

Rep Qualifications/Eligibility - Guidelines for Exemptions

All players trialling for Penrith Oztag Association representative teams for State Cups are expected to be currently registered in the Summer competition. In the event that a player is not registered in the Summer competition preceding the State Cup they wish to trial for following are the guidelines under which the committee will consider an exemption.

1. The player seeking an exemption must have played a minimum of 7 games in the preceding Winter competition at Penrith Oztag.
2. If the player played at previous State Cup they must have represented Penrith Oztag.
3. The player seeking an exemption must have at least 5 years continuous service at Penrith Oztag. If player is aged U/20 they must have demonstrated a clear commitment to Penrith Oztag (as decided by the committee). An example of this would be they have played at Penrith Oztag since moving to Senior Oztag and not represented any other club (apart from Nepean District Oztag or Tigers Oztag at the Junior level).
4. If the player seeking an exemption played at the preceding Australian National Championships they must have represented West Sydney Tigers, not any other region.
5. Each representative team can only have a maximum of 2 exempted players selected.
6. **Players must apply for an exemption BEFORE trials commence.** The application should detail why the player is not registered in the current Summer competition and also detail their playing history at Penrith Oztag. Only players granted an exemption will be permitted to trial. If more than 2 players in a division are granted an exemption it will be made clear to all that only a maximum of 2 exempted players can be selected.
7. Players and officials (coaches/managers/assistants) are expected to represent Penrith Oztag solely at the State Cup. We expect players/officials to be focussed on Penrith Oztag and not other associations.

The committee has the power to grant an exemption to players on compassionate grounds (eg: due to injury, pregnancy, etc) or any other circumstance it deems fit (eg: relocation, work commitments etc).

The committee also has the power to allow more than 2 exempted players to be selected for a team in they feel the circumstances warrant it.

These guidelines are aimed at players who are Penrith Oztag players through and through. In no way will they be used to bring players from other clubs to trial/represent Penrith.

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