

QUEENSLAND RUGBY UNION POLICY

QRU Functional Area	Community Rugby
Policy Title	Punch or Stomp Send Offs
Policy Reference	070130 – Punch or Stomp Send Offs Policy
Policy	For all competitions in Queensland it is mandatory for referees to send off players who punch or stomp another participant.
Policy Objective and Rationale	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This policy has been previously endorsed by the QRU Board • The QRU believes this is an appropriate measure to assist in the elimination / reduction of foul play and to send a clear message to the community that Rugby is serious about countering this sort of behaviour.
Impacted Parties	Affiliated members and their affiliates, clubs and players, coaches and match officials
Contributors	QRU Community Rugby
Communications Strategy Outline	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • QRU SmartRugby Course and Content • Community Rugby Manager to communicate to affiliates
Related Policies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ARU Safety Directives – “Punch or Stomp Send Offs” • IRB Regulation 3 Domestic Regulations
Approved By	QRU Board – 26 January 2007