

# Moreton Bay Super 6 Rugby Cup



**MORETON BAY  
SUPER 6 RUGBY  
CUP**

## **Project Overview**

Pilot program leading into 3 years of competitive rugby for 6 schools in Moreton Bay Region. All the schools are new to rugby, some have played some 7s tournaments but none have participated in 15's for an unknown amount of time. There are four local clubs in the area that are aligned to the schools and have pledged their resources to get the competition started. The clubs acknowledge something like the Moreton Bay Cup needs to work to enable each club to grow and not fall over.

## **Relationship Between the Schools**

Geographically close, furthest distance between two schools is 32.2km, most of the travel is on Highway and works out to be approximately 25-30 mins. They all fall into the Council Region of Moreton Bay Regional Council.

## **Coaching Strategy**

Through nomination process we have gathered main contact and secondary contact information from each school. These contacts make up the coaches for the schools and have been advised they must have mandatory SmartRugby to compete. There is room in the budget to provide these coaches with their foundation and Level 1 accreditations. The local clubs will play vital roles in helping resource the coaching, especially in the initial weeks ensuring the safety of the players and to make sure the school coaches are getting help where needed. The competition pilot will be played at central venues between Caboolture Rugby and Redcliffe Rugby to help ensure we have the key resources available on game days while the school coaches are still learning.

## **Match Official Strategy**

With the QRRA backing referees will be appointed for each fixture. The schools are being asked to identify 3 year 11 students interested in refereeing to begin their accreditation. These students will run the touch line and be 4th official for games learning from the appointed qualified referee in the middle. They will be put through their accreditation and be able to obtain their level 1. The clubs around the schools will be given their details and are encouraged to appoint them for their junior Saturday Club fixtures to help create a pathway for up and coming referees in the area.

## **Region**

Moreton Bay  
QSRU & BJRU  
Caboolture; North Lakes; Redcliffe; and Pine Rivers Pumas Rugby Union Clubs  
Queensland

## **Convenor**

John Flew

## **Status**

Year 0 Pilot Program – 2018

## **Current Project Expenditure**

Year 0 Pilot \$54,541.43 Approved

## **Start up Schools' Competition Local**

### **Geographical**

**Age/Grade:** Year 8

**Game Form:** 15-a-side

**Gender:** Male

**Number of Schools:** 6

**Schools new to Rugby:** 6

**Venues**

School/Club venue (Central Venue)

For the pilot to ensure safety and resourcing the competition will be played at Caboolture Rugby Union Club 4 weeks and Redcliffe Rugby Club for 2 weeks. This allows the coaches to coach their first few games in a controlled environment and be confident that assistance is nearby for any of their concerns.

**Sustainability**

The program has attracted considerable sponsorship.

The clubs are committed to the program to increase local participation and decrease the reliance on travel for competition.

- More students encouraged to play Rugby Union
- More up and coming referees taking part in Club and School competitions.
- Providing more local rugby for families is a great selling point for the game.
- Continued growth of coaches through the school programs allows clubs to place resources elsewhere when needed.