

# NRL VICTORIA

## 2023 SANCTIONS AND SUSPENSIONS IN OTHER SPORTS POLICY

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### 1. Purpose and Scope

- 1.1 This document outlines NRL VIC's policy of recognising sanctions and suspensions of other sports and enforcing them within NRL Victoria administered competitions.
- 1.2 This policy applies to all players, coaches, officials, spectators and clubs participating or attending in NRL VIC administered competitions.
- 1.3 The purpose of the policy is to ensure that participants sanctioned/suspended in other sports do not avoid the effect of that sanctions/suspension by participating in Rugby League before penalty has been fully served.
- 1.4 This policy will only apply to suspension in other sports where there are reciprocal arrangements have been made with other sports governing bodies.

### 2. Reciprocal Arrangements

- 2.1 Reciprocal arrangements have been confirmed by NRL VIC with the following:
  - Victorian Rugby Union (VRU)
  - Touch Football Victoria (TFV)

### 3. Recognition of Suspension

- 3.1 NRL Victoria will enforce in any sanction or suspension from an organisation identified in 2.1, for any of the following:
  - a) Player sanctioned/suspended for on field Foul Play (or equivalent in respective sport)
  - b) Player, Coach, Official or Spectator sanctioned/suspended for any type of abuse of a match official
  - c) Any person sanctioned/suspended for off field misconduct at a match or event
- 3.2 No retrospective recognition shall be made for sanctions or suspensions imposed prior to implementation of this policy in April 2013.

### 4. Communication

- 4.1 NRL Victoria will immediately communicate any sanction or suspension it imposes under any of its codes, rules, regulations or policies as per items 3.1 a, b, and c, to any organisation in 2.1.

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- 4.2 NRL Victoria will immediately communicate directly to any affected persons of any notification it receives of sanctions or suspensions from any organisation in 2.1 and shall formally confirm imposition of sanction or suspension by NRL VIC under this policy.