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-Trials planned for Sunday the 29th March are hereby Cancelled -

2020 Junior State Championships

In addition to the releases that have been provided today by Rugby Australia and QRU, the QRU are announcing to the invited associations that the 2020 Junior State Championships to be held in Toowoomba in July have been cancelled. This decision is in line with our strategy of ensuring the safety and financial viability of clubs is a priority. This decision will ensure that the available resources of your local clubs and members are focused on your local assets. A decision such as this illustrates the enormity of the challenge that we are facing in our sport dealing with COVID19 and is not made lightly. The QRU has provided assurances to Downs Rugby that their rights to host this event for 2 years from 2019 – 2020 has been transferred to 2021.

Please respond to this email if you have specific issues relating to this cancellation that you would like addressed.

Regards

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Covid 19 and 2020 QCRU Country Championships

After considering the fiscal, player and official health implications of the Covid 19 crisis, QCRU have taken the decision to suspend both Tier 2 and Tier 1 Queensland Country Championships for 2020.

We are in constant communication with the QRU and through them Rugby Australia and will review this decision in line with their Community Rugby reviews on a weekly basis. If with the passing of the virus as a pandemic, the appetite is there for a revised competition, then we will work with our member sub unions and the advice of QRU and RA to provide the same.

Kind Regards

Greg Dodd - President

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