



**MACKAY DISTRICT SCHOOL SPORT 10-19YRS**  
**2024 MDSS 10yrs, 10-11yrs, 11-12yrs Rugby League & 11-12yrs Girls Rugby League TRIALS**

**MDSS TRIALS INFORMATION**

<b>TRIAL DATE</b>	Friday 8 March, 2024
<b>VENUE</b>	Abbott Park, Casey Avenue, Mackay
<b>TRIAL TIME</b>	8.30am – 11.30am
<b>CONVENOR</b>	Bruce Torrens - Mirani SS
<b>TRAVEL/ TRANSPORT</b>	Parents/Guardians are responsible for transporting students to and from the trial.
<b>CANTEEN</b>	NOT Available
<b>LEVY</b>	\$10.00 per player (GST inclusive) paid to your students' school
<b>AGE PARAMETERS</b>	10's (born 2014) 10-11yrs (born 2014, 2013) 11-12yrs (born 2013, 2012) 11-12yrs GIRLS (born 2013, 2012)
<b>PERMISSION/ DETAILS BOOKLET</b>	Please ensure you bring your (signed) permission details booklet.  If you haven't yet completed your booklet, or have lost your booklet, please download a copy of the booklet (link below) and return to your school sports coordinator and/or Principal for signing.  <a href="https://capsport.eq.edu.au/SupportAndResources/FormsAndDocuments/Documents/2024%20-%20Representative%20School%20Sport%20Permissions%20Details%20Booklet.pdf">https://capsport.eq.edu.au/SupportAndResources/FormsAndDocuments/Documents/2024%20-%20Representative%20School%20Sport%20Permissions%20Details%20Booklet.pdf</a>  Note: Once signed by the school the permission booklets are to be returned to students for them to take with them to the trial where they will give them to the convenor. The booklets of selected students will be passed via the appropriate official from one level to the next level as students progress through the representative sport program.
<b>MDSS FACEBOOK PAGE</b>	<a href="http://www.facebook.com/MackayDistrictSchoolSport">www.facebook.com/MackayDistrictSchoolSport</a>

**PROGRAM OF EVENTS**

Nominated students will trial under a number of conditions which may include skills/ drills and game scenarios. This will be at the discretion of the MDSS Officials at the time of the trial.

A maximum of 17 players may be selected into the 11-12yrs team and maximum of 15 players may be selected into the 10-11yrs teams.

Number of players selected into the 10's is at the discretion of the MDSS Officials.  
Students selected into the MDSS 11-12yrs & 10-11yrs teams will participate at the Capricornia Rugby League 11-12yrs & 10-11yrs trial to be held in Tannum Sands on 22-23 April 2024.

Selected Girls 11-12yrs will participate at the Capricornia Rugby League 11-12yrs Girl's trial in Tannum Sands on 11 June 2024.  
All teams will be invited to participate in a number of exchange games against different cities at dates to be advised.

The selection panel shall consist of the Convenor and MDSS 10-12yrs Officials (Coaches and Managers).  
First Aid provided. Ice for injuries ONLY.

**SPECIFIC INFORMATION**

Each player is to supply their own personal playing gear ie boots, headgear, mouthguards, water bottles, hat, sunscreen etc. and are NOT to share with others under COVID guidelines and restrictions. No equipment will be shared or loaned out from MDSS. As per CARA Guideline for rugby league, mouthguards must be worn in order to participate. All students will be required to complete the Mouthguard Form which is contained within the Permissions Booklet prior to trialling.  
Boots must be worn. Headgear is encouraged.  
Sharing of towels, face washers and drink containers must not occur. Any serious incidents will be referred directly to the FAO.

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Information for schools only

<b>STANDARD OF PLAYERS</b>	Please <b>only</b> send players to trial who are clearly competent and who have played a reasonable amount of the sport. Those players who trial and are identified early, as being below the standard selectors are looking for, will be limited in their involvement during the trial in the interests of allowing selectors to thoroughly check out those players who are up to or close to the required standard. Sports Co's/ Schools/ Sub-Districts, where possible should consider the level of ability of the student trialling. This is for safety reasons and duty of care.
<b>Sub-District Trials</b>	12 years girls – straight to Mackay (no sub-district trial required). Nomination Spreadsheet to be emailed directly to Mackay District School Sport 12 years boys - straight to Mackay (no sub-district trial required). Nomination Spreadsheet to be emailed directly to Mackay District School Sport 11 years boys – <b>conduct a sub-district trial</b> and select no more than 7 students for the Mackay trial. 10 years boys – <b>conduct a sub-district trial</b> and select no more than 7 students for the Mackay trial.