

# GUESS THE PLAYER

## NRL Edition



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Test your knowledge of NRL players with our Guess the Player card game! This is a great game for the whole team, and can be played on a video call or in person at your Footy Colours Day event.

## How to Play

1. The aim of the game is to collect as many NRL player cards as possible by guessing the NRL team player the quickest.
2. The designated quiz master reads one fact out to the other players.
3. For each fact read out, players get one guess each.
4. Players must call out their own name to have their guess.
5. The player who guesses correctly first, keeps the NRL team player card.
6. At the end of the game, the player with the most NRL team player cards wins.



1. This player began his NRL career in 2018 with the Brisbane Broncos
2. His debut game was remarked as 'the birth of a superstar' by Commentator Phil Gould
3. He was named at prop in the 2019 Australia PM XIII side
4. He's the nephew of former player, Mark Taufua
5. This 20-year-old league player is of Swiss, Filipino and Samoan descent.

**Payne Haas, Brisbane Broncos, NRL**

1. This New Zealand-born made the move to Australia when he was 15
2. He is one of 10 siblings
3. He represented the Cook Islands in international competition between 2015 and 2017
4. He made his NRL debut for the New Zealand Warriors in 2017 but remained there for only one year
5. He played the 2019 season with the Canberra Raiders.

**Charnze Nicoll-Klokstad, Canberra Raiders, NRL**

1. This player was born in New Zealand but grew up in Sydney alongside close friend and future Sydney Roosters player Mitchell Pearce
2. Born into a successful family, his dad was the CEO of Walmart's US division and is currently the chief executive of Air New Zealand
3. He was part of the team who won the 2014 Four Nations title
4. He was an NRL All Star between 2013 and 2015
5. After announcing he'd miss the majority of the 2020 season with the Bulldogs because of a shoulder injury, he was able to make it back for Round 4 of the competition.

**Kieran Foran, Canterbury Bulldogs, NRL**

1. This Sydney-born player made his NRL debut in 2011 with the Sharks
2. He was a part of seven junior football premiership teams
3. This player's local paper said 'there are three certainties in life: [him] being a Shark's Club Immortal, [him] throwing at least one show and go a game and [him] always having the greatest hair in the NRL'
4. He was named at halfback in the 2013 New South Wales Cup Team of the Year
5. He played every match of the Sharks' 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019 seasons

**Chad Townsend, Cronulla Sharks, NRL**

1. This player is part of the Gold Coast Titans and plays as their fullback, stand-off, scrum-half or hooker
2. He has been part of the Indigenous All Stars team
3. This player was the 18th man for the Junior Kangaroos against the Junior Kiwis in 2011
4. This player was scouted by Newcastle Knights coach Rick Stone and was then signed by the team
5. Part of a sporting family, this player is the cousin of rugby league footballer Amos Roberts, and a second cousin of the rugby league footballer, James Roberts.

**Tyrone Roberts, Gold Coast Titans, NRL**

1. One of the most celebrated NRL players, he entered the league in 2011
2. This player won the 2011 Dally M Rookie of the Year award
3. His mum named him after a decathlete who was a dual Olympic gold medallist
4. This player won the Clive Churchill man of the match medal in 2013, despite being on the losing Grand Final team
5. He currently captains the Manly Sea Eagles.

**Daly Cherry-Evans, Manly Sea Eagles, NRL**

1. This player is regarded as many as one of the greatest players of all time
2. He won the Dally M Medal in 2006 and 2017
3. He made his NRL debut for the Melbourne Storm in 2002 and continues to play for them today
4. He was appointed a Member of the Order of Australia (AM) for his service to rugby league in the 2019 Queen's Birthday Honours
5. He holds the record for bring the highest all-time points scorer in NRL history.

**Cameron Smith, Melbourne Storm, NRL**

1. He was born Sydney in 1989 to a rugby great
2. This player attended school in Sydney's North Shore for his senior years, where he played league alongside his friend Kieran Foran
3. He made his NRL debut in 2007 for the Sydney Roosters, where he'd remain for 11 years
4. This player was part of New South Wales' 2019 State of Origin win
5. He currently captains the Newcastle Knights.

**Mitchell Pearce, Newcastle Knights, NRL**

1. This player was born in New Zealand in 1993
2. He's of Tongan descent and has played for Tonga and New Zealand on the international stage
3. His birth name is Vaai, but his primary school teacher couldn't pronounce it and decided to call him by the name we now know him by
4. This player moved to Townsville at 14 after being scouted by the North Queensland Cowboys while playing for a New Zealand under 16's touring team
5. He won the Dally M medal in 2016.

