



Sanctioned vs Unsanctioned Matches

Always confirm that the match or carnival is sanctioned to protect yourself and others involved.

Sanctioned Matches Provide:

- ✓ Insurance Protection: Coverage for injuries or accidents.
- ✓ Fair and Safe Play: Qualified referees and safety protocols.
- ✓ Player Development: Recognition and support for your growth in the sport.

Unsanctioned Matches Potentially Provide:

- ✗ Limited Insurance Protection: will you be covered for your injuries or accidents?
- ✗ Unfair Play: are the match officials qualified and are safety protocols being followed (i.e. NRL On-Field Policy, Heat Guidelines)?
- ✗ Unsafe Play: could you be playing against other participants that are suspended or have a history of concussion?
- ✗ Limited Player Development: if the games are not sanctioned is your participation recognised?



BEFORE participating in any matches/carnivals outside of your normal competition season, ask these questions:

- Is this sanctioned by QRL?
- What risk am I putting myself or my child at?