



# Team Rule Changes State Cup 2009

**The closing date for nominations for the NSW State Cup in Shellharbour and rego fees will be Monday 16<sup>th</sup> Feb 2009.**

**As a result of the association meeting we have decided to make changes to a couple of divisions and also we have created 3 new divisions that will go ahead subject to team entries.**

1. The women's 30's will now be called the women's seniors and the age will be dropped to 27 instead of 30.
2. The mixed 30's will be called the mixed seniors. The women's age will stay at over 30 but the men's will increase to be over 33.
3. Three new divisions have been created being the Men's and Women's under 20's and the Men's over 50's.
4. The Men's 23's have been eliminated.

I add that this decision is on a trial basis as the mixed 30's was a couple of years ago. The mixed 30's was a success and is now a fixed division. We are looking to achieve a similar result. **This decision will be reviewed on an ongoing basis.**



**The other news is the introduction of the Players Pool. (PP)**

This will allow players from areas/associations who don't field teams to still have the opportunity to play reps. It will also allow players who trial and miss out to still have the opportunity to play albeit with a different area/association. A policy and instructions will be sent to all areas shortly and placed on the website. For now just get the word out to the players.

In short.....Players without a team, players who miss out on their area team and players with exceptional circumstances can register in the PP and still find themselves playing at tournaments.

Nominations forms will be forwarded along with PP policy shortly

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