

IRB approves 10 of 13 experimental law variations (ELVs)

May 14, 2009

The International Rugby Board has formally ratified a recommendation by their rugby committee to approve 10 of the 13 global experimental law variations (ELVs) into the rules of the game.

The recommendations of the IRB committee were unanimously approved and the integrated set of laws will be implemented globally from May 23.

Most of the 10 ELVs which will become laws of the game relate to the lineout and scrum.

In addition to the suite of global ELVs, three Union-specific ELVs were also approved for integration into law.

These include the ability for a Union to implement a maximum 15-minute half-time in matches under its jurisdiction.

IRB chairman Bernard Lapasset said getting the game back under a universal set of laws across the world needed to be implemented as soon as possible.

"The implementation date approved by the IRB council achieves that goal and represents the most suitable application date," Lapasset said in a statement.

"All international matches from May 23 onwards will be captured, while domestic and regional competitions played across the implementation date will be played under the current ELVs until their conclusion."

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The nominations for the Junior Brolga Rugby Academy are now open. The Brolga Academy is for current and potential players between the ages of 8 to 12 years old in 2009. The academy has been designed to encourage participation of new players into the future and to increase the skill development of the current players whilst working within your age specific groups. **The Clinic will be a safe and enjoyable experience for both participants and coaches.**

The academy will run for two days **on Wednesday, 8 July and Thursday, 9 July from 8:30am until 4:30pm.** The academy will take place at the rugby grounds 165 Hugh Street. The cost of the academy will be \$100 which will include a training jersey, hat, administration, venue hire and management costs.

More information and a nomination form are available at the following tdru.brolgas.rugbynet.com.au or contact **Daniel Withers 4728 9099** or email development@tdru.com.au

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Townsville and District Rugby Union Scoreboard

Friday 1 May and Saturday 2 May 2009

Under 19

Teachers West 19 (L Stronfeldt 1t, J Thompson 2t, A Huggett 2c) defeated **North Ward 12** (M Carty 1t, Catterall 1t, T Johnston 1c)

Burdekin 31 (L Gullotta 1t, D Kerr 1t, C Toohey 1t, R Dallachy 1t, M Saindra 1t 1c, R Howie 2c) defeated **Brothers 22**

University 37 (J Joubert 2t, B Billiau 2t, B Hall 2t, M Mackney 1t1c) defeated **Ross River Redskins 19** (J Brown 1t, C Lampton 1t, E Kaho 1t, H Ferguson 2c)



Reserve Grade

North Ward 27 (S Edwards 1t, D Withers 1t, D Bourne 2t, J Humphreys 2c1p) defeated **Ingham 0**

Charters Towers 12 (J Skinner 1t, G Harding 1t 1c) defeated **Ross River Redskins 7** (J Curtis 1t 1c)

University 22 (K Jolliffe 1t, A Ross 1t, T Brown 1t, G Adcoan 2c1p) defeated **Teachers West 12** (J Walton 1t, L Malcoare 1t, D Boshoff 1c)

Burdekin 34 (A Vasta 1t, L Kerr 1t, B Stockdale 1t, D Vass 1t, B Friend 1c4p) defeated **Brothers 5** (A McCulloch 1t)



A Grade

North Ward 32 (D Wright 1t, S O'Neill 1t, L Perkins 1t, K Wasmund 2t, T Nicholson 2c 1p) defeated **Teachers West 7** (J Shiells 1t, B Bowring 1c)

Burdekin 24 (M Lund 1t, C Baker 1t, J Searle 1t, B Abbott 3c1p) defeated **Brothers 15** (A Gima 1t, N Douglas 1t, B Kipping 1c1p)

University 38 (T Williams 1t, V Tuioma 1t, D Morris 1t, T Poole 1t, I Taurak 2t, K Hoggarth 2c, J Murphy 2c) defeated **Ross River Redskins 3** (J Curtis 1p)



