



## MEMBER PROTECTION DECLARATION

### Statutory Declaration under the *Oaths Act 1900* (NSW)

New South Wales Rugby League Limited (“**NSWRL**”) has a duty of care to all those associated with it and its members, constituent and affiliate bodies, rugby league clubs playing in competitions conducted under the auspices of NSWRL (all together “**Relevant Rugby League Organisations**”) and all individuals involved in rugby league in New South Wales.

As a requirement of our Member Protection Policy, NSWRL must enquire into the background of all those who undertake any work (whether on a paid or volunteer basis), coaching or any other regular unsupervised contact with people under the age of 18 years (“**Children**”) as part of their involvement in the game of rugby league.

**All coaches, team managers, mentors, facilitators, officials, trainers and any other person engaged in either a paid or voluntary capacity with NSWRL and / or any Relevant Rugby League Organisation who work or volunteer with Children as part of the role in which they work / volunteer MUST complete this statutory declaration and return it to their Relevant Rugby League Organisation(s) before undertaking any paid or unpaid work with Children:**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ a worker/volunteer with \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name) (Full Name of Relevant Rugby League)

\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Organisation) (Home address)

\_\_\_\_\_ born \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_  
(Date of birth)

#### Do solemnly and sincerely declare that:

1. I do not have any criminal charges pending before any Australian court or any court or tribunal with jurisdiction in any other country and territory.
2. I do not have any criminal convictions or findings of guilt for sexual offences, any offences relating to Children or any acts of violence which have been handed down by any Australian court or any court or tribunal with jurisdiction in any other country or territory.
3. I have not had any disciplinary proceedings brought against me by any employer, former employer, sporting organisation, any religious or cultural organisation or any similar body which in any respect involves or has any connection with child abuse, misconduct involving children, any misconduct concerning sexual misconduct or harassment, other forms of harassment or acts of violence.
4. I have not at any time breached any applicable anti-doping rule or policy, including the World Anti-Doping Code 2009; the anti-doping policy of the Australian Rugby League Commission Limited, National Rugby League Limited and other Leagues; and any other anti-doping policy which applies or has in the past applied to me (each an “**Applicable Anti-Doping Policy**”) **OR** I have breached an Applicable Anti-Doping Policy but the sanction in respect of such breach was formally eliminated or waived by the organisation having the authority to do so **OR** I have breached an Applicable Anti-Doping Policy but I have completed the sanction in respect of such breach (\*\*\*) delete whichever sections are not applicable).
5. I will not engage in any conduct which does or might constitute a breach of any Applicable Anti-Doping Policy, nor will I facilitate or encourage any other person to breach any Applicable Anti-Doping Policy.
6. To my knowledge there is no other matter that NSWRL may consider to constitute a risk to its members, employees, volunteers, athletes or reputation by engaging me in a paid or voluntary position.
7. I will, and I acknowledge that I must, notify in writing the President or General Manager or Chief Executive Officer of the organisation(s) engaging me immediately upon becoming aware that any of the matters set out in clauses 1 to 6 above has changed in any respect.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of the *Oaths Act 1900* (NSW).

Declared at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(signature of declarant)

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Initials (declarant)

.....  
Initials (authorised witness)

In the presence of an authorised witness who states:

I, \_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_  
(name of authorised witness) (qualification of authorised witness)

Certify the following matters concerning the making of this statutory declaration by the person who made it:  
[\*please cross out any text that does not apply]:

1. \*I saw the face of the person OR \*I did not see the face of the person because the person was wearing a face covering, but I am satisfied that the person had a special justification for not removing the covering; and
2. \*I have known the person for at least 12 months OR \*I have not known the person for at least 12 months, but I have confirmed the person's identity using an identification document and the document I relied on was

\_\_\_\_\_  
(describe the document relied on)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(signature of authorised witness) (date)