

QRL- Referees' Coaching & Development Updates

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From the RDOS' Desk

At grassroots level the Centenary year of Rugby league has ground to a halt. Although, some clubs in the South East corner are playing trial games as this newsletter goes to print.



The conclusion to the season for all referee associations is obviously the Annual Presentation Night. Congratulations to all trophy recipients who are the minority of active match officials who step on to the park each weekend from February through to September. To all, enjoy the night and unwind to conclude another season of the greatest game of all.

Included in this newsletter:

- ◆ Referee appointments from local leagues throughout Queensland for the penultimate game of the 2008 season.
- ◆ Some excellent advice from Wiz.
- ◆ An update from the ARLD re: the National Match Officials database.
- ◆ Advice of NRAS Policy change from ARLD Education and Development Manager - Luke Ellis.

The NRL comes to an end this weekend with Tony Archer appointed to control his 2nd grand final after a strong challenge (in my opinion) from Shane Hayne. Let's hope the talking point on Sunday night is the game, not grapple tackles or what may or may not happen at judiciary the following week.

Rugby League World Cups then commence in October and November with the final game of Rugby League in 2008 the World Cup Final, which will be played at Suncorp Stadium on Saturday November 22.

2008 DATES TO REMEMBER

Melbourne Cup	November 4
Police RL World Cup commences - Kawana	November 4
Womens RL World Cup commences - Kawana	November 6
Police & Womens RL World Cup finals - Suncorp	November 15



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The ARL Development in conjunction with the ARL are creating a National Match Officials Database and National Match Officials Accreditation Database.

With the introduction of these databases, Referee Associations will be able to gain access to Membership and Accreditation information regarding Match Officials.

The system will allow associations, divisions and governing bodies to produce detailed reports which will assist with decision making on the future direction of match officials within your area.

Along with the online databases, local associations will be able to gain access to the Sportz Ware Central program. This software will help associations track members, allocate match payments and produce detailed member reports.

The Leaguenet team will be conducting training in the new year in conjunction with the Queensland Referees' Board.

Should you have any queries please contact Brendon Rose via e-mail at brendon@arldevelopment.com.au

Please note the following changes to the NRAS Policy regarding Development Officers:

'Rugby League development officers, who are currently working within a paid capacity for National and/or State Rugby League organisations and/or Rugby League Clubs, are not required to become members of Referees Associations in order to complete their practical experience as part of the Level 1 and Level 2 NRAS courses.

Assessments for these development officers can occur at school matches, provided that the level of competition is sufficient for assessment at the desired NRAS level, the assessment is conducted by a suitably qualified assessor and the assessment is conducted in accordance with the current NRAS procedures.

Development officers who wish to complete their assessments as Referees of matches in their local Junior League competitions, however, will be required to fulfill the requirements of Referees Association membership as outlined in the NRAS Policy and Operational Manual'.

This policy has been approved by the NRAS Sub-Committee and the Australian Rugby League Development Council.

Luke Ellis

Education and Training Manager

WIZ'S WISDOM



Most of us would have hung up the boots for this season, put the whistle away and have a lot of free time on the weekends. Whilst the NRL still continues and the games showpiece - the Rugby League World Cup is still to come there will be no shortage of games to watch.

Now is a really good chance to sit back, relax and enjoy the games on TV.

For the Queensland Cup squad we started training in late October 2007, so it has been a fair effort from a training perspective. I will be having some time off, keeping off the legs as they need to rest. We will be looking to get back into it from the start of November. If you really feel like you have to do something, maybe consider doing some cross training in the form of swimming or cycling. Your legs cop quite a battering during the season so ensure you stay off them. By continuing to swim or cycle you will ensure you keep a base fitness level which makes it easier when getting back into training in a couple of months.

Along with cross training do not drop your standards in terms of nutrition either. As we are entering the party season it is quite easy to overindulge. This will lead to weight gains. You can go out and enjoy a few beers, maybe a pizza or two but don't put Pizza Hut on speed dial!

