must apply for an exemption to the Competition Convenor and provide evidence to support the exemption request.
- f. Schools must ensure that every player is correctly listed on MySideline before they play their first match.
- g. Players will be deemed ineligible if they are marked unavailable on MySideline.

- h.** Players are NOT permitted to play for two different teams within the same division.
E.g., If a school enters two teams into the Titans Challenge (Open Boys), players are not allowed to play for both school teams.
- i.** Players are NOT permitted to play in two different year levels (age groups) in a single round.
E.g., A player cannot play a Yr. 9/10 match and then play an Opens match (or vice versa) in the same round.
- j.** Players can only play outside of their eligible year level (see **3.a**) with a written special exemption by the Competition Convenor.
- k.** A player must have played at least two (2) competition rounds for a single team to be able to qualify for that team to play in the any finals matches.

 - 1.** Players who have played less than two matches, can only take the field in a finals match with written special exemption by the Competition Convenor.
- l.** A minimum of 9 players (6 players for nine-a-side) must be on the field for play to begin or continue playing a match that has already taken place. If a team only has 8 active players (5 players for nine-a-side) on field the game will be stopped, and the match forfeited by that team.
- m.** Teams can have a maximum of 18 players (15 players for nine-a-side) take place in any single competition matches.
- n.** Schools that have entered teams into a higher ranked division or alternate competitions need to nominate **15 players per team**, that will be **ineligible** to play in the lower ranked competition/division.

 - 1.** If a school has a boys team competing in (Langer, Walters, Hancock, Renouf or BBOB), the school must nominate 15 players who would be ineligible to play in their Kinetic Titans Schools League side per age bracket or;
 - 2.** If a school has a team in both the Cup and Challenge division in any year level, the school must nominate 15 players who would be ineligible to play in the Challenge Division.
- o.** Schools that are unable to have a full team can combine with another school for the competition. All the above eligibility requirements still apply, and final approval must

be sort by the Competition Convenor before competing in any match.

- p.** It is the responsibility of the competing school to ensure that participating players are not subject to suspension from the 'game of Rugby League' (issued by a Local, State or National League) at the time of playing a match in the competition.
- q.** It is the responsibility of the competing schools to ensure all players eligibility criteria when submitting team lists for all fixture and finals matches.
- r.** Breach of these rules may result in the participant or school being disqualified, the school being declined entry into the competition the following year or other penalties as decided on by a duly formed independent review committee.

4. UNIFORM POLICY

- a.** Kinetic Titans Schools League – Players, teachers, trainers and coaches uniform policy:

The following uniform policy is compulsory for all Kinetic Titans Schools League competitions and is intended to be followed by students, teachers, trainers and coaches listed on the weekly team sheets:

- 1.** No listed person is to display a competing NRL club logo or sub-branding on any apparel items at a Kinetic Titans Schools League venue.
 - 2.** Listed sports trainers and league safes are to wear the provided Titans branded shirts.
 - 3.** Failure to comply with these rules will result in a review, which could result in loss of points, suspension from the competition or other penalties.
- b.** Players must not wear shorts with pockets including those with zippers.
 - c.** All jewellery must be removed prior to the start of the match.

5. ON-FIELD POLICY & QUALIFICATIONS

- a.** All Kinetic Titans Schools League matches operate under the **Community** level of the NRL On-Field Policy. <https://www.playrugbyleague.com/policies>

- b.** At a minimum, all coaches must have a current NRL Community Coach Accreditation, age relevant to the age they are coaching.
- c.** All coaches must not be subject to a suspension or disqualification from the game, including local, state, and national leagues.
- d.** All team trainers must have the required accreditation for the role in which they are performing.
- e.** Under no circumstances are trainers permitted to approach, become involved, or enter the field of play during an altercation or melee involving players from either team. This includes not attempting to separate or restrain players.
- f.** If any on-field personnel abuse their roles or behave in a manner contrary to the NRL On-Field Policy or NRL Code of Conduct or bring the game of Rugby League/their school into disrepute, they may be subject to sanctions and/or disciplinary action, up to and including deregistration from the game.
- g.** As a minimum, each team must have a current teacher from the school (involved as a coach, manager, assistant coach or trainer) present at every match played by the school.
- h.** All on-field and support staff must not be subject to a suspension or disqualification from the game, including local, state, and national leagues.
- i.** All team staff must comply with any reasonable instruction issued by the field manager, ground manager, first aid officer, Competition Convenor or match official/referee.
- j.** On field staff of a team competing in a Kinetic Titans Schools League match are to wear the provided Kinetic Titans Schools League trainer shirts.

6. COMPETITION DRAW

- a.** The draw will be made as fair as possible for all teams. In the instance of an uneven draw due to team nominations, teams will be drawn randomly to fill each spot in the draw.
- b.** Any issues with the draw must be communicated in writing to the Competition

Convenor at least 10 business days before the commencement of the competition.