Friday, 8 May and Saturday, 9 May 2009

Under 19

Ross River 27 (M Ulisala 1t, J Williams 1t, R Minniecon 1t, C Lampton 1t1c, H Ferguson 1c1fg) defeated **Brothers 24** (R Schrodter 1t, K Skinner 3t, N Hollebone 2c). **Teachers West 24** (J Thompson 1t, K Richards 1t, S Lafitani 1t, A Huggett 1t1c1p) defeated **Burdekin 5**. **North Ward 14** (S Namoaal 1t, S Macdonald 1t, T Johnston 2c) defeated **University 5** (J Flavier 1t)

Team	M	W	L	D	F	A	T
Teachers West	4	4	0	0	126	22	19
Burdekin	4	3	1	0	101	68	14
North Ward Old Boys	4	3	1	0	81	36	13
University	4	1	2	0	57	94	6
Ross River Redskins	4	1	3	0	60	150	5
Brothers	4	0	4	0	56	101	2

Reserve Grade

Burdekin 25 (K Mial 1t, C Tapiolas 1t, A Vasta 1t, B Friend 1t1c1p) defeated **Charters Towers 0**. **Brothers 89** (T Young 1t, M Purcell 1t, T Hindmarsh 1t, C Iving 1t, T Purcell 1t, W Franklin 2t, P Day 4t, A McCulloch 2t10c, B Fanning 2c) defeated **Ross River 0**. **Teachers West 20** (L Brining 1t, F Saqato 1t, C Camps 2t) defeated **North Ward 11** (B Richards 1t2p). **University 29** (D Brealey 1t, J Alford 1t, S Porep 1t, C O'Connell 1t, T Robertson 1t1c, G Adcock 1c) defeated **Ingham 10** (S Hague 1t, T Lever 1c1p).

Team	M	W	L	D	F	A	T
Burdekin	4	3	1	0	84	27	15
Teachers West	4	3	1	0	65	46	15
University	4	2	2	0	73	45	13
Brothers	4	2	2	0	126	48	10
North Ward Old Boys	4	2	2	0	74	39	10
Ingham	4	1	2	1	27	71	6
Charters Towers	4	1	2	1	23	49	6
Ross River Redskins	4	0	4	0	7	156	1

A Grade

North Ward Old Boys 46 (D Withers 1t, A Crisp 1t, J Jindalapai 1t, L Perkins 1t, S O'Neill 3t, T Nicholson 4c1p) defeated **University 20** (M Dalton 1t, D Van Der Laan 2t, D Sexton 1c, J Murphy 1p). **Brothers 73** (J Tata 1t, N Douglas 1t, K Fornham 1t, A Hollis 1t, W Franklin 2t, N Douglas 3t, M Wallace 1t4c, B Kipping 1t5c) defeated **Ross River 17** (A McIlwaine 1t, J Minniecon 1t, S Rasmussen 1t, J Curtis 1c).

Teachers West 29 (S Pakome 1t, A Hiatt 1t, S Barclay 1t, D House 1t3c1p) defeated **Burdekin 25** (L Kerr 1t, R Rickards 1t, C Baker 2t, B Abbott 1c1fg)

Team	M	W	L	D	F	A	T
Burdekin	4	3	1	0	111	55	16
North Ward Old Boys	4	3	1	0	128	54	15
Brothers	4	3	1	0	127	60	14
Teachers West	4	2	2	0	69	81	11
University	4	1	3	0	61	126	5
Ross River Redskins	4	0	4	0	28	188	0

The Question

A drop-out is awarded to the Golden Emus. As the Mulligrubs' players retire across the 22-meter line, the Golden Emus' kicker moves to take a quick drop-out. The Mulligrubs #3, who has not retired across the 22-meter line, waves both arms in front of the Golden Emus kicker as he walks by. The Golden Emus kicker delays the kick. If you were the referee what would you decision be?

- Nothing; play on, or
- Award a scrum, with Golden Emus throwing-in, at the center of the 22-meter line or
- Award a penalty kick to Golden Emus on the 22-meter line and in-line with where the kicker was kicking from, or
- Award a penalty kick to Golden Emus where the Golden Emus kicker was kicking from.

