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1. BACKGROUND

- 1.1. In 2023 the PJRL wrote a Clause into the Constitution which only allowed Clubs with 3 teams in U6 to U12, 3 teams in U13 to U18 and a Club must have an U18 or U20s to nominate an Open Age Men's Team.
- 1.2. In the 2025 season the PJRL withdrew from the Central West Conference Competition, with an aim in the future to build the numbers in Open Age Men's to conduct its own Competitions.
- 1.3. The restrictions on Clubs in the Constitution limits the number of Teams that can nominate for PJRL Open Age Men's Competitions and therefore a Special General Meeting is to be held on Monday, 31 March 2025 to remove the Clause from the Constitution and to refer to a Policy.

2. POLICY

- 2.1. A Club affiliated to the Junior League may automatically nominate an Open Age Men's team in a competition if they:
 - a) enter three (3) or more teams aged Under 6 to Under 12, and;
 - b) three (3) or more teams aged Under 13 to Under 19, and;
 - c) either one (1) Under 19 or one (1) Under 21 team that can feed into the Open Age Men's Team.
- 2.2. A Club affiliated to the Junior League may automatically nominate an Open Age Men's team in a competition if they:
 - a) Have played in an Open Age Men's Competition in the previous two (2) seasons.
- 2.3. A Club affiliated to the Junior League that does not meet the criteria of Clauses 2.1 and 2.2 may apply to enter an Open Age Men's Team in a Competition by providing the following information:
 - a) Names of all players to register for the Team
 - b) Last three (3) season playing history of all players to register for the Team
 - c) What involvement the players will have with the Clubs Junior Teams
 - d) Proof of sponsorship and/or funds to be able to subsidise an Open Age Men's Team (insurance, referees fees, playing kits, game day and training equipment, entry bond)
- 2.4. All Clubs that enter an Open Age Men's Team acknowledge that players participating in PJRL or NSWRL Metro Conference Competitions cannot be contracted or paid by their Community Rugby League Club, or any associated entity (including sponsors), to participate in any fixture.