- c. Where required, divisions may be split into pools for regular fixtures, for the following reasons:
 - 1. Pools are required to service and find a divisional winner for an NRL Major Competition *E.g., NRL Karyn Murphy Cup or NRL Schoolboy Trophy.*
 - 2. The division is large enough to have geographical pools *E.g., North, South, West.*

7. TEAM LIST, SCORING & MYSIDELINE

- a. All Kinetic Titans Schools League participants (players, coaches, trainers, volunteers) must be registered to their school via the National Registration Database (MySideline).
- b. All teams must submit their team list on MySideline prior to kick off.
- c. Participants marked as unavailable on MySideline will be unable to participate in a Kinetic Titans Schools League match. Cases of exceptional circumstances only will be heard by the Competition Convenor and NRL School Competition Management.
- d. Players names must match the number jersey they are wearing on the field. If there is a mistake, it must be corrected before the end of the match.
- e. The Field or Ground Manager has the right to delay the start of the match until both teams have completed their team list.
- f. Field Managers will score live via the MySideline platform.
- g. If there are any disputes over the score, note the issue to the Field Manager and email the Competition Convenor within 24hrs of full-time.
- h. A score dispute cannot be submitted after 24hrs has passed.

8. REFEREES, TOUCH JUDGES & FIRST AID

- a. Accredited Referees and First Aid personnel will be provided for each round and finals match in the competition.
- b. Each team is encouraged to provide one (1) Touch Judge for each match they play during normal rounds. Accredited Touch Judges will be provided for finals rounds only.
- c. Touch Judges supplied by competing teams must comply with the following:
 - 1. Not playing in the match (no interchange players)
 - 2. Not be a league safe/sports trainer in the match
 - 3. Be available for the whole match
 - 4. Must be appropriately attired and wear closed in footwear
 - 5. Make honest decisions and not show any bias towards any team

9. INTERCHANGES

- a. Teams can have a maximum of 18 players play any single competition match. This will consist of a maximum of 13 players on the field at any one time and 5 reserves, with unlimited interchanges.
- b. Teams competing in the Titans Challenge (Girls) Competitions (traditionally 9-a-side), may field a maximum of 13 players, so long as the field/ground manager and opposing side agrees. If one side needs to drop the number of players during the match, the opposition must match their numbers immediately, unless the number is below 9 (no less than 6).
- c. Interchanges of players at a scrum are not permitted, unless time out has been called by the referee.
- d. Replaced players must be off the field of play before the interchange player can take the field.
- e. Interchange players must enter the field from an onside position *i.e. Behind their team's attack or defensive line.*

10. ON & OFF-FIELD BEHAVIOUR EXPECTATIONS

- a. The [NRL National Code of Conduct](#) and the [QRL Positive Environment Program](#) is to be adhered to at all levels of the game including Secondary School Matches.
- b. It is emphasised that the strictest standard of behaviour should be observed and always followed by players, coaches, officials, and spectators at all Kinetic Titans Schools League matches.
- c. Players and staff participating in the Kinetic Titans Schools League are reminded they are representing their school; therefore, they must always honour both the spirit and letter of the competition laws and live up to the highest ideals of ethics and sportsmanship.
- d. Only players, coaching staff and trainers listed on the Team List are permitted to be on or around the bench. All other persons (including non-playing students) must remain in the designated spectator areas as directed by the Field or Ground Manager.
- e. Players, coaches and trainers must remain in the bench area during the match (unless making interchanges) and not walk along the sideline.
- f. All players, coaches and trainers must not abuse, swear, gesture or behave in a negative or offensive manner towards competition staff, match officials, members of the other team or spectators.
- g. Schools are responsible for the conduct of their players, parents/carers of players, coaches, officials and spectators.
- h. School spectator groups must always be under strict teacher/school supervision. Failure of school/s to properly supervise and control supporter groups may lead to the suspension or abandonment of a match.
- i. Any incidents of unacceptable behaviour either on or off the field should be immediately reported to the Ground/Field Manager and in writing, to the Competition Convenor.
- j. Strong disciplinary action will be taken against any offender or offending school, including suspension and, possibly, exclusion from participation in any future Gold Coast Titans or National Rugby League competitions and/or programs.

- k. During finals matches, schools may be required to nominate a Student Supporter Liaison who will be the point of contact for any matter relating to supporter groups.

11. SIN BIN & SEND OFF

- a. A player receiving a period of temporary suspension by the referee shall leave the field of play and enter the allocated sin bin area, or an area instructed by the Ground/Field Manager, until the end of the temporary suspension period.
 - 1. Players are not permitted to return to their team bench.
- b. The time of temporary suspension (sin bin) shall be **ten (10) minutes (45 – 80 minute matches) or five (5) minutes (12 – 40 minute matches)** of playing time only and shall commence after the referee signals time on or when play recommence.
- c. The temporary suspension shall be suspended if the referee signals time off and the time is stopped and shall recommence when time is restarted.
- d. Suspended time does not include the half time break and shall cease at the end of the first period and recommence at the beginning of the second period.
- e. If more than one (1) player receives a temporary suspension from the one (1) incident, the players' temporary suspension shall be equal and they shall be entitled to return to the field of play together, after the completion of the temporary suspension.
- f. Players re-entering the field of play must do so from an onside position.
- g. Where a player has been sin binned and/or sent off and is found guilty of foul play that warrants further suspension of matches, the Competition Convenor will notify the school and local rugby league club if applicable.

