



PART 8

RULES, REGULATIONS AND BY-LAWS OF QUEENSLAND RUGBY FOOTBALL
LEAGUE LIMITED RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT AND ADMINISTRATION
OF

CIRCULARS

QUEENSLAND RUGBY FOOTBALL LEAGUE LIMITED

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1. PURPOSE OF CIRCULARS

The purpose of a circular is;

- i. Advise of a temporary changes to a current rules;
- ii. Issue supporting documentation to rule changes;
- iii. Announce changes to business or game day operating procedures; and
- iv. Provide supporting information which clarify changes to government legislation that effect rugby league and our participants.



2. CURRENT CIRCULARS

2.1 CIRCULAR 276 03/04/2008 KNOTTING BUNDLING OF JERSEYS

CIRCULAR 276

TO: QRL Division Managers
Manager, Education and Development
QRL Referees' Board Executive Officer
QRL Juniors' Board Executive Officer

DATE: 3 April 2008

RE: **Knotting/Bundling of Jerseys**

The Board of Directors, at its meeting on the 14 March 2008, clarified the League's position on knotting/bundling of jerseys.

The current practice of 'knotting' (pulling together and tying a knot in the jersey) or 'bundling' (pulling together in a bundle or tail and taping) as a method for tightening the fit of a rugby league jersey is no longer permitted.

The elimination of this practice is due to concerns of possible injuries to both the player wearing it and those involved in making a tackle.

Players with loose fitting jerseys should 'tuck' the jersey inside their shorts and fix by tightening the drawstring on the shorts. 'Folding' (folding it over itself like a sheet and fixing with tape) is also permitted.

Please circulate this advice to all Rugby League Bodies and Personnel within the Division so that they are fully aware of and adhere to the Board's decision.

ROSS LIVERMORE
MANAGING DIRECTOR



2.2 CIRCULAR 279 17/06/2008 BODY PIERCING & HEAD BEADS

CIRCULAR 279

TO: QRL Division Managers
Manager, Education and Development
Executive Officer, QRL Juniors' Board
Executive Officer, QRL Referees' Board

DATE: 17 June 2008

RE: Body Piercing and Head Beads

The Board of Directors, at its meeting on 19 May 2008, clarified the League's position on the wearing of body piercings and head beads which is becoming more prevalent among players. These matters were brought to the attention of the QRL Board through the Education and Development Advisory Committee in response to concerns regarding player safety.

The Board decided that in the interest of player safety, all visible body jewellery must be removed and non-visible body jewellery must be taped. The Board further decided that players with beads in their hair must wear headgear which covers them.

Please circulate this advice to all Rugby League Bodies and Personnel within the Division so that they are fully aware of and adhere to the Board's decisions.

ROSS LIVERMORE
MANAGING DIRECTOR



2.3 CIRCULAR 283 18/11/2008 JERSEY ADVERTISING

CIRCULAR 283

TO: Division Managers
Competitions and Operations Manager

FROM: Managing Director

RE: QRL Rule 138

DATE: 18 November 2008

QRL Circular 262 dated 11 December 2006 is cancelled and replaced by this Circular which covers the League's updated Policy for advertising on playing uniforms.

At its meeting on 14 November 2008 the Board of Directors decided to delete the existing QRL Rule 138 and insert the following in lieu thereof:

138. *All playing uniforms shall normally display the same Sponsors' names and logos. The Managing Director or Authorised Representative may approve exemptions in the case of specific Competitions.*

No player shall be permitted to play in any match under the control of the QRL, a Division or a Local League in any uniform displaying advertising other than that so authorised.

The following advertising is allowed on playing uniforms subject to the approval of the QRL, a Division or a Local League:-

- Jersey	- Front	- One Sponsor's Name
	- Back	- Two Sponsors' Names
		- One above Number & One below Number
	- Sleeves-	- Two Sponsors' Logos on each
- Shorts	- Legs	- One Sponsor's Logo on the front of each
		- One Sponsor's Logo on the rear of left

The Managing Director or Authorised Representative may approve variations to this Clause where deemed appropriate.

