

Rugby meetings

The Special General Meeting of the TDRU was held on Wednesday evening and the financial report was delivered and accepted.

The TDRU Council followed the Special General Meeting and the major points of discussion were the draw, competition management and the Ron Barnes Memorial Competition.

Some clubs were not sure if they were able to fulfil the nominations that were made late last year. All clubs were requested to confirm their nominations. The draw will be reviewed after those confirmations have been received.

The issue of send offs and how the judiciary will handle them has been reviewed. All team coaches and managers should be aware of the changes just in case any of their players incur a referee's red card.

The competition management documents are available on the website check out the following documents [2009 TDRU Judicial Committee Procedures](#), [2009 TDRU Breach of Code of Conduct Procedures](#), [2009 TDRU Citing Procedures](#), [2009 TDRU Appeals Procedures](#).

The 2009 Competition Rules will be available in the next week. The new competition rules will have a requirement for suitably trained front rowers to be nominated on team sheets.



Nick Douglas
applying pressure

Referees keen

At the TDRU Council Meeting on Wednesday evening the President of the TDRRA Roly Holmes invited all the clubs to involve the referees association in their preparation for the new season. Roly Holmes stressed that there were a lot of changes with the law variations and it would be a great educational experience for both players and referees to get together and talk about the changes before the season starts.

Walla in two parts

Walla Rugby returns this year in a slightly different format. The Walla program will be presented in two blocks of six weeks. The first will commence on 8 May 2009 and will run for six weeks finishing on 19 June. There will be a three week break for the June/July school holidays. The second block begins on 17 July and will run for six weeks finishing on 21 August (the last week of the regular rugby season).

The fee is will be \$60 per child for Sign Up and must be paid by the players second session. The fee includes a gate pass (giving the player free entry into the facility), a water bottle, hat, administration, venue hire and management costs.

To be part of this exciting introduction to the game of rugby be at the Hugh Street on Friday nights at 5:30pm to attend the Games and Sessions.

We are hoping to have volunteers help run the program so if any parents are interested please let us know.

For more information contact the Townsville & District Rugby Union Development Officers Jack O'Shea or Henry Payne, ph: 4725 3605 or fx: 4725 3849

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Smart Rugby

The Rugby Club Hugh Street

6:00 PM, Monday, 2 March 2009

A reminder to all clubs that Smart Rugby compliance is compulsory for anyone intending to coach or referee rugby where there is a tackling component.

It will be a free seminar lasting no longer than 2 hours.

Please could coaches and referees confirm by return email to peter.wilkins@gru.com.au that they will be attending.

More information on Smart Rugby can be found at http://www.gru.com.au/rugby_education/smart_rugby/smartrugby_62977.html.

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NORTHWEST CONSTRUCTION

Sport and Recreation Queensland Locker Room

Townsville Sports House, 3-9 Redpath Street, North Ward

Monday 9 March 2009

6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

This sports forum is part of a series of Queensland Government initiatives to discuss current issues facing the sport and recreation industry. Locker Rooms are a great learning opportunity for players, coaches, administrators, teachers, parents and volunteers operating at the ALL levels of sport.

BECOMING A COMPETITOR

Presenters

GRANT BELL, - North Queensland Cowboys inaugural Head Coach in the National Rugby League. Grant has mentored people and Rugby League players, in life skills through sport, at all playing levels.

CHRIS WEIER - Manager of Finance Australia, Chris is an Australian triathlon team representative. He is an exercise physiologist and lectures in fitness.

DUNCAN HALL - Locker Room coordinator, he has played for the Queensland Reds and the Wallabies before a coaching career across grass roots to international levels.

Join us to help make our community more active

Contact the Department of Local Government, Sport and Recreation on (07) 4799 7010 or email jessica.dignam@dlgsr.qld.gov.au before Friday 5th March 2009 to register your place.

There is no charge to attend and light refreshments will be provided



The Question

From a scrum the Eastern Emus #12 is tackled by the Mulligrubs #6. While they are both on the ground the following things happen. The Emus #12 pushes the ball towards his goal line for the benefit of his team. The Mulligrubs #6 still lying on the ground and partially over the #12 reaches out and knocks the ball away and toward the touch line.