12. MATCH REVIEW & DISCIPLINARY

- a. All match review and disciplinary action will be reported to the Kinetic Titans Schools League match review committee (MRC). They may review the matter with the assistance of the NRL School Participation Coordinator (QLD), NRL, QRL, NSWRL, QRSSRL or any other relevant stakeholder.
- b. Disciplinary action will be delivered to any player, coach, trainer, spectator, team, school or person that is cited for misconduct based on reports supplied by match officials, venue staff, players, coaches or other witnesses and video evidence (if available).
- c. Players have the right to appeal in writing within 24 hours of the delivery of any imposed suspension. All appeals will be held before the match review committee who will then decide to uphold, downgrade, upgrade or dismiss the original suspension decision. **THE DECISION IS THEN FINAL.**
- d. Any disciplinary action imposed from a Kinetic Titans Schools League match may apply to additional forms of Rugby League (school, club and representative).
- e. It is the responsibility of the competing school to ensure that participating players are not subject to a suspension from 'the game of Rugby League' (issued by a local, state or national league) at the time of playing a match in the competition.
- f. All match review and disciplinary matters will be dealt with via the current Judicial Protocols, in conjunction with the governing school body and/or the relevant state/national leagues.

13. DISQUALIFICATIONS

- a. In the event of a school fielding an unqualified and/or ineligible player, coach or trainer, found guilty of playing with extra players on the field or an over-age player, then the offending school will be in breach of competition rules. Teams may be stripped of competition points and/or disqualified from the Kinetic Titans Schools League.
- b. Schools/Teams showing continued poor discipline must show cause why they should remain in the Kinetic Titans Schools League.

- c. Any breach of the rules and conditions outlined in this document or any other matter/behaviour that is deemed to bring the competition or game into disrepute may lead to a school or team disqualification.

14. COMPETITION POINTS

- a. Teams will receive two (2) points for a win or bye; one (1) point for a draw; and zero (0) points for a loss.

15. BYES

- a. Teams that receive a bye during normal competition rounds will receive two (2) competition points.

16. FORFEIT

- a. It is the responsibility of the forfeiting team to notify the Competition Convenor (via mobile call/text as well as email) and their opposing team of their forfeit at the earliest possible opportunity.
- b. If a school decides to forfeit within 48hrs of their match kick off time (no matter the reason), they will incur a **fine of \$150 + GST**.
- c. In the event of a forfeit, a points differential of -20 and zero competition points will be applied to the forfeiting school.
- d. Teams scheduled to play the forfeiting team will receive a points differential of +20 and 2 competition points

17. WASHOUTS

- a. In the event of poor weather conditions, a decision on Kinetic Titans Schools League matches proceeding will be made by **11am AEST** on the day of the match by the Competition Convener.

- b. Matches missed due to washouts are an inconvenience to all involved. In any event, the decision to proceed, postpone or cancel any Kinetic Titans Schools League matches remains the responsibility of the Ground Manager and/or Competition Convener.
- c. A 'washout round' will be scheduled where possible. This is depending on the draw structure, timing, venue, staff and other resources. This decision remains the responsibility of the Competition Convener
- d. In the event of a washout all teams Competition, For and Against points will remain the same.
- e. Where washouts force the closure of more than three regular competition games, the competition convenor will design a system which allows for finals to be played. Depending on number of teams/pools in each competition, this may include, but not limited to, the top 4 teams progressing, top 8 knockout or cross pool knockouts.

18. MATCH DURATION

- a. Each Kinetic Titans Schools League match shall be played in accordance with the below Game Times for regular fixtures and finals unless otherwise specified.
- b. Matches with Game Time with 12 – 25 minute halves will have a five (5) minute half time.
- c. Matches with Game Time with 30+ minute halves will have a ten (10) minute half time.
- d. **Titans Cup & Challenge (OPEN Boys)** game time will increase to two (2) equal periods of thirty (30) minutes, with a ten (10) minute half time for the **GRAND FINALS ONLY**.
- e. The **South-Coast Karyn Murphy Cup Progression Grand Final** (Titans Challenge OPEN Girls) game time will be played 9-a-side and for two (2) equal periods of twelve (12) minutes, with a five (5) minute half time.



| Boys | | Girls | |
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| | Game Time | | Game Time |
| Titans Cup (OPENS) | 2 x 25 min halves | Titans Cup (OPENS) | 2 x 25 min halves |
| Titans Cup (Yr. 9/10) | 2 x 25 min halves | Titans Cup (Yr. 9/10) | 2 x 25 min halves |
| Titans Cup (Yr. 7/8) | 2 x 25 min halves | Titans Cup (Yr. 7/8) | 2 x 25 min halves |
| Titans Challenge (OPENS) | 2 x 25 min halves | Titans Challenge (OPENS 13-a-side) | 2 x 12 min halves |
| Titans Challenge (Yr. 9/10) | 2 x 25 min halves | Titans Challenge (Yr. 9/10 13-a-side) | 2 x 12 min halves |
| Titans Challenge (Yr. 7/8) | 2 x 25 min halves | Titans Challenge (Yr. 7/8 13-a-side) | 2 x 12 min halves |
| | | Titans Challenge (OPENS 9-a-side) | 15 minute match |
| | | Titans Challenge (Yr. 9/10 9-a-side) | 15 minute match |
| | | Titans Challenge (Yr. 7/8 9-a-side) | 15 minute match |