(The Answer is on page 4)

Friday Night Juniors Score Board

Results for Wednesday 29 April, Friday, 1 May and Saturday 2 May 2009

Under 10

North Ward 50 (K Howarth, T Arnold 1t, M Skinner, P Bharau 2t, J Kenway 4t) defeated **Brothers 25** (D Conn, B Leonardi 1t, P Conn 3t). **Western Devils 50** (L Bashman, D Chong 1t, M Soa, L Soa 2t, L Conners 4t) defeated **Ross River Redskins 5** (M Crane 1t). Teachers West had a bye.

Under 12

North Ward 15 (D Anderson, G Meekin, J Cocking 1t) defeated **Brothers 12** (T Gallegos, K Timbs 1t, K Raffe 1c). **Western Devils 27** (A Sringall, M Ryan, N Bara 1t, B Davies 2t 1c) defeated **Southside 12** (A Thompson 2t, D Daniel 1c). **Teachers West 10** (J Cram, E McCulloch 1t) defeated **Grammar School 0**. Charters Towers had a bye.

Under 13

Brothers 58 (C Heery, M Boniface, B Dewing, D Blizaer 1t, A Boyd, J Robertson, A Namoga 2t, J Timbs 4c) defeated **North Ward 7** (V Macdonald 1t, C Chowns 1c). **Grammar 67** (C Simonsen 1t, C Filkov 2t, A Marsden 3t, V Hasa 5t, B Slade, O Armstrong, A Brock, D Arnold 1c, J Caleo 2c) defeated **Teachers West 0**. Western Devils had a bye.

Under 14

Brothers 15 (B Morgan 1t, G Namago 2t) defeated **Charters Towers 5** (J Vinson 1t). **Brothers 79** (T Cooper, E Stone 1t, B Kaulira 2t, G Namago 3t, B Morgan 2t 3c, M Forno 4t 1c, J Dsantos 3c) defeated **Southside 0**. **Grammar 24** (D McLeod, C Towing 3t, Cameron 2c) defeated **Western Devils 15** (T Tairea, M Taufua, L Gammell 1t).

Charters Towers defeated Teachers West by forfeit

Under 16

Charters Towers 41 (Z.Santo 3t, D. Doyle 1t, J. Clemments 1t, K, Trindle 1t, B Wilks 1t, Z Santo 3c) defeated **Brothers 0**. **Charters Towers 26** (K Trindle, D Doyle 1t, Z Santo 2t 3c) defeated **Teachers West 5** (T Teawhitu 1t). **Ingham 7** (J Smith 1t, R Haugh 1c) drew with **Grammar 7**. **Brothers 56** (L Roberts 1t, J Pether 1t, J Marsh 1t, M Parker 2t, G Pennefather 2t, I Tipene 1t1c, L Heery 3t1c) defeated **Western Devils 5** (T Osborne 1t).

Under 17

North Ward 15 (Des Pollard, Dion Pollard, K McKenzie 1t) defeated **Brothers 10** (C Hollebhone, G Pennefather 1t). **Teachers West 41** (T Wyles, M Buckler 1t, T Curly, T Sariman 2t, A Gaiden 1t 1c, B Watson 2c) defeated **Ross River 18** (M Leuatea, T Weka 1t, M Mines 1c 2p). **Southside 31** (D Close, R Daniell, J Little, G Thomas, D White 1t, J Westwood-Chisholm 3c) defeated **Burdekin 0**

Who is doing what this weekend

Friday, 15 May 2009

Hugh Street	5:15 PM	Walla Rugby		
Hugh Street A	5:15 PM	Under 10	Brothers v Teachers West	Tiina Kaupilla
Hugh Street B	5:15 PM	Under 10	North Ward v Western Devils	Henry Roebuck
Hugh Street 1	6:00 PM	Under 12	Brothers v Grammar School	Ross Burry
	7:00 PM	Under 13	Teachers West v North Ward	Tim Huppatz
	8:00 PM	Under 14	Teachers West v Southside	Josh Kuhl
Hugh Street 2	5:15 PM	Under 12	Teachers West v North Ward	Jo-anna Egart
	6:15 PM	Under 12	Southside v Western Devils	Keanin Burry
	7:15 PM	Under 14	Western Devils v Charters Towers	Robbie Kelly
		Under 10	Ross River Redskins Bye	
		Under 12	Charters Towers Bye	
		Under 13	Brothers Bye	

