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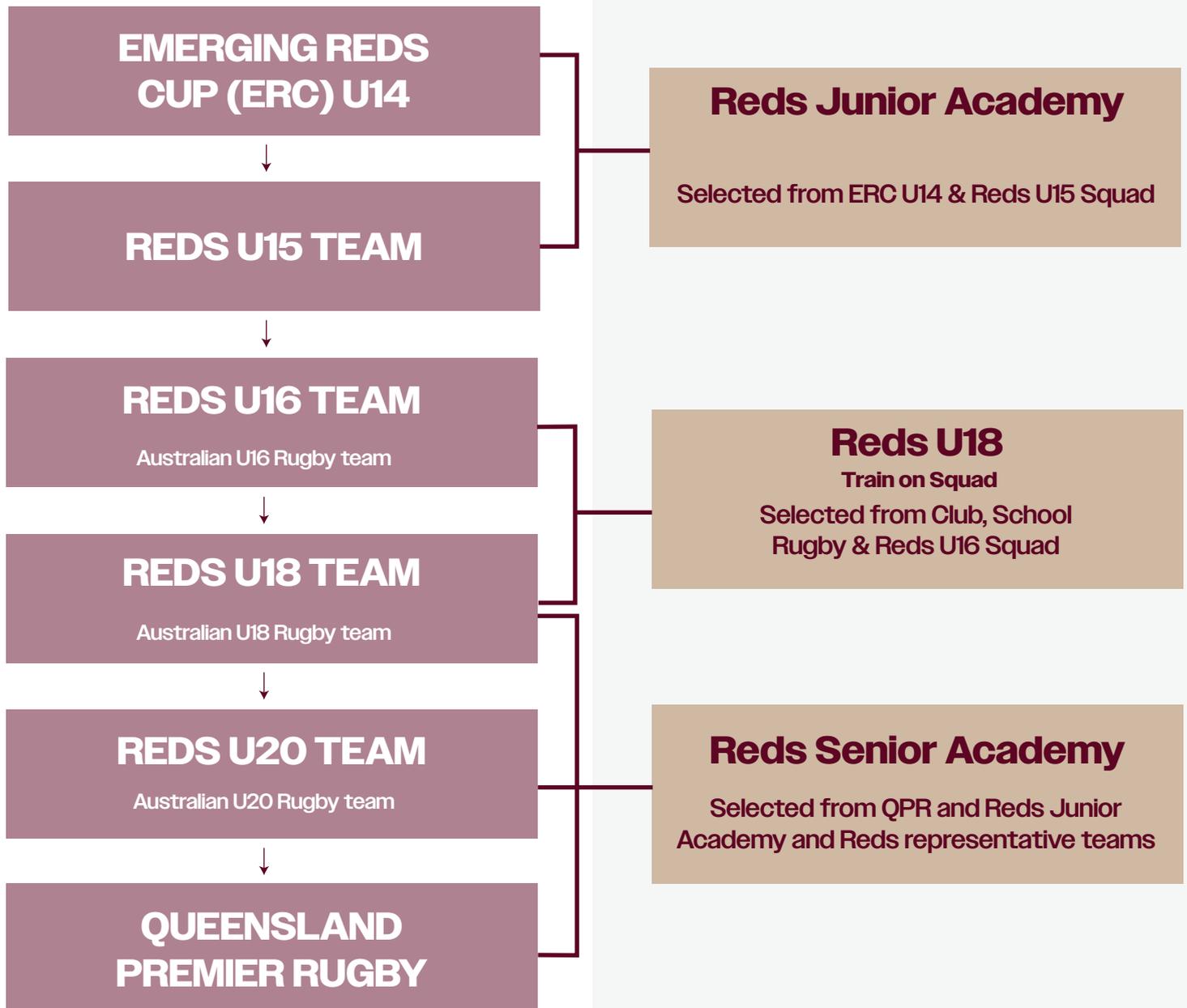
REDS ACADEMY PATHWAY



REDS ACADEMY REPRESENTATIVE TEAM PATHWAY

BUILDCORP REDS ACADEMY SQUADS

Players from Reds representative teams are considered for Reds Academy ongoing development programs.



