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## COMMUNITY RUGBY LEAGUE MEMO

**RE: Player Wellbeing and Safety**  
**TO: All Regions, Clubs and Leagues**  
**FOR: IMMEDIATE DISTRIBUTION**

This MEMO is to reinforce the current [National Return to Play Policy](#) and to highlight the importance of the timely reporting on injuries.

The [QRL Strategic Framework](#) specifically identifies safety as a key enabler to achieving the objectives of Rugby League in Queensland. Noting this, Clubs need to be aware of their obligations in providing a safe environment for all participants.

Application of the Return to Play Policy should be the responsibility of the qualified Sports Trainer appointed by Club with direct reference to the policy to support decision making.

Clubs and Leagues are reminded that all decisions should be made in the interests of individual players safety and wellbeing. Accurate recording of injuries, including concussion, within the My Sideline database is critical to supporting safe environments for participants.

Yours Sincerely,

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