19. FINALS SERIES

- a. All age groups and divisions will play either a two (2) or three (3) week finals series format
- b. For divisions with two (2) pools, playing a three (3) weeks finals format with eight (8) teams.
 1. Week one **SEMI FINALS (Top 8)** will have teams finishing **1st – 4th** from each pool progress to a knockout match. Week one SEMI FINALS will be:
 - SF1 – North 1 v South 4
 - SF2 – North 2 v South 3
 - SF3 – North 3 v South 2
 - SF4 – North 4 v South 1
 2. Week two **PRELIMINARY FINALS** will have the four (4) winning sides of knockout games 1-4 progress. Week two PRELIMINARY FINALS will be:
 - PF1 – Winner SF1 v SF3
 - PF2 – Winner SF2 v SF4
 3. **GRAND FINAL** will have the winning teams from PF1 v PF2
- c. For divisions with **one (1) pool**, playing a **three (3) weeks** finals format with **six (6) teams**.
 4. Week one **SEMI FINALS (Top 6)** will have teams finishing **3rd – 6th** from each pool progress to a knockout match. The sides finishing **1st and 2nd** will earn a

- week off and progress directly to the Preliminary Finals. Week one SEMI FINALS will be:
- SF1 – 3rd v 6th
 - SF2 – 4th v 5th
5. Week two **PRELIMINARY FINALS** will have the two (2) winning sides from SF1 and SF2 as well the 1st and 2nd finishing sides. Week two PRELIMINARY FINALS will be:
- PF1 – Winner SF1 v 2nd
 - PF2 – Winner SF2 v 1st
6. **GRAND FINAL** will have the winning teams from PF1 v PF2
- d. For divisions with one (1) pool, playing a two (2) week finals format with four (4) teams.
1. Week one **PRELIMINARY FINALS** (Top 4) will be
 - PF1 – 1st v 4th
 - PF2 – 2nd 3rd
 2. **GRAND FINAL** will have winning teams from PF1 v PF2
- e. The **Titans Challenge (Girls)** will hold a finals round on the last gala day where all schools will compete. Grand Finals will be 1 v 2 in both the 13-a-side and 9-a-side divisions. All remaining schools will compete in finals matches (format to be confirmed) which will be communicated by the Competition Convenor prior to the final gala day.
- f. The **Titans Challenge (Open Girls)** will also have a Final to determine the school which progresses to the NRL Karyn Murphy Cup Finals Series. The top eligible (South Coast Sporting School) from the 13-a-side division and 9-a-side division will compete in a 9-a-side Grand Final on the last gala day.
- g. Final Series venues will be decided by the Competition Convenor

20. TIME OFF

- a. There will be NO TIME OFF in any Round Match.
- b. Injury time off WILL BE ALLOWED for Semi Final, Preliminary Final and Grand Final Matches ONLY.
- c. General time off (as called by the match official/referee) WILL BE ALLOWED in the

last 5 minutes of the second half for Semi Final, Preliminary Final and Grand Final Matches ONLY.

21. DRAWN MATCHES

FOR SEMI FINAL, PRELIMINARY FINAL AND GRAND FINALS ONLY

- a. In the event of a tied match after full time the following 'GOLDEN POINT' situation will apply:
 1. A further 5 minutes each way will be played
 2. A toss of coin will be used to determine who shall restart.
 3. The first point scorer in extra time will be declared the winner and the match will conclude – GOLDEN POINT.
 4. Should scores still be equal following extra time then the following criteria will be used to determine the winner:
 - The teams scoring the most tries will be declared winner.
 - If tries are equal, the team scoring the first try will be declared the winner.
 - Where no tries are scored, the team scoring the first points will be declared the winner.
 - Where no points are scored, a toss of a coin will be used to declare the winner.

22. ABANDONED MATCHES

- a. If a match is abandoned and at least one half of the game has been completed, the team with the most points at the time of abandonment, will be declared the winner or if points are even the match will be declared a draw, with for and against added to each team's accumulative total.
- b. In the event a match is abandoned due to injury, acts of nature, power failure, emergencies or any other exceptional circumstances before half time:
 1. The Competition Convenor will reschedule the match at an alternative day and time suitable to both schools
 2. If the abandoned match cannot be rescheduled, each team will receive

two (2) competition points.

- c. If the match is abandoned for acts of foul play, the decision on rescheduling the match and/or competition points be awarded to either side, will be at the discretion of the Competition Convenor.

23. LEAGUESAFE, LEAGUE FIRST AID & SPORTS TRAINERS

- a. To enter the field of play, listed trainer/s must have a minimum of League Safe qualification.
- b. Trainers must wear Kinetic Titans Schools League trainer shirts.
- c. Trainer must wear a shirt matching their accreditation (LeagueSafe – Yellow, League First Aid – Green, Level 1 Sports Trainer – Blue and Level 2 Sports Trainer – Orange).
- d. Must wear enclosed footwear.
- e. U13s and above: maximum of two (2) LeagueSafe Trainers are permitted to access the field of play at the following times only:
 - after a try has been scored;
 - during a timeout called by the referee; and
 - in the event of an injury, a LeagueSafe trainer can attend to the injured player until the First Responder arrives.
 - when their team is in possession of the football to conduct interchange and to provide water only.
- f. Access the field from an onside position and return immediately to their team's bench area as soon as possible after fulfilling their duties.
- g. It is compulsory that all **Yr. 7/8 and Yr. 9/10** teams must have at least **one (1) LeagueSafe Trainer**.
- h. It is compulsory that all **Opens** teams (excluding those competing in gala days) must have **One (1) person of at least Level 1 Sports Trainer** or higher to be their designated First Responder.

