

# Representative Team Coaches 2020



Sydney Junior Rugby Union invites applications for the following coaching positions to their teams for the 2020 Representative season.

We are seeking applications for coaching roles with the following Representative teams:

## SJR.U. Regional Teams

- Under 15s
  - Northern Zone
  - Western Zone
  - Southern Zone
  - Barbarians

## SJR.U. Representative Teams

- Under 14s
- Under 14s - Girls
- Under 15s
- Under 16s - Girls
- Under 16s
- Under 17s
- Under 18s - Girls
- Under 18s

We are seeking applications for the following roles within each of these teams:

- Head Coach
- Assistant Coaches
- Managers
- Trainers (optional)
- Physio (optional)
- Independent Selectors

Applications are invited from a "Coaching Team" as well as from individuals.

It is desirable that applicants meet the following criteria:

- Accredited Level 2 or 3 coach
- Smart Rugby compliant – compulsory
- Proven coaching record

Applicants for ALL roles must have a valid Working With Children Number.

Applicants must be able to attend all required tournaments pertaining to selection and create a disciplined but relaxed environment whilst encouraging team members to continue their Rugby career.

It is expected that the successful applicant will implement training regimes to ensure the teams are competitive whilst maintaining the player's links with their Village Club teams.

## 2020 Schedule & Responsibilities of Roles

**SJRU Zone teams** are chosen from the NSWJRU State Championships held over the June long weekend, 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> June 2020.

The coaching team and selectors will choose a squad of players from across each Zone to contest the regionals. Each Zone (North, South and West) will select 15 players and then the Barbarians will select 15 players. Following these selections, the Zones will be allowed to choose their reserve players.

There will be a 3 week commitment for this with **Regionals scheduled 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> July 2018**.

**SJRU Barbarian teams** are chosen from the NSWJRU State Championships held over the June long weekend, 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> June 2020.

The coaching team and selectors will choose a squad of players from across each Zone to contest the regionals. Each Zone (North, South and West) will select 15 players and then the Barbarians will select 15 players. The Barbarians may choose their reserves after the Zones have picked theirs. The idea of the Barbarian side is to pick up the skilled players that might slip through the selection net.

The aim is to showcase these players and their skills in the Regionals with selections for the Sydney team as the goal.

The teams will then play at the Regional Tournament on the 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> July 2020.

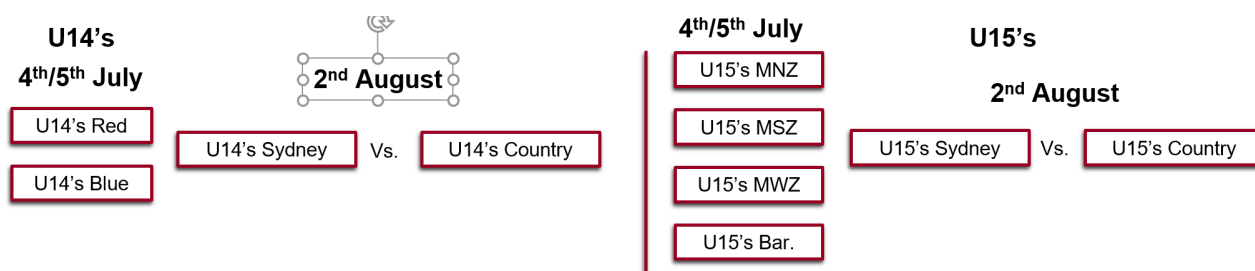
### **Sydney Junior teams:**

The Under 14 to Under 15 teams are chosen from the SJRU Regionals on the 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> July 2020. The Under 14-16s Girls team will be selected on the same date through a trial on these dates. These teams will play against Country on 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2020 at a city venue to be confirmed.

The under 14s will select a squad of 40 players from the State Championships. These players will train as a squad and then play a 'Possibles' vs 'Probables' at the Regionals as a selection trial for the Sydney team (refer Table 1.1)

The U15's follow the traditional Sydney Zones pathway and players will be selected at NSWJRU State championship and play at Regionals to finalise selection for Sydney U15's to play City vs Country 2<sup>nd</sup> August. (refer Table 1.1)

Table 1.1



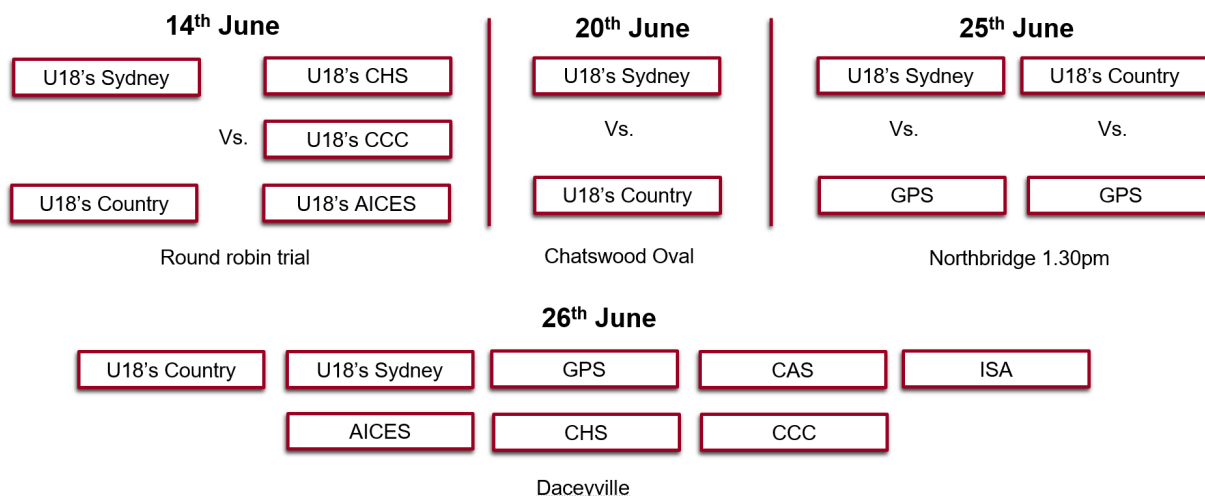
The U16's Boy's will follow an amended pathway in 2020 with players selected for "Red and "Blue" squads to play against Country and CHS,CCC,AICES in order to be selected in the U16's Sydney Squad. They will then participate at NSW invitational on the 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> July for NSW selection. The Sydney U16's will then rejoin the U14's and U15's for 2<sup>nd</sup> August then play at City Vs Country. The coaches for the NSWRU U16s teams will be chosen by the Waratahs Elite Player staff from applications advertised by NSW Waratahs. (refer Table 1.2)

Table 1.2



The U18s squad will be selected directly from two trial sessions held on 26<sup>th</sup> April and 10<sup>th</sup> May. This team will then participate on the dates for players to be considered for NSW selection. (refer Table 1.3)

Table 1.3



**Independent Selectors** are also required for all these teams. We are seeking experienced rugby folk to assist with the selection of these teams at the NSW State Championships, SJRU Regionals and the Sydney vs Country fixtures. Independent selectors may be aligned to Premiership Clubs or Junior Clubs or have no involvement in 2018 with any Rugby entity. But they need to be completely independent of the age group that they are selecting.

### **Applications**

Please forward all Applications, with your coaching resume, in writing to the Paul Rathborne via completing the google doc <https://forms.gle/4eYXsgr3CTUtrCbcA>

**Applications close at 5.00pm on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March, 2020.**