A Sponsor must not conflict with QRL, Division or Local League Sponsors.

All advertising and size of such must be submitted to the Division or the Local League for approval in accordance with the Rules covering the registration of playing uniforms.

Please circulate this advice to all Rugby League Bodies and Personnel within the Division so that they are fully aware of and adhere to the Board's decision. The QRL Rules updated at 14 November 2008 are available on the QRL website.

Ross Livermore
MANAGING DIRECTOR



2.4 CIRCULAR 307 22/02/2012 COMPRESSION GARMENT POLICY

CIRCULAR 307

TO: QRL Division Managers
Manager, Game Development
Manager, Referees' Academy
QRL Referees' Operations Officer
QRL Juniors' Operations Officer
General Manager ISC Clubs

DATE: 22 February 2012

RE: **Compression Garment Policy**

The League's Board of Directors approved at its meeting on 9 February, the following Policy regarding Compression Garments.

Please circulate this advice to all Rugby League bodies within the Division and ensure that they are fully aware of their requirements under this Policy.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R Moore'.

Robert Moore
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



COMPRESSION GARMENT POLICY

FEBRUARY 3, 2012

It is QRL Policy that, in a match environment (below NRL) Compression Garments may only be worn as follows:-

- The length of the garment must not extend below the elbow or knee of the player, outside the neck/collar of the jersey, or the length of the playing sock;
- Compression Garments may only be black, or an approved colour, which must be the colour of the playing shorts;
- Branding and/or logos, other than the manufacturer's logo, is not permitted on any compression garment;

The wearing of full length compression garments is not permitted, unless approved by the relevant Division Manager on the advice of Medical documentation.

Note: to be addressed through NRL Chief Medical Officer to seek advice on what medical grounds may be permissible.



2.5 CIRCULAR 313 17/04/2013 SPONSORSHIP OF JUNIOR CLUBS BY LICENCED PREMISES



The Greatest Game of All

CIRCULAR 313

TO: QRL Division Managers
Manager Game Development
Major Competitions Manager

DATE: 17 April 2013

RE: Sponsorship of Junior Clubs by Licenced Premises

Subsequent to Circular 283 dated 18 November 2008, at the April 12 Board Meeting the following was approved:-

"Licenced Premises shall be allowed to sponsor Junior Clubs with the Club ensuring that there are no alcohol brands displayed on the club's playing strip."

Please circulate this advice to all QRL Personnel within the Division so that they are fully aware of the QRL Boards' decision.

Please note that the QRL Rules available on the website will not be amended at this stage as a review is underway.

ROBERT MOORE
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



2.6 CIRCULAR 361 22/01/2018 QRL INSURANCE PROGRAM



The Greatest Game of All

CIRCULAR 361

TO: Division Managers, General Manager, Major Competitions Referees' Academy Manager Referees' Operations

DATE: 22 January 2018

RE: QRL Insurance program

This Circular is to advise of the increase in insurance premiums for Senior teams for the upcoming 2018 season.

AJ Gallagher has advised that these increases relate to the new provision of a loss of income weekly benefit. This weekly loss of income benefit now provided for every senior player affiliated with the QRL is \$300 per week and kicks in after 28 days from the date of the injury up to 52 weeks maximum payment.

This amount provides rugby league with a median between those participants who do not require loss of income coverage, and those that require a far higher amount. Players who require a higher amount should contact AJ Gallagher to purchase additional cover with top up options available right up to \$1,000 per week.

It is recommended that prior to purchasing additional cover, players should seek individual financial advice to ensure that this product meets their individual needs.