- i. Trainers are bound by the NRL On Field Policy and Code of Conduct and if they are found to have breached any policy, they may be removed from the field of play, take no further part in the match and be referred for further sanctions.

24. KICKING TEES

- a. Only NRL approved kicking tees are permitted for use in the competition *i.e. Cut down road markers are not allowed*. Game day referees will have final decision on the use of kicking tees.

25. BLOOD BIN

- a. The Blood Bin rule will apply in all Kinetic Titans Schools League Matches. The referee will be the sole adjudicator on such matters.

26. INJURIES & CONCUSSION

- a. All Kinetic Titans Schools League matches are played in accordance with the **Community Rugby League Policy and Guidelines for the Management of Concussion – 2025**. <https://www.playrugbyleague.com/policies/>
- b. Each teams trainers should refer an injury to the qualified First Aid Officer/Level 2 Sports Trainers at each venue for further assessment.
- c. Matches are not to start without a First Aid Officer/Level 2 Sports Trainer present (Minimum one (1) First Aid Officer/Level 2 Sports Trainer per two (2) fields).
 1. If an injury report form is completed, a copy may be requested from the Competition Convenor and/or the treating First Aid Officer/Level 2 Sports Trainer. A medical clearance to return to play may be requested.
 2. If a player is suspected of having a concussion, the First Aid Officer/Level 2 Sports Trainer will aim to complete a NRL - COMMUNITY HEAD INJURY RECOGNITION AND REFERRAL FORM. A medical practitioner will need to complete the form or provide a relevant medical clearance before returning to training or playing matches.

3. Any player who is diagnosed with a concussion cannot return within the timeframe outlined below;
 - **Children and Adolescents (18 years and younger):** Nineteen (19) days. The earliest a player can be made available for team selection is on the 19th day after sustaining a concussion and only after all symptoms have resolved and the player has been cleared to play by a medical professional.
4. It is the school's responsibility to sight any medical clearances before allowing the player to recommence training or playing matches.

27. NRL MAJOR SCHOOL COMPETITIONS

Titans Cup & Challenge (Open age divisions) in the Kinetic Titans Schools League act as a pathway for eligible schools to progress to NRL Major School Competition finals.

Titans Cup (Open Boys)

- a. The Titans Cup (Open Boys) is part of the NRL National Schoolboy Cup. The top eligible team from the Titans Cup (Open Boys) will advance directly to the South East Queensland NRL National Schoolboy Cup finals series and play off against a side from the Alan Langer Trophy pool.
 1. Schools are ineligible to qualify if they already have a team competing in the another NRL National Schoolboy Cup pool.
 2. Schools participating in the Titans Cup (Opens Boys) can enter reserves/B's in the Titans Challenge (Open Boys) and play for finals. However, these teams will be ineligible to be the school which progresses to NRL Schoolboy Trophy Finals Series,

Titans Challenge (Open Boys)

- a. The top eligible, South Coast team from the Titans Challenge (Open Boys) will advance to the NRL Schoolboy Trophy Finals
 1. Schools are ineligible to advance if they are not from the South Coast School Sporting Region. Schools outside South Coast Sporting Region must qualify through their respective School Sporting Regions.

2. Schools are ineligible to advance if they are a part of the NRL National Schoolboy Cup pathway.

Titans Cup (Open Girls)

- a. Titans are an official partner for the NRL National Schoolgirl Cup competition. Girls competing in the Titans Cup (Open Girls) are classified as Pool A and Pool B in the NRL National Schoolgirl Cup (QLD) which includes a regular round season and a finals series. The winning school will then progress through to the NRL National Schoolgirl Cup Finals Series.
 1. Players are ineligible to play in both the NRL National Schoolgirl Cup and NRL Karyn Murphy Cup competitions.
 2. Schools are NOT allowed to nominate a team in both the NRL National Schoolgirl Cup and NRL Karyn Murphy Cup.
 3. Schools participating in the Titans Cup (Open Girls) can enter reserves/B's in the Titans Challenge (Open Girls) and play for finals. However, these teams will be ineligible to be the school which progresses to NRL Karyn Murphy Cup Finals Series,

Titans Challenge (Open Girls)

- a. The top eligible, South Coast Sporting Region team from the Titans Challenge (Open Girls) will advance to the NRL Karyn Murphy Cup Finals Series.
 1. Players are ineligible to play in both the NRL National Schoolgirl Cup and NRL Karyn Murphy Cup competitions.
 2. Schools are ineligible to advance if they are not from the South Coast School Sporting Region. Schools outside the South Coast School Sporting Region must qualify through their respective School Sporting Regions.

28. PROTESTS, CHALLENGES & EXEMPTIONS

- a. Any protests or challenges must be lodged in writing, via email, to the Competition Convenor **within 24 hours of the completion of the relevant match**. Protests must be on a school letterhead and signed by the school principal.
- b. Any exemption requests relating to the rules in this document must be lodged in writing, via email, to the Competition Convenor.

