

GENERAL INFORMATION*

Lead Area:	RUGBY OPERATIONS
Lead Policy Title:	CO-JOINED CLUBS POLICY & PROCEDURE
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- The underpinning philosophy of this process is to support the growth and development of the co-joined clubs.
- The co-joined clubs have the following powers and must adhere to the following policies and procedures.

REF	POLICY/ PROCEDURE	POWER
1.1	Players registered in accordance with 'Registration of Players Procedure' have the ability to play for a club other than their own without submitting a Player Transfer, provided this other club is co-joined with the club they are registered with at the commencement of the competition.	Player
1.2	If Ref 1.1 of this Policy occurs on game day, the Coach or Club Representative from the club with which the player is registered with must sign on the team sheet against the name the respective player.	Coach/ Club Representative
1.3	If Ref 1.1 of this Policy occurs prior to game day, a written agreement (e.g. in the form of an email) must take place between the Coaches or Club Representatives from (a) the Club with which the player is registered, and (b) the Club with which the player is representing. The written agreement between the Coaches or Club Representatives may be called upon by the Union at any time during the competition and the Finals Series to verify the agreement.	Coaches/Club Representatives
1.4	Players that play for another club as per Ref 1.1 are eligible to play for that club in the finals series providing they meet the requirements of 'Finals Eligibility Policy'	Player

* This procedure has the effect of a Rule under the Competition Rules issued by the Union and terms used in this procedure and defined in the Competition Rules have the same meaning in this procedure and the rule of interpretation set out in the Competition Rules also apply to this procedure.