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|  | **DARLING DOWNS SCHOOL SPORT** | | | Colour QLD GOV |
| **PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION CAREFULLY!** | | | | |
| **11-12 YEARS RUGBY UNION TRIALS - 2025** | | | | |
| The 2025 Regional **11-12 YEARS RUGBY UNION** Trials are to be held on **Tuesday, May 27 and** **Wednesday, May 28, 2025**. Combined Zones are to conduct trials to nominate suitable individuals to attend these trials. | | | | |
| **COMBINED ZONE NOMINATIONS ONLY OF NO MORE THAN TWENTY-TWO (22) PLAYERS**  Due to the developing nature of the sport, Zones will be combined to select a team to attend these trials. Coordinators (who are in bold) for these trials will notify the schools in the zones about the combined zone trial.  Team 1 Toowoomba Range **- Dave Wigan – TAS**  Team 2 Inner Downs - TBC  Toowoomba Central - Dave Wigan - TAS  Toowoomba West - **Dave Wigan - TAS**  Lockyer - Tania Scott – Gatton SS  Team 3 Bunya - Sam Weier – Dalby SHS  Team 4 Granite Belt, MacIntyre & **- Stan McDonnell – Goondiwindi SS**  Southern Downs - Pat McCormick – Stanthorpe **SS**  - Jarod Turner – Scots PGC | | | | |
| Please note the following details: | |  |  | |
| **DATE:** | | Tuesday, May 27 and Wednesday, May 28, 2025  **(PLEASE NOTE THAT ONLY STUDENTS NAMED IN POSSIBLES V PROBABLES ARE REQUIRED FOR WEDNESDAY)** | | |
| **VENUE:** | | Goondiwindi Rugby Union, Riddles Oval, Lagoon Street, Goondiwindi | | |
| **TIME:** | | 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. | | |
| * It is a **ZONE’S RESPONSIBILITY** to ensure staff accompany teams to Regional Trials and provide TRS days to cover staff absence from school for these days. * Teams attending without a team official **WILL BE INELIGIBLE** to compete at the Regional Trials. | | | | |
| **NOMINATION FEE:** | | $16.50 per student. **No money is to be paid at the trial.** | | |
|  | | Students are to go to <https://rssshop.education.qld.gov.au/darlingdowns> and pay for their regional trial fee by **Thursday, 22 May, 2025.** **The Sports Office will no longer be re-opening the shop after the due date if payment has not been received.**  **NO PAYMENT = NO TRIAL** | | |
| **NOMINATIONS CLOSE:** | | **Tuesday, May 20, 2025,** with: | | |
|  | | **Stan McDonnell**  **Goondiwindi State School**  **🕿 4659 2800**  **🖁0474 464 104**  **Email:** [**smcdo8@eq.edu.au**](mailto:smcdo8@eq.edu.au) | | |
| **REGIONAL TEAM:** | | At the conclusion of the trials, regional sides will be selected to contest the State Championships at **Padua College Playing Fields, Brisbane (Met North)** from **July 24-27 2025.** Please note that this will be when made to order uniforms will be tried on; sizes for these items must be given to team managers prior to departure. | | |
| **QUEENSLAND SELECTION:** | | Dependent on the sport, students may be eligible for selection in a Queensland representative team or Merit team. | | |
| **MEDICAL / PERMISSION FORMS:** | | All students must bring a completed DD Trial Permission Form (including the section for Mouthguard Consent) to the regional trial. This will be collected by the Convenor. **NO FORM** **and No MOUTHGUARD** means the student will be unable to trial on the day. | | |
| **CONVENOR:** | | **Stan McDonnell** |  | |

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|  | | | **NOMINATION FORM** | | | | |  | | |
| **ZONE:** | | | | | | …………………………………………………………………………… | | | | |
| **EACH PLAYER TO BRING: 1 jersey, own food, mouthguard, strapping, sunscreen, hat, water.** | | | | | | | | | | |
| **NAME** | | **SCHOOL** | | | **DATE OF BIRTH** | | **ZONE** | | **KNOWN MEDICAL CONDITIONS** | |
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| **CONTACT STAFF MEMBER:** | | | | | | ……………………………............................ | | | | |
| **PHONE NUMBER:** | | | | | | ……………………………............................ | | | | |
| **NAME OF TEACHER ACCOMPANYING TEAM:** | | | | | | ……………………………............................ | | | | |
| **REMINDERS:** | | | | * Teams attending without a team official **WILL BE INELIGIBLE** to compete at the Regional Trials. * All students must bring a completed DD Trial Permission Form (including the section for Mouthguard Consent) to the regional trial. This will be collected by the Convenor. **NO FORM** means the student will be unable to trial on the day. | | | | | | |
| **NOMINATION FEE:** | | | | * $16.50 per student. No money is to be paid at the trial. * Students and families are to go to the DD School Sport Online shop and pay for their regional trial fee by **Thursday, 22 May, 2025. The Sports Office will no longer be re-opening the shop after the due date if payment has not been received. NO PAYMENT = NO TRIAL** * [www.ddschoolsport.eq.edu.au](http://www.ddschoolsport.eq.edu.au) , click the “Pay now – Levies and apparel”. | | | | | | |
| **RETURN THIS FORM BY Tuesday, May 20, 2025 TO:** | | | | **Stan McDonnell**  **Goondiwindi State School**  **Email: smcdo8@eq.edu.au** | | | | | | |

**ZONE SELECTION CRITERIA**

Students must have the following skills to attend the regional trials:

1. Should have some playing experience in either an organised school-based competition or a local town rugby union competition.

2. Ball skills - pass and catch ball, wrap.

3. Evasion skills - side step, swerve.

4. Speed – acceleration.

5. Knowledge of terms and rules of rugby union.

**TRIALS WILL BE CONDUCTED UNDER THE FOLLOWING FORMAT:**

1. Trial Games

A team of 11-12 years in the year of the trials will be selected to compete at the State Titles to be held at Padua College Playing Fields, Brisbane (Met North) from July 24-27th 2025.

**ZONES MUST CONDUCT A SELECTION TRIAL PRIOR TO THE REGIONAL TRIAL.**

Please direct any enquiries to the Convenor: Stan McDonnell – DD 11-12 Years Boys Rugby Union Trials Convenor

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