If you were the referee what would you do?

- Play on because anything goes with the new ELVs,
- Award a penalty kick against the Mulligrubs #6 for not releasing the tackled player,
- Award a free kick against the Mulligrubs #6 for not releasing the tackled player, or
- Award a free kick to the Mulligrubs because the Emus #12 played the ball on the ground

Answer on the back page.

Queensland Rugby Union State Cup



Kick off at 1:00 PM

Townsville versus West Brisbane

Blue and Gold Hoops

Green and Gold Hoops

| | | |
|-----------------|----|------------------|
| Sakiao Pakome | 1 | Amani Amani |
| Brendan Bunyan | 2 | Michael Lee |
| Andrew Pearce | 3 | Reuben Leilua |
| Michael Lund | 4 | Alex Campbell |
| Daniel Withers | 5 | Brendan Rea |
| Dan Wright | 6 | Ian Dryburgh |
| Joel Shiells | 7 | George Blomfield |
| Leo Pakome | 8 | Paul Hanna |
| Terry Poole | 9 | John Hoyland |
| Brendan Kipping | 10 | James Francis |
| Josh Price | 11 | Douglas Hutton |
| Ben Abbott | 12 | James Sau |
| Alphonse Gima | 13 | Ian Aokuso |
| Nick Douglas | 14 | Peter Nelson |
| Scott O'Neill | 15 | Quentin Togagae |
| Iliesa Tuibuca | 16 | Matt English |
| Ross Rickards | 17 | Walter Imo |
| Robert Newman | 18 | Stan Fau |
| Gerard Satori | 19 | Tim Ashman |
| David Jones | 20 | Ree Tolich |
| Lee Verrall | 21 | Andrew Punch |
| Jack O'Shea | 22 | Hugh Amos |



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| Terry Shiells | Coach | David Witt |
| Mark Moxon | Assistant Coach | Damian Reidy |
| Bruce Shepherd | Manager | Anthony Caldwell |
| | Strapper | Ken Jones |

Referee: Rowland Holmes
Assistant Referees: Damian Weston, Peter Egart
Official No 4: Greg Cottier
Referee Reviewer: Greg McHugh

Other Queensland Rugby Union State Cup Matches this weekend

Cairns and District Rugby Union v GPS Brisbane at Barlow Park, Cairns
Rockhampton and District Rugby Union v University at Rugby Park, Rockhampton
Logan City v Easts at Homestead Park, Shailer Park
Darling Downs Rugby Union v Rugby Gold Coast at Gold Park, Toowoomba
Sunnybank v Rugby Gold Coast 2 at Oldmac Oval, MacGregor

The following teams have a bye

Sunshine Coast District Rugby Union, Brothers, Norths-QUT, Souths



Townsville and District Rugby Union Scoreboard

State Cup

Northern Pool

Brothers 69 (Benjamin McCormack 3t, Brendan McKibbin 6c, Dallan Murphy 1t, Anthony Sauer 2t, Brett Gillespie 2t, Paul Doneley 2t, Angus McLean 1c, Bradley Hunt 1t) defeated **Cairns And District 0** at Crosby Park

Norths-QUT 67 (Utu Maninoa 1t, Ita Liuteine 1t, Daniel Thompson 2t, Izak Van Der Walt 1t, Michael Bond 3t, Dylan Hawea 2t3c, Jesse Mogg 1t, Luke Samoa 3c) defeated **Rockhampton and District 5** at Norths-QUT

GPS 66 (Daniel Gorman 1t, Martin Perkins 1t, Shane Arnold 5c, Matthew Winkley 2t, Sean Bell 1t, Asaeli Batibasaga 1t, Brendan Hogan 2t, Mark Bennedick 1t 3c, Brendan Sexton 1t) defeated **Townsville And District 14** At Hugh Street Townsville (Benjamin Abbott 2c, Alphonse Gima 1t, Nick Douglas 1t)

Southern Pool

Sunnybank 41 (Tom Christie 1t3c, Christopher Gilpin 1t, Danny Routledge 2t, Nicholas Laws 1t, Mosa Afu 1t, Tyson Petaia 1t) defeated **Logan City 5** (Leon Makiri 1) at Logan Metro Sports Park, Browns Plains

Easts 69 (Mafoe Seuala 1t, Jackson Lennan 1t, Tim Baumann 1t, Curtis Franks 1t, Andrew Krelle 1t7c, Michael Lucas 3t, Herman Porter 1t, Toby White 2t) defeated **Darling Downs 15** (Matthew Sheppard 1c1p, Brendan Saltner 1t, Shaun Qualischefski 1t) at Bottomley Park.

