



Kalamunda Districts Rugby Union Club

REPRESENTATIVE PLAYER POLICY

Our commitment

KDRUC are committed to the development of our playing group to improve their overall Rugby Union playing skills.

KDRUC will reward those member players who have put the effort in to develop their rugby union skills and abilities to be recognised by RugbyWA, RA or other Rugby Union representative bodies.

This Policy defines how the Club will recognise the club's representative players. It applies to member players of all ages and gender.

Who qualifies?

Any player who is a fully paid up member of the KDRUC can apply for a Club Representative reward.

- Juniors U12 to U18
- Senior players

The Representative player policy applies to players who are playing the game of Rugby Union or its variant games (15's 10's or Rugby 7's). It does not apply for other sports (i.e. Rugby League, Touch) or private tours/ competitions outside of the control of RugbyWA or RA.

State representation

- All players who achieve State Representation (ie WA Schoolboys, Perth Gold; Western Force NRC or Western Force Women).

Professional representation

- All players who proceed to a national or international professional competition such as Super Rugby or Guinness Pro 14 competitions.

International Representation

- All Players who represent their Country in an international match will qualify (whether it is Australia, Samoa or another country of their heritage).

What we will do

State representation

- Provide \$250 towards the cost of travel for the player. – Once per annum.
- List the player on the Clubs Representative Player Honour's Board.
- Photograph of the player wearing their representative playing kit and social media article on the Clubs social media platforms.
- Recognition of the player to our membership and sponsors seeking individual player sponsorship opportunities.



Professional representation

- A framed photograph of the player in their Club kit to be presented to the player so they can remember their roots.
- Listed on the Clubs Representative Player Honour's Board.
- Photograph in their professional team kit and social media article on the Clubs social media platforms.
- Invitations to Club functions such as the Annual Gala Dinner

International Representation

- A signed & framed Country playing shirt with a photograph of the player wearing the shirt to be installed in the Club house.
- Player presented with a framed photograph of them in their playing kit to be presented to the player so they can remember their roots.
- Listed on the Clubs Representative Player Honour's Board.
- Photograph in their professional team kit and social media article on the Clubs social media platforms.

If the player is an amateur player and an International representative, (a KDRUC registered player representing their Country) in addition to the above KDRUC will:

- Provide \$500 towards their travel costs.
- Recognition of the player to our membership and sponsors seeking individual player sponsorship opportunities.
- Have an opportunity for a fundraising activity at the Club to raise funds to support their international representative costs.

What we ask you to do

- a) The player, parent, team coach, or club registrar must advise KDRUC's Director of Rugby or Club Captain in writing; of the representative status achieved. This communication needs to include:
 - The representative players full name (correctly spelt)
 - Level or representative achieved.
 - Their banking details
 - Details of tours/ scheduled matches
 - Any other appropriate information.

Upon receipt of the above, the Director of rugby or Club Captain will review the supplied information and if it meets the Club's criteria approve the recognition and forward to the Club treasurer for payment and other relevant committee members to action.

- b) Represent KDRUC proudly and in a positive manner towards your new teammates.
- c) Stay loyal to KDRUC.
- d) Make yourself available to talk about your pathways, goals and achievements to junior players or club members if requested,



Notes:

1. To qualify the representative player must be registered as a player with the KDRUC for the period of their representation. (State or amateur International representative)
2. This policy can be reviewed and amended by the Club Committee at any time without prior notice.
3. In special situations, the Club's Director of Rugby can recommend alternative recognitions to the Committee for approval.

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For information regarding the Kalamunda Districts Rugby Union Club Representative Players Policy, please contact our Director of Rugby:

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