29. INSURANCE

- a. It is the responsibility of each school that participates in any competition/league/gala day/program/event to ensure that it has in place all insurances required to cover its student in the case of accident, injury, loss and/or damage arising out of a student's participation in the programs. The Gold Coast Titans (Titans Rugby League Pty Ltd), Titans Together Foundation (Gold Coast Titans Community Benefit Fund Inc) or National Rugby League (National Rugby League Ltd) accepts no responsibility for a failure by a school to have in place any such insurance policy which would otherwise cover an accident, injury, loss and/or damage that arises out of a student's participation in a program. Additionally, we recommend schools inform parents that they obtain private health insurance for their child (for things such as general medical expenses and dental) to the extent necessary to meet any gap and to cover any accident, injury, loss and/or damage to their child which would not be covered by the mandatory insurances held by the school. Participants who are registered players in competitions affiliated with State or Territory leagues may be covered by their relevant participant insurance policies while participating in Gold Coast Titans school competition/league/gala day/program/event.

30. PRIVACY STATEMENT

- a. The personal information provided will be used by the Titans, the NRL and its delivery partners for general administration, judicial matters and communication within the sport and other matters of welfare relating to the student's participation in this program. The information will be stored securely and will not be provided to any third parties or used for any purpose other than those outlined.

31. PUBLICITY STATEMENT

- a. Photographs and video footage may be taken of the participants during the competition. Titans, NRL and its delivery partners reserve the right to use the photographs and video for publications.
- b. Schools are reminded that some students which play in the Kinetic Titans Schools League are under child protection. Therefore, if schools or their students, parents or spectators take their own footage or photographs, they are not to be published publicly without prior written consent from the competing school and Competition Convenor.
- c. Gold Coast Titans has the right to arrange the production and live streaming/broadcast of any Kinetic Titans Schools League matches.
 1. Match footage may be made available to schools and match officials. The provision of match footage is for **coaching purposes only**. Under no circumstance can match footage be shared without the prior permission from the Competition Convenor.
 2. The Gold Coast Titans shall maintain exclusive rights to the intellectual property captured by the nominated provider and shall be entitled to use such property in any manner that it deems appropriate for the promotion and enhancement of the competitions.

32. SITUATIONS NOT COVERED

- a. Should any situation or matters arise not covered in this handbook, the matter shall be referred to the Competition Convener for a decision, which will be final.



33. KINETIC TITANS SCHOOLS LEAGUE CONTACTS

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34. KINETIC TITANS SCHOOLS LEAGUE - HISTORY

Player of the Competition | 2006 → 2023

Player of the Finals | 2024 → Present

Titans Cup (Open Boys)

| Year | Winner | Runner Up | Score | Player of the Competition/Finals | School |
|------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|---------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 2006 | Palm Beach Currumbin SHS | Beaudesert SHS | 16 – 7 | Dallas Hilton | Palm Beach Currumbin SHS |
| 2007 | Marymount College | Keebra Park SHS | 32 – 10 | Taylor Sorrenson | Marymount College |
| 2008 | Palm Beach Currumbin SHS | Keebra Park SHS | 12 – 10 | Joe Takave | Palm Beach Currumbin SHS |
| 2009 | Keebra Park SHS | Palm Beach Currumbin SHS | 20 – 14 | Joshua Papalii | Woodridge SHS |
| 2010 | Keebra Park SHS Blue | Keebra Park SHS Yellow | 50 – 10 | Zac Walsh | Keebra Park SHS |
| 2011 | Palm Beach Currumbin SHS | Keebra Park SHS Blue | 26 – 22 | Jason Byrnes | Palm Beach Currumbin SHS |
| 2012 | Keebra Park SHS Blue (16's) | Keebra Park SHS Yellow (Opens) | 18 – 16 | JJ Felise | Keebra Park SHS |
| 2013 | Palm Beach Currumbin SHS | Keebra Park Yellow (Opens) | 28 – 10 | Harlan Solomon | Palm Beach Currumbin SHS |
| 2014 | Woodridge SHS | Palm Beach Currumbin SHS | 18 – 16 | Greg Leleisiuao (Marzheuw) | Woodridge SHS |
| 2015 | Marymount College | Palm Beach Currumbin SHS | 20 – 4 | Lachlan Smith | Marymount College |
| 2016 | Palm Beach Currumbin SHS | Marymount College | 20 – 4 | Lachlan Douglas | Aquinas College |
| 2017 | Marymount College | Keebra Park SHS | 16 – 8 | Ben Willets | Marymount College |
| 2018 | Marymount College | Keebra Park SHS | 52 – 6 | Cole Geyer | Marymount College |
| 2019 | Marymount College | Keebra Park SHS | 34 – 0 | Zane Jeffries | Marymount College |
| 2021 | Marymount College | Keebra Park SHS | 20 – 14 | Jacob Follett | Marymount College |
| 2022 | Keebra Park Blue SHS | Marymount College | 16 – 10 | Taj Harris | Marymount College |
| 2023 | Marymount College | Keebra Park Maroon SHS | 28 – 6 | Hadley Smith | Marymount College |
| 2024 | Marymount College | Palm Beach Currumbin | 28 – 0 | Hadley Smith | Marymount College |
| 2025 | Marymount College | Keebra Park 11 B's SHS | 18 – 6 | Axel Friend | Marymount College |