Rugby Gold Coast 2 43 (Cameron Bracewell 1t, John Norton 1c, Matthew Langmack 1t, Billy Ngawini 1t3c, Joel Sykes 1t, Leigh Holtsbaum 1t, Tamati Coates 1t, Ben Tapuai 1t) defeated **Sunshine Coast and District 17** (Adam Dear 4p, Sam Mensah 1t)_at Stockland Park, Sunshine Coast

| | P | W | L | D | F | A | Df | 4t | <7p | BP | Pts |
|----------------------|---|---|---|---|----|----|-----|----|-----|----|-----|
| Northern Pool | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Norths-QUT | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 67 | 5 | 62 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 5 |
| GPS | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 66 | 14 | 52 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 5 |
| Brothers | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 69 | 0 | 69 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 5 |
| Townsville | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 14 | 66 | -52 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Rockhampton | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 67 | -62 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cairns | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 69 | -69 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| University of Qld | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Wests | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Southern Pool | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sunnybank | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 41 | 5 | 36 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 5 |
| Easts | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 69 | 15 | 54 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 5 |
| Rugby Gold Coast 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 43 | 17 | 26 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 5 |
| Sunshine Coast | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 17 | 43 | -26 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Darling Downs | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 15 | 69 | -54 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Logan City | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 41 | -36 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Rugby Gold Coast | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Souths | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

2009 Super 14

Round 2

Lions (SA) 34 defeated Cheetahs (SA) 28 at Coca-Cola Park, Johannesburg
 Brumbies 33 defeated Highlanders (NZ) 31 at Carisbrook Stadium, Dunedin
 Blues (NZ) 25 defeated Western Force 19 at Subiaco Oval, Perth
 Sharks (SA) 20 defeated Stormers (SA) 15 at Newlands Stadium, Cape Town
 Crusaders (NZ) 19 defeated Chiefs (NZ) 13 at AMI Stadium, Christchurch
 Bulls (SA) 33 defeated Reds 20 at Loftus Versfeld, Pretoria
 Waratahs 26 defeated Hurricanes (NZ) 22 at Westpac Stadium, Wellington

| Team | P | W | L | D | PF | PA | PD | BPT | BPD | Pts |
|-----------------|---|---|---|---|----|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| BULLS | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 92 | 46 | 46 | 2 | 0 | 10 |
| WARATAHS | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 37 | 29 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 9 |
| BRUMBIES | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 51 | 47 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 9 |
| SHARKS | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 45 | 25 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 8 |
| Blues | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 51 | 78 | -27 | 2 | 0 | 6 |
| Crusaders | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 35 | 31 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 5 |
| Hurricanes | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 44 | 43 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 5 |
| Western Force | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 35 | 35 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 |
| Stormers | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 42 | 44 | -2 | 0 | 1 | 5 |
| Lions | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 44 | 53 | -9 | 1 | 0 | 5 |
| Highlanders | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 48 | 55 | -7 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Chiefs | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 20 | 30 | -10 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Cheetahs | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 38 | 50 | -12 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Reds | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 44 | 60 | -16 | 1 | 1 | 2 |

The Answer

The answer is (c)

Law 15.4 The Tackler

- a) When a player tackles an opponent and they both go to the ground. The tackler must immediately release the tackled player.

The Mulligrub's #6 committed other offences but this was the first offence

All infringements at the tackle are Free Kicks except for incorrect entry (not 'through the gate') and foul play which are deemed as Penalty Kick offences.

Foul play includes deliberate, cynical or repeated infringements If the ball becomes unplayable at the Tackle the team not in possession is awarded a Free Kick

Source: ARU Game Management Guidelines 2009