

Memorandum of Understanding

Between

Sunshine Coast Gympie Rugby Football League Ltd

And

Sunshine Coast Falcons (Intrust Super Cup)

1. Purpose:

1.1 To provide a framework for the allocation, registration, development pathway and reciprocal movement of players between the SCGRFL Ltd clubs/competitions and the Sunshine Coast Falcons teams/competitions.

1.2 This MOU will be reviewed on an annual basis by both parties.

2. Principles:

2.1 Support and encouragement by SCGRFL Clubs (Executive and Coaching Staff) for players to participate at the highest standard of competition when and while able to do so.

2.2 Every endeavour will be made to minimise the impact on SCGRFL Clubs as a result of supporting the above Principle.

2.3 Support and encouragement by Sunshine Coast Falcons (Executive and Coaching Staff) for players to support local league and their local club/allocated clubs with commitment to training and playing to the best of their abilities showcasing the professionalism as demanded by the Falcons Coaching Staff.

2.4 Open communication between both parties.

2.5 On-going support and encouragement by both parties for players to return and continue playing local league.

3. Procedures:

3.1 Primary signed Falcons Players (Under 20's and Qld Cup):

3.1.1 Players can be permitted or dual signed to SCGRFL Clubs at the discretion of the Falcons CEO and the Chairman of the SCGRFL.

3.1.2 The Club permitted will take into account local club history of the players and the needs/requirements of local league clubs.

3.1.3 Players permitted back to local league should be released and advised by 12.30pm each Thursday so that they can attend that clubs training session.

- 3.1.4 Player, Club Coach, Club President and the Ops Manager/Chairman to be advised by electronic means of permit back to local league.
- 3.1.5 Club Coach to immediately advise if a Falcons player is seriously injured or requires hospital attention (contact person and numbers on the Local League Reviews form).
- 3.1.6 Club Coach to fill out the Local League Reviews form and return to the Falcons by Monday lunchtime.
- 3.1.7 Falcons Players not attending local club training or club game as required by Falcons/SCGRL will be ruled ineligible for either ISC or U/20's selection the following week.
- 3.1.8 Travelling Shadows/18th player or confirmed injured players exempt to the satisfaction of the Falcons CEO.
- 3.1.9 For any player who has been playing the majority Falcons ISC or U/20's leading into a Falcons bye, availability to play in the SCGRFL will be at the discretion of the Falcons.

3.2 Primary signed SCGRFL Players:

- 3.2.1 Players can be permitted or dual signed to Falcons Under 20's and Falcons Qld Cup at the discretion of the Chairman of the SCGRFL and Falcons CEO.
- 3.2.2 Players permitted/selected/called up to Falcons Under 20's and Falcons Qld Cup should attend Falcons Training on the first session after being called up and train (Ops Manager, Chairman, Club, Club Coach and Player to be advised)
- 3.2.3 Player, Club Coach, Club President and the Ops Manager/Chairman to be advised by electronic means that club player released back to local league no later than 12.30pm by each Thursday so that player can attend that clubs training session and be available for selection.
- 3.2.4 Club Players not attending Falcons training or games as required by the Falcons/SCGRL will be subject to a 1 week penalty.
- 3.2.5 Players named as Travelling Shadows/18th player or confirmed injured exempt to the satisfaction of the Ops Manager and Chairman.

3.3 Eligibility of Primary signed Falcons – SCGRFL Rep Teams:

- 3.3.1 Primary signed Falcons players are eligible to be selected for SCGRFL Rep Teams if they have played 3 or more local league fixture and are not required for Falcons games.

3.4 Permits/player movement between SC/GRFL and Major Competitions:

3.4.1 That for the purpose of dual registration each SCGRFL club is permitted to have a maximum of 5 permitted players in a season, other than Falcons players. Any player who has primarily signed with a 'major competition/BRL' club, is eligible to be permitted back to the SCGRFL however, they must have a recent affiliation (2 out of the last 5 years) with the SCJRL or the SCGRFL club that is proposed as the club subject of/to the dual registration, or be at the discretion of the Board.

3.4.2 The Sunshine Coast Falcons will have the first right of refusal on all permitted players.

3.4.3. Eligibility and qualification for Finals will be in accordance with Rules 9.1-9.6 (or as amended from time to time) in the SCGRFL Operations Manual and By-Laws. All permitted players must be approved by the Board.

3.5 Under 18's Development List:

3.5.1 Before the conclusion of the U18's Mal Meninga season, the SC Falcons will form a development list of players that they would like to continue training and possibly playing with the U20's squad.

3.5.2 Each club that each player is primary signed to will be contacted to inform them of their inclusion on the development list before the player is notified.

3.5.3 If one of these development players is not in line for selection for the Falcons U20's team for that weekend, the player will be sent back to their primary signed club for the Thursday evening training session and will be expected to play for their primary signed club that weekend.

3.6 Player allocations:

3.6.1 The SCGRFL President, Operations Manager and Falcons Coach will allocate players in the best interests of all parties concerned.

3.7 Status of players signed with other ISC clubs and returning to the SCGRFL competition(s):

3.7.1 Any player that is signed to another Intrust Super Cup Club apart from the Falcons, will not be allowed to dual register and play in the SCGRFL competition if not required to play in their clubs own affiliated competition e.g. BRL.

4. Insurances:

4.1 Primary signed Falcons players will be covered under Falcons insurance policy. Primary signed Club players will be covered under Club insurance policy.

5. Player Affiliation Fees – U/20's

The following will apply for the 2021 playing season:

5.1 Player Registrations:

5.1.1 All Players currently in the Falcons 20's squad will be contracted to the SC Falcons for Season 2019. Any subsequent players from Sunshine Coast RL affiliated Clubs-(after Mon 4th Feb who qualify for U20's Colts) will sign with a local Club and be permitted back under a portability permit to the SC Falcons.

5.1.2 Existing 2020 SC Falcons Registered players will re-register with the SC Falcons for 2019 and will be allocated to local Clubs under portability permits.

5.1.3 All Players not required for selection in the forthcoming weekend round, will be available to train with their local Clubs on the Thursday – (Exception Players undergoing rehab for injuries).

5.2 Player Fees:

Players registered with local Clubs:

5.2.1 All Colts players signed at Club level will be required to pay their registration fee to their local Clubs (initial minimum payment \$100).

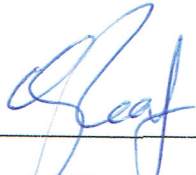
5.2.2 The balance to be paid by the player to his Club by no later than 30th June if the player has played the majority of games at local level.

5.2.3 If the player has played the majority of games with the SC Falcons, the SC Falcons will contribute a max of \$100.00 to the Club at the end of the season to offset Club costs e.g. strapping, clothing etc.

Players Registered with SC Falcons:

5.2.4 If a SC Falcons registered player, plays majority of games with the local league, the SC Falcons will pay the local Club, (at season end) a max of \$100.00 to offset Club costs e.g. strapping, clothing etc.

5.3 All payments to be finalised by end October.



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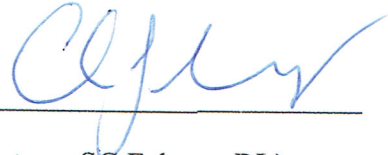
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10th MAY 2021

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