Titans Challenge (Open Boys)

| Year | Winner | Runner Up | Score | Player of the Competition/Finals | School |
|------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|---------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 2006 | Robina SHS | Aquinas College | 16 – 7 | Ash Rankin | Robina SHS |
| 2007 | Aquinas College | Palm Beach Currumbin SHS | 32 – 10 | Sam Eden | Aquinas College |
| 2008 | Robina SHS | St Michaels College | 11 – 10 | Brad Jones | St Michaels College |
| 2009 | St Michaels College | Robina SHS | 24 – 18 | Regan Johnson | Nerang SHS |
| 2010 | Coomabah SHS | St Michaels College | 22 – 20 | Brad Jones | St Michaels College |
| 2011 | Beaudesert SHS | Varsity College | 20 – 8 | Jake Hughes | Varsity College |
| 2012 | Robina SHS | Aquinas College | 28 – 18 | Kyle Weise | Aquinas College |
| 2013 | Aquinas College | St Michaels College | 28 – 20 | Russell Tighe | Merrimac SHS |
| 2014 | Upper Coomera State College | Marymount College | 44 – 16 | Deone Rolfe | Upper Coomera State College |
| 2015 | Beenleigh SHS | Aquinas College | 12 – 10 | Lachlan Douglas | Aquinas College |
| 2016 | St Michaels College | Robina SHS | 26 – 12 | Josh Blenkinsop | Varsity College |
| 2017 | Elanora SHS | Beenleigh SHS | 14 – 12 | Ash Rankin | Robina SHS |
| 2018 | Miami SHS | Helensvale SHS | 26 – 22 | Sam Eden | Aquinas College |
| 2019 | Chisholm/St James College | Keebra Park SHS | 26 – 12 | Matthew Simamao | Chisholm College |
| 2021 | Keebra Park Blue SHS | Forest Lake SS | 14 – 10 | Malachi Kameta | Marsden SHS |
| 2022 | Ormeau Woods SHS | Coomabah SHS | 24 – 12 | Tino Chaff | Ormeau Woods SHS |
| 2023 | Pimpama SSC | Miami SHS | 22 – 18 | Cooper McAlister | Pimpama SSC |
| 2024 | Keebra Park SHS | Tweed River HS | 18 – 12 | Asha Swaney | Keebra Park SHS |
| 2025 | Aquinas College | Tweed River HS | 12 – 0 | Harley Petersen | Aquinas College |

Titans Cup (9/10 Boys)

| Year | Winner | Runner Up | Score | Player of the Competition/Finals | School |
|------|------------------------|----------------------|---------|----------------------------------|-------------------|
| 2017 | Robina SHS | Marymount College | 32 – 14 | Zalyrius Faamausili | Marymount College |
| 2018 | Forest Lake SHS | Marymount College | 28 – 22 | Henry Bryant | Marymount College |
| 2019 | Marymount College | Keebra Park SHS | 26 – 24 | Jacob Follet | Marymount College |
| 2021 | Marsden Black SHS | Keebra Park Blue SHS | 18 – 12 | Ryan Bossons | Marsden SHS |
| 2022 | Marsden SHS | Coombabah SHS | 28 – 24 | Pat Scott | Marsden SHS |
| 2023 | Keebra Park Blue | Palm Beach Currumbin | 18 – 14 | Harry Benbow | Keebra Park SHS |
| 2024 | Marsden SHS | Keebra Park SHS | 42 – 0 | Mahe Latu | Marsden SHS |
| 2025 | Keebra Park 10 B's SHS | Palm Beach Currumbin | 30 – 10 | Brendan Tattam | Keebra Park SHS |

Titans Challenge (9/10 Boys)

| Year | Winner | Runner Up | Score | Player of the Competition/Finals | School |
|------|----------------------------|----------------------|---------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 2019 | Robina SHS | St Michael's College | 26 – 6 | Shannon Donaldson | Robina SHS |
| 2021 | Pimpama SS | Marsden Black SHS | 38 – 10 | Braydan Wong | Pimpama SS |
| 2022 | Beeleigh White | Pimpama SHS | 26 – 12 | Saimone Maama | Beenleigh SHS |
| 2023 | Keebra Park Yellow SHS | Marsden SHS | 28 – 14 | Brock Alexander | Keebra Park SHS |
| 2024 | Southport SHS | Marsden SHS | 22 – 10 | Elijah Penai | Southport SHS |
| 2025 | Trinity College, Beenleigh | Coombabah SHS | 22 – 18 | Joshua Sipple-Asher | Trinity College, Beenleigh |

Titans Cup (7/8 Boys)

| Year | Winner | Runner Up | Score | Player of the Competition/Finals | School |
|------|----------------------------------|-------------------|---------|----------------------------------|-------------------|
| 2018 | Beenleigh SHS | Forest Lake SHS | 20 – 10 | Brock Lennox | Merrimac SHS |
| 2019 | Stretton College | Coomababah SHS | 22 – 18 | Xavier Atoa | Stretton College |
| 2021 | Marsden Black | Marymount | 28 – 4 | Jock Bruce | Marymount College |
| 2022 | Keebra Park Blue SHS (first try) | Marsden Maroon | 18 – 18 | Kaden Lander | Keebra Park SHS |
| 2023 | Keebra Park Blue SHS | Marsden Black SHS | 14 – 10 | | |
| 2024 | Marymount College | Marsden SHS | 16 – 6 | Soren Martin | Marymount College |
| 2025 | Keebra Park 8 B's SHS | Ormeau Woods SHS | 38 – 8 | Dejaun | Keebra Park |

