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**TO: QRL Division Managers
Manager, Education and Development
Executive Officer, QRL Juniors' Board
Executive Officer, QRL Referees' Board
DATE: 17 June 2008**

RE: Body Piercing and Head Beads

The Board of Directors, at its meeting on 19 May 2008, clarified the League's position on the wearing of body piercings and head beads which is becoming more prevalent among players. These matters were brought to the attention of the QRL Board through the Education and Development Advisory Committee in response to concerns regarding player safety.

The Board decided that in the interest of player safety, all visible body jewellery must be removed and non-visible body jewellery must be taped. The Board further decided that players with beads in their hair must wear headgear which covers them.

Please circulate this advice to all Rugby League Bodies and Personnel within the Division so that they are fully aware of and adhere to the Board's decisions.

**ROSS LIVERMORE
MANAGING DIRECTOR**