

## QUEENSLAND RUGBY UNION POLICY

<b>QRU Functional Area</b>	Community Rugby
<b>Policy Title</b>	Sanctions for Punching or striking; Stamping or trampling; Dangerous tackling; and Dangerous charging
<b>Policy Reference</b>	1002 - SPSSTDTC - Punching or striking; Stamping or trampling; Dangerous tackling; and Dangerous charging Policy
<b>Policy</b>	For all Senior competitions in Queensland it is mandatory as a minimum for referees to send off (Red Card) players who punch, strike, stamp, or trample on an opponent. <b>Further</b> , it is mandatory in all competitions (Senior; Junior and School throughout Queensland as a minimum for referees to temporarily suspend (Yellow Card) players who dangerously tackle or dangerously charge an opponent.
<b>Policy Objective and Rationale</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> </ul>
<b>Impacted Parties</b>	Affiliated members and their affiliates, clubs and players, coaches and match officials
<b>Contributors</b>	QRU Community Rugby QRU Judicial Committee QRU Judicial Appeals Committee QRU State Referees' Committee
<b>Communications Strategy Outline</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ARU / QRU SmartRugby Course and Content</li> <li>Community Rugby Manager to communicate to affiliates</li> </ul>
<b>Related Policies</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ARU Safety Directives - "Punch or Stomp Send Offs"</li> <li>iRB Regulation 3 Domestic Regulations</li> <li>QRU Citing Procedures</li> </ul>
<b>Approved By</b>	QRU Board - 4 <sup>th</sup> February 2010