



# YOUTH LEADERSHIP WORKING GROUP

## EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

This Expression of Interest (EOI) form helps QRU select a diverse group of young people to join the Youth Leadership Working Group (YLWG).

You can complete this form in writing or submit your answers in another format (e.g. short video, voice note, or phone call). If you'd like help to apply, ask a trusted adult to support you in completing the form.

### ABOUT THE YOUTH LEADERSHIP WORKING GROUP

The YLWG provides young people with a safe, supported way to share what matters to them in rugby and to help improve child safety and wellbeing.

### TIME COMMITMENT (TYPICAL):

- Up to three (3) meetings across a 12-month term
- Meetings are usually 60 minutes (up to 90 minutes if needed)
- Meetings may be held online or in person

### ELIGIBILITY (SUMMARY):

- Aged 12–17 years
- Connected to rugby (e.g. player, referee, volunteer)
- Willing to participate respectfully and work as part of a group
- Parent/guardian consent required for participants under 18

#### PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Name (print): \_\_\_\_\_

Date:        /        / \_\_\_\_\_

If submitting online (no signature): type parent/guardian name and date below:  
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Applications close: 31 April 2026

Submit to: Gaven Head - [gaven.head@reds.rugby](mailto:gaven.head@reds.rugby)



## 1. YOUR DETAILS

<b>Full name</b>	
<b>Preferred name</b>	
<b>Date of birth</b>	
<b>Age</b>	
<b>Club / association</b>	
<b>Role (select all that apply)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Player <input type="checkbox"/> Referee <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer Other:
<b>Email</b>	
<b>Mobile</b>	
<b>Suburb / town</b>	
<b>Region (optional)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Metro <input type="checkbox"/> Regional <input type="checkbox"/> Remote <input type="checkbox"/> Not sure

## 2. PARENT / GUARDIAN (REQUIRED FOR UNDER 18S)

<b>Parent/guardian name</b>	
<b>Relationship to applicant</b>	
<b>Email</b>	
<b>Mobile</b>	

### PARENT / GUARDIAN (REQUIRED FOR UNDER 18S)

- I consent to my child participating in the QRU Youth Leadership Group, including attending meetings (online/in person) and receiving YLWG communications.
- I understand the YLWG is an advisory group (not a complaints body) and that any safeguarding concerns raised will be managed via QRU/Rugby Australia reporting pathways.
- I agree to be contacted if QRU needs to confirm any details relating to this application.



### 3. YOUR APPLICATION (TELL US ABOUT YOU)

Please answer the questions below. Short answers are fine (a few sentences each).

<b>Why would you like to join the Youth Leadership Working Group?</b>	
<b>What issues or topics do you think are most important for young people in rugby (e.g. safety, inclusion, respect, online behaviour)?</b>	
<b>Tell us about a time you worked well in a team (at rugby, school or in the community). What did you do?</b>	
<b>How would you make sure you listen to and respect other people's views, even when you disagree?</b>	
<b>How could you help represent the views of other young people (not just your own)?</b>	
<b>Can you commit to the meeting schedule for the year? If you have any barriers (travel, internet, timing), let us know so we can support you.</b>	

### 4. DIVERSITY AND ACCESSIBILITY (OPTIONAL)

QRU wants the Youth Leadership Working Group to reflect the diversity of young people across Queensland rugby. These questions are optional and help us support inclusion and accessibility.

<b>Do you identify as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to say
<b>Gender (optional)</b>	
<b>Do you have any accessibility needs or adjustments that would help you participate (e.g. captions, accessible venue, sensory needs)?</b>	
<b>Languages spoken at home (optional)</b>	



## 5. CONFIDENTIALITY AND SAFETY

The Youth Leadership Working Group is a safe space. Members are not expected to share personal or private information about other children or incidents.

If you are worried about a child or young person's safety, you can speak with a trusted adult or use Rugby Australia's reporting pathway (or QRU contact options).

### APPLICANT DECLARATION (TICK):

- I understand the Youth Leadership Working Group is advisory (not an investigation or complaints group).
- I will be respectful of others and follow the group's agreed ways of working.
- I understand QRU may need to act on information if someone's safety is at risk.

## 6. CONSENT

- I consent to QRU taking photos/videos of YLWG activities for program communications (with appropriate safeguards).
- I do not consent to photos/videos being used.

### NOTE:

This EOI form aligns with the QRU Youth Leadership Working Group Terms of Reference.