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To the Player and Parent / Guardian

Rebel Sport Junior Premier League Players Playing in Club Teams

The Zone has received correspondence regarding a desire to play with a Club Team for the rest of the season.

While we understand the player's situation, **unfortunately we must decline any request** for the following reasons:

1. Players joined the RSJPL teams on the understanding that they were committed to RSJPL for the season.
2. Football Queensland has expressed its preference that RSJPL players do not revert to Club football as this is a step backwards in their development.
3. It would be unfair for some RSJPL players to be given permission to play for their clubs when others in the age group could not. Players from both Hervey Bay and Maryborough would have dual registration issues.
4. It would also not be considered fair to allow Representative Players to come back and "help the team make the finals" because the players in the club teams are the ones who have got their teams there. That is not in the spirit of the game.
5. We understand that players like to play with their mates but some players made the choice to stay with their club and not play RSJPL, therefore it would not be fair to allow the RSJPL players to have it both ways.

The Zone trusts you understand the reasons for this decision.

Yours sincerely,

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