If you require further information on senior player insurance please contact Mr Terry Berryman on 0438 596 939 or via email at terry.berryman@ajg.com.au

Yours sincerely

Robert Moore
MANAGING DIRECTOR





3. TABLE OF ARCHIVED AND SUPERSEDED CIRCULARS

Number	Date	Description	Status
206	25.10.1999	Amendments to QRL Rules & Divisional Rules	Superseded
207	06.12.1999	Queensland Cup – 2000 Competition Conditions	To be archived
208	17.02.2000	2000 Arrangements – Under Age Carnival Selection Trials & Queensland Representative Teams	To be archived
209	25.09.2000	Amendment to QRL Rule 4(1) – Southern Division	Superseded
210	25.10.2000	Player's Agreements/Transfers QRL Rules 75-85	Superseded
211	10.01.2001	Bundy Gold Cup 2001 – Competition Conditions	To be archived
212	15.01.2001	Amendments to QRL Rules 50 – 53 & 59B	Superseded
213	14.03.2001	Arrangements Under Age Carnival – Selection Trials & Queensland Representative Teams	To be archived
214	14.03.2001	Arrangements for Division Representative Carnival	To be archived
215	06.09.2001	Working with Children Check	Superseded
216	19.09.2001	Amendments to QRL Rules 13, 37(c), 44, 45 & 48-59	Superseded
217	15.10.2001	Amendment to Divisional Rule 11	Superseded
218	11.01.2002	Queensland Cup 2002 Competition Conditions	To be archived
219	14.01.2002	Amendments to QRL Rule 10A	Superseded
220	12.02.2002	2002 Arrangements Under Age Carnival & Qld Teams	To be archived
221	18.03.2002	Amendment to QRL Rules 60 – 66	Superseded
222	18.03.2002	New QRL Rule 13B	Superseded
223	19.04.2002	Amendments to QRL Rules 1 & 128	Superseded
224	03.05.2002	Division Representative Carnival & Match Arrangements	To be archived
225	29.07.2002	Females Playing Rugby League	Superseded
226	24.09.2002	Amendments to Rule 13B (Circular 222 refers) & Rule 8 & Deletion of Rules 11 & 12	Superseded
227	18.11.2002	Amendment to QRL Rules – Deletion of 27, 28	Superseded
228	22.01.2003	Queensland Cup 2003 Competition Conditions	To be archived
229	18.02.2003	Amendment to QRL Circular 228	To be archived
230	21.02.2003	Player Development Fees – 2003	To be archived
231	21.02.2003	Amendment to QRL Article 33	To be archived
232	17.03.2003	Arrangements – Division Under Age Carnival	To be archived
233	13.05.2003	Arrangements – Country Division Carnival	To be archived
234	26.05.2003	Use of Kicking Tee	To be archived
235	27.06.2003	Licensed Brands of Kicking Tees	To be archived
236	15.10.2003	Touring Age Policy	To be archived
237	20.11.2003	Amendments to QRL Rules 4(1)(i) – Southern Division & 104 and 105	Superseded
238	20.01.2004	Queensland Cup 2004 Competition Conditions	To be archived
239	27.01.2004	Development Fees 2004	To be archived
240	27.01.2004	Amendments to International Laws of the Game	To be archived
241	15.03.2004	Arrangements – Division Under Age Carnival	To be archived
242	12.03.2004	Footwear Policy for Junior Players	Superseded
243	28.05.2004	Arrangements – Division Open Age Carnival	Superseded
244	06.07.2004	Player Registrations – After 30 June	Superseded
245	17.09.2004	QRL Rule 35 – Amendment	Superseded
246	11.10.2004	QRL Rule 16 – Special Circumstances	Superseded
247	25.10.2004	Addition to QRL Rule 14	Superseded
248	25.01.2005	Queensland Cup 2005 – Competition Conditions	To be archived
249	15.03.2005	QRL Division & Local League Rules – Amendments	Superseded
250	23.03.2005	2005 Division Under Age & Rep. Teams	To be archived
251	06.05.2005	2005 Division Open Age Carnival	To be archived
252	17.10.2005	Amendments Referees' Board Rules	Superseded
253	27.10.2005	ARL Anti Doping Rules 2005-2006	Superseded
254	15.11.2005	Development Fees 2006	To be archived
255	16.12.2005	Blue Card Policy (see Circular 268)	To be archived
256	23.01.2006	Amendment to QRL Rules	Superseded
257	24.01.2006	Recommended Heat Policy	To be archived
258	25.01.2006	2006 Qld Wizard Cup Conditions	To be archived
259	21.03.2006	Under Age Carnival 2006 Circular	To be archived
260	20.03.2006	QRL Rule 16 – Special Circumstances	Superseded
261	13.04.2006	2006 Open Age Carnival Circular	To be archived
262	11.12.2006	Amendment to QRL Rule 138 – Jersey Advertising	Superseded
263	11.12.2006	Dual Registration – Work Circumstances (see Circular 274)	To be archived
264	30.01.2007	Amendments to QRL Constitution Rules & Division Rules	Superseded
265	08.03.2007	Under Age Carnival – 2007	To be archived
266	20.02.2007	Amendments to QRL Rules (QRL Rule 4 etc)	Superseded
267	09.03.2007	Open Age Carnival – 2007	To be archived
268	30.03.2007	Amended Blue Card Policy	To be archived
269	01.05.2007	Amendments to QRL Rules	Superseded
270	26.06.2007	Amendment QRL Local League Rule 4	Superseded