I hope you achieved your goals for the season, if not, you need to work a bit harder to ensure they are met in 2009. Have a great off season.

wiz

Coaches Corner

Have accreditations for 2008 be finalised and National ID numbers been requested for match officials who do not have one?

Have dates been set for your 2009 NRAS Courses?

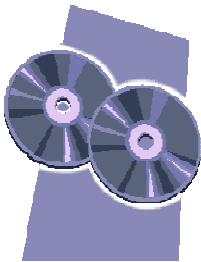
If so, has the date / dates been advertised:

- ◆ On Association website
- ◆ With local Senior and Junior leagues / clubs
- ◆ With other appropriate media outlets



Is now the time to review current accreditations and complete upgrades of accredited match officials?

- ◆ Level 1 —> Level 2
- ◆ Level 2 —> Level 3



The search for suitable clips to be used on the 2009 Professional Development training disc is well under way. David, Richard and I commenced looking for clips as time permitted throughout the season. Also CMO's who successfully completed their Level 2 accreditation in March assisted with collation of clips by viewing the first three rounds of the Qld Wizard Cup. If you have viewed an incident / clip that you think is suitable for inclusion on the 2009 disc please contact David, Richard or

2009 QRL Referees' Board Conference Dates



Northern: 24 to 25 January, James Cook University, Townsville.
Phone: Stuart Cantoni 0438 715 918 or
E-mail: stuartmaree.cantoni@bigpond.com



Central: 31 January to 1 February, Tannum Sands, Gladstone.
Phone: Steve Hamilton 0408 188 204 or
E-mail: dontcare@westnet.com.au



South West: 7 to 8 February, Southern Queensland University, Toowoomba.
Phone: Tim Bliss 0417 608 129 or
E-mail: tntbliss@bigpond.net.au



Wide Bay: Date / Venue to be confirmed.
Phone: Bill Logan 07 5491 9297 or
Email: wlogan@austarnet.com.au



South East: 28 February, Broncos Leagues Club, Brisbane.
Phone: Darren Winningham 0414 730 045 or
E-mail: darren_winningham@health.qld.gov.au



Division / League	Referee	Touch Judges	In Goal	Interchange
Northern				
Cairns	Michael Inman	Rob Dalzeil Adam Puet	David Barton Mark Leigh	Darryl Hansen Dennis Swenson
Mackay	Chris Anderson	Bill Lansbury Chris Strang		Brian Cummings Dave Parnell
Mid West	Calvin Gallagher			
Mt Isa	Lindsay Luck			
Townsville	Brian Hawke	Dennis Laguna Dean Saunders		
Central Queensland				
Central Highlands	Rob Williams	Dave Roberts Ron Richardson		
Rockhampton	Jason Mc Manus	Aaron Geddes Liam Wilkins		
Wide Bay				
Bundaberg	Rod Tolley	Brendan Forbes Brett Loader		
Fraser Coast	Dave Jenkinson			
Northern Districts	Matt Mason	Daniel Nothdurft Dean Wieden		
Sunshine Coast	Mick Fuller	Peter Gough Andrew Wareham	Vic Collins Rex Sharp	Blake Allen Ryan McCabe
South East Queensland				
Brisbane Northside 1	Neil McDougall	John Burns Joe Hauff		
Brisbane Southside 1	Darryl Cross	Nick Kalpakidis Clynton Marshall		
Gold Coast	Sheldon Johnson	Lloyd Evans Gary McCallum	Darryl Anderson Ben Cramp	Ross Bennett
Ipswich	Josh Kelly	Brad Bowden Kevin Watson		Damien Falvey Jesse Parton
South West Queensland				
Border League	Peter Tozer	Peter Morris Robert White		
Roma	Hewatt Kennedy		Ross Sabine	Tony Kingsford
Toowoomba	Rod Spain	Darren Hutley Peter Tozer		Andrew Fitzgerald Robert White