Saturday, 16 May 2009

Hugh Street 1	12:20 PM	Under 16	Teachers West v Western Devils	Tim Huppatz
	1:20 PM	Under 19	Ross River Redskins v Teachers West	Russell Stanford
	2:30 PM	Reserve	Ingham v Teachers West	Grant Whiteford
	3:50 PM	Under 17	Teachers West v North Ward	Russell Stanford
	5:00 PM	A Grade	Ross River Redskins v Teachers West Warwick Howlett, Grant Whiteford, Russell Stanford	
Hugh Street 2	12:20 PM	Under 15	Brothers v Southside Chyna Howlett	
	1:20 PM	Under 16	Ingham v Charters Towers	Tim Huppatz
	3:30 PM	Under 17	Brothers v Ross River Redskins	Greg Cottier
	4:30 PM	Under 14	Western Devils v Charters Towers	Tara Whiteford
Burdekin	1:00 PM	Reserve	Burdekin v Ross River Redskins	Greg McHugh
	2:40 PM	Under 17	Burdekin v Southside Rolly/Greg M	
	3:50 PM	Under 19	Burdekin v North Ward Old Boys	Andrew Barr
	5:00 PM	A Grade	Burdekin v North Ward Old Boys Rolly Holmes, Andrew Barr, Greg McHugh	
University	12:50 PM	Reserve	James Cook University v North Ward Old Boys	Gabriel Oritti
	2:10 PM	Reserve	Brothers v Charters Towers	Simon O'Donnell
	3:30 PM	A Grade	James Cook University v Brothers Pete Egart, Simon O'Donnell, Gabriel Oritti	
	5:00 PM	Under 19	James Cook University v Brothers	Gabriel Oritti
Bill Muller Oval	12:00 PM	Under 13	Grammar School v Western Devils	Rob Henaway
	1:00 PM	Under 14	Grammar School v Brothers	Josh Kuhl
	2:00 PM	Under 15	Grammar School v Teachers West	Rob/Josh
	3:00 PM	Under 16	Grammar School v Brothers	Ross Burry
	4:00 PM	Under 17	Grammar School v Charters Towers	Robbie Kelly

Under 10

Western Devils 45 (D Bell 1t, D Chong 1t, D Bone 1t, D Caulton 1t, L Conners 5t) defeated **Brothers 30** (C Batic 1t, B Leonardi 1t, D Conn 3t). **Ross River 55** (L Parry 1t, S Sheppard 2t, M Kaho 2t, M Cranre 3t, S Travers 3t) defeated **Teachers West 20** (C Galletly 1t, A Mussap 1t, F Kaesehagan 2t).

North Ward bye

Under 10	P	W	L	D	BYE	F	A	P
North Ward	6	4	0	1	1	175	85	22
Western Devils	6	5	1	0	0	205	125	22
Ross River Redskins	6	2	3	1	1	145	190	13
Teachers West	5	2	3	0	2	125	220	12
Brothers	4	0	4	0	2	95	160	3

Under 12

Western Devils 32 (A Springall 1t, M Ryan 1t, N Bara 1t, J Frazer 3t, B Davies 1c) defeated **North Ward 12** (T Ryan 1t, Z Kenway 1t, G Meekin 1c). **Charters Towers 26** (B Mitchell 2t, M Brennan 2t2c) defeated **Grammar School 24**. **Teachers West 30** (F Ray 1t, L Woodhouse 1t, J Smith 2t, H Horsfield 2t) defeated **Southside 17** (A Thompson 1t, Z Parnell 2t1c).

Brothers bye

Under 12	P	W	L	D	Bye	F	A	P
Teachers West	6	5	0	0	1	140	57	27
North Ward	7	5	2	0	0	146	101	23
Western Devils	5	4	1	1	1	124	72	21
Brothers	6	1	3	1	1	53	30	9
Southside	6	1	4	0	1	122	128	5
Charters Towers	6	1	4	0	1	61	205	5
Grammar School	5	0	5	0	2	31	70	3

Under 13

Brothers 30 (J Lomas 1t, J Timbs 1t, J Robertson 1t, J Clifford 1t, D Blizzard 1t, B Dewing 2t) defeated **Western Devils 0**. **Grammar School 30** (M Richards 1t, V Hasa 1t, C Caleo 1t, A Marsden 1t, C Filkov 2t) defeated **North Ward 0**.

