



NORTH HARBOUR JUNIOR RUGBY PROTOCOL FOR JUNIOR RUGBY RULES AND POLICY REMITS

Prior to the Post-season Junior Rugby Forum held in September the Junior Rugby Committee (JRC) will call for Remits from Junior Sections of the Clubs to amend or propose junior rugby rules or policy. The JRC will review the Remits and then circulate to the clubs prior to the Forum. The Remits will be placed on the Forum Agenda and the author of the Remit will present it to the Forum for discussion. The Forum will vote on the Remit and JRC will consider introducing the Remit at their October meeting. If the JRC vote to implement the Remit, the Chairman will circulate Remits to seek endorsement from the Council of Clubs at their November meeting and the Remit will be implemented or otherwise in the next season.

Timeline is as follows:

1. At the August JRC meeting, JRC call for Remits from the Junior Sections of the Clubs.
2. Remits close 31 August.
3. At the September JRC meeting, all Remits are reviewed and those with merit are added to the Post Season Junior Rugby Forum Agenda.
4. Remits are circulated to clubs two weeks prior to the Post Season Junior Rugby Forum.
5. At the Post Season Junior Rugby Forum Agenda, the author of the Remit presents it for discussion and the Forum attendees vote on endorsing the Remit for consideration by the JRC – one vote per club.
6. At the October JRC meeting all endorsed Remits are considered and a decision is made to recommend to the COC for inclusion in the next season junior rugby rules and policies. Remits are circulated to the COC two weeks prior to the November COC meeting.
7. At the November COC meeting the JRC Chairman presents the Remits for endorsement by the COC.
8. The approved Junior Rugby Remits are implemented in the following season.