271	23.07.2007	Amendment QRL Rule 110	Superseded
272	20.11.2007	Amendments to QRL Rules	Superseded
273	12.03.2008	Under Age Carnival Arrangements	To be archived
274	17.03.2008	Dual Registration – Work Circumstances (Revised)	Superseded
275	20.03.2008	Amendments to Rules of the Game	Superseded
277	02.05.2008	A Grade Carnival Arrangements	Superseded
278	23.05.2008	Amendments to Blue Card Legislation	Superseded
280	20.08.2008	Amendments to Staffing Policies	To be archived
281	21.10.2008	Amendments to Rules	Superseded
282	18.11.2008	Games for 5 and 6 Year Olds	Superseded
284	18.11.2008	QRL Rule 138	Superseded
285	10.03.2009	Changes to Rules of the Game	Superseded
286	27.04.2009	2009 A Grade Carnival	To be archived
287	27.04.2009	Amendments to Local League Rules	Superseded
288	13.08.2009	Changes to Rules of the Game – 5 metre Rule	Superseded
289	28.08.2009	Annual Leave 2009-2010	To be archived
290	30.09.2009	Dual Registration	To be archived
291	11.11.2009	Abeyance Period	Superseded
292	19.01.2010	Blue Card Policy	Superseded
293	03.02.2010	Under 15's Representative Program	To be archived
294	24.02.2010	Amendments to Rules	Superseded
295	25.05.2010	A Grade Carnival	Superseded
296	17.05.2010	2010 XXXX Challenge Final Series	Superseded
297	28.05.2010	Amendment to Blue Card	Superseded
298	17.08.2010	QRL & Divisional rules	Superseded
299	30.09.2010	Addition to QRL Rules	Superseded
300	20.04.2011	A Grade Divisional Carnival and Qld Rangers Team	To be archived
301	20.04.2011	Women's Carnival and Qld Women's Team	Superseded
303	29.06.2011	Wrist Bands	To be archived
304	21.09.2011	U6 Mini Mod Rule Book - Amendment	Superseded
304	11.11.2011	QRL Under 11 Mod Rule – unable to locate	Superseded
305	02.12.2011	Staff Leave Policy	To be archived
306	31.01.2012	Blue Card Policy	Superseded
307	22.02.2012	Compression Garment Policy	To be archived
309	21.08.2012	Mandatory Office Closure	Superseded
310	11.10.2012	Amendments to Staff Policies	Superseded
311	20.02.2013	Shoulder Charge Ban	Superseded
312	17.04.2013	Selection for Under-Age QLD Teams	Superseded
314	22.05.2013	Arrangements for Division Representative Carnival	Superseded
315	30.05.2013	ASADA – Drug Testing	Superseded
316	10.09.2013	Referee Jerseys	To be archived
317	12.09.2013	Annual Leave 2013-2014	Superseded
318	25.10.2013	Online Re - Registration	To be archived
319	13.11.2013	XXXX Rivalry Round 2014	Superseded
320	22.1.2014	Use of "Q" Logo	To be archived
321	22.1.2014	NRL Pass Program	To be archived
322	22.5.2014	Arrangements for the QRL State Division and Women's Representative Carnivals	To be archived
323	26.6.2014	QRL Parental Leave Policy	Superseded
324	30.9.2014	QRL Racial Vilification Policy	Superseded
325	28.8.2014	Q-licensees 2015-2017	Superseded
326	11.11.2014	Annual Leave 2014-2015	Superseded
327	11.12.2014	XXXX Rivalry Round 2015	Superseded
328	15.12.2014	Junior Pass Program 2015 – unable to locate	Superseded
329	09.01.2015	QRL Rules	To be archived
330	11.02.2015	Mazda sponsorship agreement	To be archived
331	11.02.2015	Amendment to Mini and Mod Rules	Superseded
332	28.04.2015	Arrangements for the QRL State Division and Women's Representative Carnivals	Superseded
333	10.07.2015	QLD U16 and U18 Maroon Program	To be archived
334	02.10.2015	Annual Leave 2015-2016	Superseded
335	11.12.2015	Intrust Super Cup Grand Final abeyance	Superseded
336	11.12.2015	Restructure of Judiciary Match Review Committee (MRC) base Penalties – Junior Leagues	To be archived
337	11.12.2015	Mandatory Insurance cover for All Affiliated Leagues & Clubs – management Liability	To be archived
338	11.02.2016	Development Cup competition (10-12 years)	To be archived
339	24.02.2016	Mandatory Sin Bin for punching	Superseded
340	16.03.2016	Annual Leave Loading payment	Superseded
341	25.05.2016	QRL State A Grade and Women's Carnival	To be archived
342	29.06.2016	U13 Boys at State Junior Carnival	To be archived
343	29.06.2016	Murri Carnival Rules	To be archived
344	17.08.2016	Introduction of NRL State of Mind Program	To be archived
345	22.08.2016	Annual Leave 2016 -2017	Superseded
346	15.11.2016	Changes to the Blue card Application process	Superseded
347	18.11.2016	Q- license program – BLK insolvency	To be archived
348	02.02.2017	Amendment to QRL Rule 5.2.1 Suspension -Fixtures Matches/Weeks	Superseded