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More details on competitions in the following pages



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U14 **KDL** PROPERTY GROUP **EMERGING REDS CUP**

4 TEAM COMPETITION, 21ST TO 24TH SEPTEMBER 2026 BALLYMORE STADIUM

The KDL Property Group Emerging Reds Cup U14s is a Rugby tournament for the best 14 year old players in Queensland. The ERC is run by the Buildcorp Reds Academy providing players the opportunity to play with and against the best talent in QLD. Players need to trial for one of the 4 competing teams.

At the end of the ERC the Reds Academy will select 2 teams to play each other - Reds Academy Navy and Gold.

ERC COMPETING TEAMS

BRISBANE JUNIOR RUGBY UNION

SOUTH EAST QUEENSLAND WHITE

SOUTH EAST QUEENSLAND YELLOW

QLD COUNTRY 14S

ELIGIBILITY

BJRU COMPETITION

GPS, AIC, TAS, APS, SCSSRU

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QLD COUNTRY U14 CHAMPIONSHIPS

QRSS U14 & U15 CHAMPIONSHIPS
North Queensland
31 July - 3 August

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29 June - 1 July

SELECTION PROCESS

BJRU TRIALS

SEQ ERC TRIAL

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QLD COUNTRY U14 CHAMPIONSHIPS

TBC

Selected players invited to trial in school term 3

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U15 SQUAD

BUILDCORP REDS ACADEMY

MATCH 1 10TH OCTOBER

MATCH 2 2TH-17TH OCTOBER

The Reds Academy name an U15 Train On Squad in School Term 3. The Reds U15 team to play Waratahs is selected from the Train On Squad.

STEP 1

Attend School District & Regional Trials

Competing regions are below. Contact your sports master for more information.

Wide Bay
Northern
Met West
South Coast
Peninsula

Sunshine Coast
Capricornia
Met North
Darling Downs
Met East

STEP 2

Achieve Regional selection
for QRSS Championships

STEP 3

QRSS 14-15 Rugby Union State Championships
Northern Region 31 July - 3 August

STEP 4

Reds U15 Train On Squad announced (Term 3). Identified players not participating in QRSS Championships may be considered for the Train On Squad.

STEP 5

Reds U15 squad training sessions
(Term 3)

STEP 6

Reds U15 team selected from
squad to play Waratahs



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U16 TEAM

BUILDCORP REDS ACADEMY

- The Reds U16 team plays in the Super Rugby U16s Men's Competition
- 26 September to 10 October 2026
- A Train On Squad is selected at the start of School Term 3

SELECTION PROCESS

Participating in the teams and competitions below gives players an opportunity to be considered for the Reds U16 Train On Squad.

BJRU U16 TEAM

- Queensland Country Championships (29 June - 1 July, Townsville)
- National Junior Championships (9-12 July, Sunshine Coast)

REGIONAL U16 TEAMS - GOLD COAST CYCLONES, DARLING DOWNS, SUNSHINE COAST STINGRAYS, CQ BUSHRANGERS, TOWNSVILLE BROLGAS AND FNQ

- Queensland Country Championships (29 June - 1 July, Townsville)

QUEENSLAND COUNTRY U16 TEAM

- Selected from Country Championships
- National Junior Championships (9-12 July, Sunshine Coast)

KDL PROPERTY GROUP SEQ U16 TRIALS

- Trial teams will be announced at the end of school term 2
- These trial teams will consist of players from school competitions
- Trials will be played at the end of school term 2



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U18 TEAM

BUILDCORP REDS ACADEMY

The Reds U18 team is selected from the Reds U18 Train On Squad. The team plays Rugby Australia Academy matches. U18 players may also be identified throughout the season and considered for selection. These matches are part of the Australian U18 selection process.

REDS U18 v WARATAHS MATCH 1

14TH MARCH

REDS U18 v WARATAHS MATCH 2

21ST MARCH

U20 TEAM

BUILDCORP REDS ACADEMY

- The Reds U20 team plays in the Super Rugby Next Gen Competition
- 7th to 22nd February
- The squad is selected from the Reds Senior Academy and Queensland Premier Colts competition.



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