



Representative Rugby Teams Eligibility Guidelines 2018

- All U11-U14 players to play in their age grade only.
- Nelson Bays U15 players can be selected for the U16 representative team if deemed better than an U16 player in the same position.
- Marlborough have no U12 & U15 teams, so these players are eligible for one grade higher.

| GRADE | AGE ELIGIBILITY | WEIGHT | RESTRICTIONS |
|-------|--|---|---------------------------------------|
| U11 | Under 11 as at 1/1/2018 | | Cannot be U10 or below |
| U48kg | Under 13 as at 1/1/2018 & must attend Year 7 or 8 | U48kg on 3 rd September | Cannot be Year 6 & Below or Year 9 |
| U52kg | Must be Years 1-8 Under 14 as at 1/3/2018 | U52kg on 8 th July (First Sunday of Tournament) | Cannot be Year 9 |
| U12 | Under 12 as at 1/1/2018 | | |
| U13 | Under 13 as at 1/1/2018 | | |
| U14 | Under 14 as at 1/1/2018 | | |
| U15 | Under 15 as at 1/1/2018 | | |
| U16 | Under 16 as at 1/1/2018 | | |

Selection Process

1. Coach Appointments:

- Representative coaches will be appointed prior to the season starting on May 5th
- Representative coaches are encouraged to attend the Developing Rugby Course

2. Nominations:

- Player nominations will be sent to TRU during week 4 of the competition (by 25th May)
- Nomination lists will be collated and handed to Rep Coaches & Managers to process.
- Rep coaches will view players who are nominated during club games

3. Skills Camps:

- Rep coaches and manager will select a group of players to attend the skills camps which are to be held during term 2 and July holidays.
- TRU staff to notify selected players
- Rep scenario games/trials will be held after skills camps. Dates to be arranged.

4. Team Selection:

- Rep coaches will select a squad directly following the skills camps.