



# Kalamunda Districts Rugby Union Club

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## TOURING & COMPETITION POLICY

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KDRUC encourages both junior & senior teams to travel on pre or post season tours. We believe that this is good team building for the players and will assist the club with player retention.

This policy details the conditions that the Club will endorse and assist a team to go on a development tour.

It is Club policy to encourage U14 and /or U16 teams to tour every year, with priority being given to the U16 team. KDRUC also has a senior playing incentive scheme in place, which the Club would prefer to be utilised on an approved rugby tour.

Any changes to this Policy must be vetted by the Junior President and Director of Rugby, prior to being presented to the Committee for approval.

### Tour Guidelines

A detailed budget should be prepared and presented to the Club's Committee for approval along with details of the proposed tour (dates, purpose etc.). The touring team must also apply for and receive RubyWA and RA approvals as required for international tournaments.

A minimum of six (6) months should be allowed to receive these approvals.

Any team wishing to tour must have a Rugby component to the tour; e.g. playing in an international or interstate competition recognised by RugbyWA and RA, organised friendly games against registered Interstate or international teams etc.

The Club recommends that planning and fundraising for a tour commences the season prior to the proposed touring year. This means that, if a team wishes to tour pre-season 2022 fundraising and booking arrangements should commence at least 12 months in advance (early 2021).

For a junior touring team (U18 years old), a coach, tour manager and 1 adult for every 5 players (min) must attend the tour. (e.g. 20 players touring will require a minimum of 4 adults to attend).

Any kit required for the tour, (e.g. branded polo's with sponsors names listed) must be purchased through the Club's authorised supplier of branded premiums and clothing. Contact details are available on [www.kalamundarugby.com.au](http://www.kalamundarugby.com.au)

### Funding

A detailed budget should be prepared and presented to the Club's Committee for approval along with details of the proposed tour (dates, purpose etc).

On approval of the tour budget, the Club **may** allocate funding subsidies to assist the touring team. This will be considered on a case by case basis and subject to the purpose of the tour and Club funds available.



As seniors participate in a Players Incentive scheme, it is unlikely that additional funds will be made available to a senior touring team. This will be considered on a case by case basis and subject to the clubs financial and budget position.

Regarding touring Junior teams, any financial support from the Club to the touring team will depend upon:

- The total cost of the tour,
- The amount of funds raised by the touring team by fundraising activities and sponsorships.
- The number of teams touring that year (in all cases U16 teams will be given priority)
- The Club may elect to assist an individual player to tour by providing an individual grant to that player.
- The Club will provide the same subsidy to the team coach and tour manager as the players receive. Other attending adults must pay their own way.
- All fundraising and sponsorship activities must comply with the fundraising policy of the Club.

### **Touring Players**

Any player wishing to tour representing the KDRUC must:

- Have registered to play for KDRUC for the season and have paid all fees due to the club.
- Must commit to playing for the team they are touring with for the touring year's playing season. The purpose of a tour is to help build team camaraderie and team spirit.
- Must sign and agree to abide by RugbyWA, RA, the Club's and the tour Code of Conducts. Any breach of the Code could result in the offending player being sent home from the tour at their own expense.
- Must attend a pre tour briefing at a time and place agreed by the tour manager and the coach.
- Must have a valid passport for an overseas tour.
- Must provide proof of travel insurance in case of serious injury or cancellation of the tour

### **Local Competitions**

KDRUC teams electing to participate in a RugbyWA approved local competition, such as the Guilford; Albany or Spring 7's competitions, will not normally receive funding from the Club and any costs associated with participating in these competitions, will be at their own cost (entry fees etc).

The Club (via the Director of Rugby) will consider any reasonable request submitted by the participating teams – prior to the commencement of such competition.

This is to ensure appropriate budgeting and fiscal responsibility.

Retrospective requests will not be considered.



## Recognition and Awards

1. Any Flags, Pennants Cups, Shields or other “team awards” made to the team in recognition of the teams successes; by teams representing Kalamunda Districts Rugby Union Club; belong to the Club and must be presented to the Club at the earliest possible time after completion of the award presentations.
2. Any individual medals presented to the players and team officials belong to the players and team officials and may be retained by them.

## Notes:

This policy can be reviewed and amended by the Club Committee at any time without prior notice.

In special situations, the Club’s Director of Rugby can recommend alternative recognitions to the Committee for approval.

**For information regarding the Kalamunda Districts Rugby Union Club Touring & Competition Policy, please contact our Director of Rugby:**

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