Titans Challenge (7/8 Boys)

| Year | Winner | Runner Up | Score | Player of the Competition/Finals | School |
|------|---------------------|-----------------------|---------|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| 2019 | St Francis College | Coomababah SHS | 38 – 14 | Divontae Tito | St Francis College |
| 2021 | Robina SHS | Marsden Black SHS | 16 – 14 | Aseri Raudonaut | Robina SHS |
| 2022 | Beaudesert Blue SHS | Marsden Maroon SHS | 28 – 6 | Braydon Teece | Beaudesert SHS |
| 2023 | Southport SHS | Palm Beach Currumbin | 26 – 12 | | |
| 2024 | Southport SHS | Robina SHS | 26 – 12 | Andrew Orton | Southport SHS |
| 2025 | Robina SHS | Keebra Park 7 B's SHS | 12 – 8 | Logan Schoor | Robina SHS |

Titans Cup (Open Girls)

| Year | Winner | Runner Up | Score | Player of the Competition/Finals | School |
|-------------|-----------------|------------------|--------------|---|-----------------|
| 2021 | Keebra Park SHS | Marsden SHS | 18 – 14 | Skylah Adams | Keebra Park SHS |
| 2022 | Marsden SHS | Keebra Park SHS | 20 – 12 | Kiaeah Siauane | Keebra Park SHS |
| 2023 | Mabel Park SHS | Ipswich SHS | 28 – 26 | Shalom Sauaso | Ipswich SHS |
| 2024 | Ipswich SHS | Marsden SHS | 16 – 10 | Shalom Sauaso | Ipswich SHS |
| 2025 | Marsden SHS | Keebra Park SHS | 28 – 6 | Lili Lewis | Marsden SHS |

Titans Cup (9/10 Girls)

| Year | Winner | Runner Up | Score | Player of the Competition/Finals | School |
|-------------|-----------------|------------------|--------------|---|-----------------|
| 2021 | Keebra Park SHS | Mabel Park SHS | 20 – 18 | Jaida Faleono | Keebra Park SHS |
| 2022 | Marsden SHS | Ipswich SHS | 24 – 18 | Shalom Sauaso | Ipswich SHS |
| 2023 | Keebra Park SHS | Marsden SHS | 18 – 0 | Okalani Compton | Keebra Park SHS |
| 2024 | Marsden SHS | Keebra Park SHS | 22 – 18 | Shlyoh Tofae | Marsden SHS |
| 2025 | Marsden SHS | Keebra Park SHS | 24 – 6 | Indiana Faa'aogo | Marsden SHS |

Titans Cup (7/8 Girls)

| Year | Winner | Runner Up | Score | Player of the Competition/Finals | School |
|-------------|-----------------|------------------|--------------|---|----------------|
| 2021 | Marsden SHS | Mabel Park SHS | 10 – 8 | | |
| 2022 | Marsden SHS | Mabel Park SHS | 18 – 6 | Lili Lewis | Marsden SHS |
| 2023 | Mabel Park SHS | Marsden SHS | 28 – 18 | | |
| 2024 | Keebra Park SHS | Marsden SHS | 12 – 4 | Liyana Chami | Keebra Park |
| 2025 | Mabel Park SHS | Keebra Park SHS | 16 – 12 | Mele Lupeimanu | Mabel Park SHS |

Titans Challenge (Opens Girls)

| Year | Winner | Runner Up | Score | Player of the Competition/Finals | School |
|-------------|---------------|-------------------|--------------|---|---------------|
| 2022 | Stretton SSC | Keebra Park SHS | 20 – 12 | | |
| 2023 | Stretton SSC | Marsden SHS | 28 – 8 | Bella Alo | Stretton SSC |
| 2024 | Marsden SHS | Keebra SHS | 16 – 8 | Dakotah Brady-Heaslop | Marsden SHS |
| 2025 | Marsden SHS | Marymount College | 34 – 8 | Melennie Sau | Marsden SHS |

Titans Challenge (9/10 Girls)

| Year | Winner | Runner Up | Score | Player of the Competition/Finals | School |
|-------------|----------------------|--------------------|--------------|---|-----------------|
| 2022 | Stretton SSC | Marsden SHS | 36 – 8 | | |
| 2023 | Stretton SSC | Marsden SHS | 40 – 0 | Bailee Williams | Stretton SSC |
| 2024 | Marsden SHS | Keebra Park SHS | 22 – 18 | Nevaeh Andrews-Tuhoro | Keebra Park SHS |
| 2025 | Keebra Park Blue SHS | Marsden Maroon SHS | 16 – 0 | Siahi Tongi | Keebra Park SHS |

Titans Challenge (7/8 Girls)

| Year | Winner | Runner Up | Score | Player of the Competition/Finals | School |
|-------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------|---|---------------|
| 2022 | Marsden SHS | Stretton SSC | 20 – 16 | | |
| 2023 | Marsden Maroon SHS | Marsden Black SHS | 28 – 4 | | |
| 2024 | Marsden SHS | Marymount College | 20 – 8 | Zynta Addo | Marsden SHS |
| 2025 | Marsden Black SHS | Keebra Park SHS | 20 – 12 | Manaiah Thillalem | Marsden SHS |