349	02.02.2017	Competition management guidelines of under 10 and 11 competition 2017	Superseded
350	02.02.2017	Establishment League Disciplinary Review Committee	To be archived
351	02.02.2017	Amendment to QRL Rule 4.1.3 minimum age for participation	Superseded To be archived
352	08.02.2017	QRL Social Media Policy	To be archived
353	25.05.2017	Arrangements for the QRL State Division and Women's Representative Carnivals	Superseded
354	1.8.2017	Q-licensees 2018-2020	To be archived
355	9.8.2017	Officer Closure 2017-2018	To be archived
356	14.09.17	Change to QRL Rule 4.1.6 Transfer of Junior Registration	Superseded
357	24.10.17	WADA 2018 prohibited list update	To be archived
358	25.10.17	QRL Sponsorships for 2018	To be archived
359	08.11.17	Coach Accreditation timelines for 2018	Superseded
360	16.01.18	QRL Rule Changes	To be archived
362	22.05.18	QRL State A Grade and Women's Carnival 2018	To be archived
363	23.05.18	Assigning 2018 coaches to teams	Superseded
364	04.06.18	Clarification of Rule 4.1.6	To be archived
365	11.06.18	Amendments to Parts 2 and 3 of the QRL Rules	Superseded
366	30.10.18	ZOO Sport will cease to be a QRL licensed supplier	To be archived
367	22.05.19	QRL State A Grade Men's and Women's Carnival 2019	To be archived
368	26.09.19	NRL Guidelines for Management of Concussion	To be archived
369	20.12.19	QRL Rule Changes approved at the November 2019 QRL Board Meeting	To be archived
369	20.12.19	QRL Rule Changes approved at the November 2019 QRL Board Meeting	To be archived
370	10.02.20	Blue Card System Review	To be archived

4. REVIEW

All current circulars will be reviewed every twelve (12) months with this Part 8 updated accordingly.