**Wests (Brisbane) is a junior rugby league club based at the foot of Mt Coot-tha at Purtell Park, Bardon. We are one of the oldest junior league clubs in Brisbane and have been proud to host some of league’s greatest and well-known players since we began in 1939.**

**We have the capacity to field teams from under 6’s to Opens and we promote enjoyment, development and participation in junior rugby league to all these age groups and for both boys and girls in a safe and friendly environment.**

**We welcome players of any skill level to come and join with the Panther Pride and to come and enjoy the game as much as we do.**

**By applying for a coaching/mangers/on field staff position with WESTS (BRISBANE) JRL, you are agreeing to abide by the following conditions**

**All pages must be signed, dated and returned.**

***Agree to follow all Rules and Regulations as set down by the Club and the governing bodies***

***Agree to abide by the Constitution of the Club and its rules and regulations***

***Agree to abide by the Code of Conduct and Safe play Code for rugby league***

***To attend all coaching staff development days and meetings, the club is working with Brisbane Broncos to hold these sessions at times to be confirmed through February and March***

***To hold training sessions only at the times and places as allocated by the Club.***

***To attend all mandatory courses recommended by the Club.***

***To take full responsibility of all Club equipment that is assigned to you at the start of the season, and***

***Ensure that all Club equipment is returned and signed off at the end of the season.***

***Preference will be given to Coaches from outside the parent group in graded competitions .***

***All applications to be emailed to the club President ( president@westsbrisbanejrl.com.au )***

Completion of this application does not guarantee any person a position with this club. Selection of coaches will be as per the WESTS (BRISBANE) JRL Constitution and By-Laws.

A relevant Child Protection (Blue Card) check will be required to be completed by any volunteer.

Application Year 20\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Age Group U\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Div.: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Coach/League Safe/Sports Trainer Certificate No: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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If you do not have the appropriate up to date coaching certificate you will need obtain the necessary

Accreditation before the commencement of competitive rounds

Please state experience below:

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Please provide as much relevant detail and information as possible on the application sheet, as not all

members of the committee may be familiar with you.

EXPECTATIONS AND CODE OF CONDUCT (COACHES, MANAGERS AND ON FIELD STAFF)

* ***Age groups will be trained as squads with teams then splitting towards the end of each session to work on team-based plays. This is to develop a club identity and to help all players progress.***
* ***Teams will be chosen with an equal distribution of players of a fair and even level of experience and skill. Teams in ungraded competitions will not be ‘stacked’.***
* ***Coaches are reminded it is against RLB by-laws to recruit or use incentives to attract players.***
* ***No kids should take the field for training or games without being registered first. This is a simple process and can be done online. Managers please check to see who is and is not registered.***
* ***Under no circumstances can any coach manager or parent communicate with representatives of other clubs or the BRL regarding game times, changes, or forfeiture.***

 ***All correspondence must go through the secretary this MUST be done Wednesday night or Thursday morning at the latest to avoid fines.***

* ***On Training nights it is the responsibility of the coaches and managers to ensure the goal post pads are up and the lights are on where necessary before training commences. For safety reasons No player should be on the field without post pads being up first.***

***If you need keys please seek out a committee member.***

* ***The last team training on each ground is responsible for ensuring post pads and other training aids are put back in the sheds and all lights are off.***
* ***Canteen - (home games) volunteers must be identified on a Thursday night and managers need to email in their parents’ names. This year all teams must have their volunteers (2) in place in the canteen half an hour before kickoff. No game will kick off without teams’ volunteers.***

***For game days it is the responsibility of the coach’s managers and parents of the first team playing that day to ensure the post pads are in place and the field is set to the correct dimensions for their age group.***

***Diagrams of field dimensions can be found near the canteen.***

***- Please ensure you only use the orange collapsible cones and orange corner markers. Under NO circumstances will agility poles be allowed.***

***- It is then the responsibility for the coach and manager of the following games to ensure the ground is ready if the dimensions need changing for your age group.***

***- Duty official - home games must have one duty official identified and emailed in on a Thursday night. That parent must then pick up their duty official vest before the referee kicks the game off. The responsibility of duty official WILL NOT fall back on to committee members.***

***- The team playing last is responsible for ensuring all equipment is packed down correctly, post pads returned to dugouts, collapsible cones and corner markers returned to office and game day balls returned.***

***- All traveling teams participating in carnivals or cup competitions will wear the current Wests (Brisbane) JRL jersey. Teams may design their own one-off Polos and training shirts however the must be approved by the committee and must carry our club logo.***

Please enlist the help of your parent group, we understand trying to organise your team and warm up before kick-off can be stressful.

The committee, like you are volunteers and while we will always assist in the set up and pack down of the grounds and in any other way we can, we all have boys that play and may not be at Purtell Park each Sunday morning.

Lastly thank you for giving up your time we know being a coach or manager is sometimes a thankless task however it's because of people like you our boys have the chance to go out every Sunday, learn, develop and more importantly have fun.

Best of luck for 2022.