Teachers West a bye

Under 13	P	W	L	D	Bye	F	A	P
Brothers	7	5	1	1	0	181	29	22
Grammar School	6	4	2	0	1	177	37	18
Western Devils	7	3	2	0	2	91	98	13
Teachers West	7	2	2	1	2	37	127	6
North Ward	7	0	5	0	2	15	212	0

Under 14

Charters Towers 43 (P Brennan 1t, J Vinson 2t, D Rayment 2t, J Phillot 2t, S Cerqui 4c) defeated **Southside 15** (P Burdett-Tilley 1t, S Parsons 1t, G Oth 1t).

Grammar School 22 (T Howard 1t, C Towing 3t, C Ormes 1c) defeated **Teachers West 12**

Brothers 29 (M Forno 1t, G Namago 1t, E Stone 1t, B Morgan 1t, J Dsanto 1t1c) defeated **Western Devils 7** (M Taufa 1t1c)

Under 14	P	W	L	D	F	A	P
Brothers	7	7	0	0	256	12	33
Grammar School	6	5	0	0	167	92	23
Charters Towers	6	3	3	0	204	75	16
Western Devils	7	3	4	0	130	233	15
Teachers West	7	2	5	0	122	198	11
Southside	7	0	7	0	63	343	0

Under 15

Under 15	P	W	L	D	F	A	P
Grammar School	7	6	1	0	211	35	30
Southside	7	3	3	1	132	165	17
Brothers	6	2	3	1	84	105	12
Teachers West	6	1	5	0	103	171	5

Under 16

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Under 16	P	W	L	D	F	A	P
Teachers West	7	6	1	0	157	35	27
Charters Towers	6	5	1	0	255	12	26
Brothers	7	5	2	0	236	75	25
Grammar School	6	2	3	1	99	78	12
Ingham	7	1	5	1	29	199	7
Western Devils	7	0	7	0	8	414	0

Under 17

Teachers West 22 (K King 1t, A Gaiden 1t, T Sariman 1t, D O'Conner 1t, F Viliaman 1c) defeated **Southside 5** (J Westwood-Chisholm 1t). **Grammar School 36** (S Toohey 1t, M Crisp 1t, C Bromham 1t, E Cambell-O'Brien 1t, C Pagliano 1t, B Blennerhassett 1t, S Winston 3c) defeated **Brothers 5** (C Scott 1t). **Burdekin 14** (C Wellington 1t, B Martin 1t 2c) drew **North Ward 14** (F Arcidiacono 1t, K McKenzie 1t 2c). **Charters Towers 64** (R West 1t, J Franis 1t, S Phillott 1t, S Pegler 2t, J Blacklock 2t, E McLennan 3t, J Robins 7c) defeated **Ross River Redskins 0**

Under 17	P	W	L	D	F	A	P
Grammar School	7	6	1	0	247	45	30
Teachers West	7	5	1	1	214	76	26
Charters Towers	7	5	1	1	217	34	24
Southside	7	4	3	0	109	86	18
North Ward	7	3	3	1	116	126	15
Brothers	7	2	5	0	75	177	11
Burdekin	7	1	5	1	89	174	7
Ross River Redskins	7	0	7	0	31	280	0

The Answer

The correct answer is: C

13.10 DROP OUT

DEFINITION

A drop out is used to restart play after an attacking player has put or taken the ball into the in-goal, without infringement, and a defending player has made the ball dead there or it has gone into touch-in-goal or on or over the dead ball line.

A drop out is a drop kick taken by the defending team.

13.17 THE OPPOSING TEAM

(a) The opposing team must not charge over the 22-metre line before the ball is kicked.

Penalty: Free Kick at the place of infringement.

(b) If an opponent is on the wrong side of the 22-metre line and delays or obstructs the drop out, the player is guilty of misconduct.

Penalty: Penalty Kick on the 22-metre line



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