**Jason Taumalolo, North Queensland Cowboys, NRL**

1. This player of Lebanese descent was born in New South Wales in 1994
2. He is the nephew of former Balmain Tigers player Benny Elias
3. This player made his World All Stars debut in 2017 against the Indigenous All Stars
4. He was selected as vice-captain of the 24-man squad for Lebanon for the 2017 Rugby League World Cup
5. He was named at halfback for the Australia PM XIII side and named as the 2019 halfback of the year at the Dally M Awards.

**Mitchell Moses, Parramatta Eels, NRL**

1. This player was born in 1997 to an NRL player father
2. It's not just his dad who played rugby though – he's the nephew of Josh Stuart and Jason Death
3. He was prefect in his HSC year
4. He played for the Australian Schoolboys team in 2015, and captained them during their two-match series against the New Zealand under-18s
5. He was coached by his father while playing for the Penrith Panthers.

**Nathan Cleary, Penrith panthers, NRL**

1. He was born in 1991 and grew up in Helensburgh, NSW
2. Before being known as a rugby player, he was the state champion in the NSW Surf Life Saving Championships throughout his youth
3. He signed his first NRL contract in 2012 with the St George Illawarra Dragons
4. He played his first NRL game in round 14 of the NRL season against the Parramatta Eels
5. He signed a \$4.5m deal to stay with the Souths until the end of 2023.

**Damien Cook, South Sydney Rabbitohs, NRL**

1. He was born in 1990 in Dingo, NSW but is a self-confessed Cronulla Sharks fan
2. He signed with the Brisbane Broncos as a youth player and made his NRL debut in round 15 of the 2009 NRL season
3. His breakthrough season came in 2010 when he played 20 matches and scored his first try against the Newcastle Knights
4. In 2019, this player was named at hooker in the Australia PM XIII side and was named in the Australian side for the Rugby League World Cup 9s
5. He is the brother-in-law of Cowboys' hooker Jake Granville.

**Ben Hunt, St George Illawara Dragons, NRL**

1. He grew up in Sydney's south west on a hundred-hectare property with its own football field and goal posts
2. He went to high school in Campbelltown – the same high school as fellow NRL player Chris Lawrence
3. His first NRL signing was a 'bidding war' between the Wests Tigers and St George Illawarra. But he eventually signed with the Tigers
4. In 2018 he made his much-anticipated debut with the Sydney Roosters against his former team, Wests Tigers
5. Nicknamed Teddy, he's played for Italy and Australia at international level.

**James Tedesco, Sydney Roosters, NRL**

1. This player was born in Samoa, grew up in New Zealand and spent some time living and playing in Australia
2. He made his NRL debut in round 21 of the 2012 season
3. He was named Winger of the Year at the 2013 Dally M Awards and Dally M medallist of the year in 2018 – the first Warriors player to receive the honour.
4. In 2016 he suffered a season-ending ACL injury but returned in 2017 as the Warriors' captain
5. He's known by the nicknames 'Roger The Pin', 'RTS' and 'Roger the Dodger'.

**Roger Tuivasa-Sheck, Warriors, NRL**

1. This player is from an NRL family – he's the nephew of Terry Matterson
2. He scored a try in his debut NRL match in round 8 of the 2016 season with St George Illawarra
3. He was part of the 2018 NRL Grand Final winning team, the Sydney Roosters
4. In 2020 this player controversially made the move to the Parramatta Eels and debuted for the club against arch rivals Canterbury-Bankstown
5. He's played for three NRL teams – the Sydney Rooster, Wests Tigers and Parramatta Eels.

**Ryan Matterson, West Tigers, NRL**

1. This player's football career consists of 114 appearances.
2. This player represented Queensland in three Origin games.
3. Of Tongan decent, this player was born in New Zealand and moved to Australia at the age of 7.
4. Played for Tonga and Australia at an international level and debuted with the Melbourne Storm in 2015.
5. He was an essential player in Melbourne Storm's victory of the 2017 NRL Grand Final.

**Felise Kaufusi, NRL, Melbourne Storm**

1. As a child, this player held the Australian under-15 long jump record with a mark of 7.60m
2. Originally a junior with Brothers in Townsville, they made their debut in the NRL midway through the 2010 season.
3. Previously played for the NRL All Stars and represented Queensland in the State of Origin series.
4. Won the premiership both in 2012 with the Storm and 2015 with their now team, the Cowboys.
5. Best nickname given was Mannequin because they 'look like a statue' but a better known for nickname for this player is Juz-e.

**Justin O'Neill, North QLD Cowboys, NRL**

1. Off the field, this player is studying a Certificate IV in Finance and Mortgage Broking course.
2. Started his passion for rugby as a Penrith junior.
3. Player is a second-row forward and a strong defender.
4. Debuted with the Manly Sea Eagles in 2019.
5. He is the son of former Penrith Panthers and Illawarra Steelers player Steve Waddell.

**Corey Waddell, Manly Sea Eagles, NRL**