

CIRCULAR 276

TO: QRL Division Managers
Manager, Education and Development
QRL Referees' Board Executive Officer
QRL Juniors' Board Executive Officer

DATE: 3 April 2008

RE: **Knotting/Bundling of Jerseys**

The Board of Directors, at its meeting on the 14 March 2008, clarified the League's position on knotting/bundling of jerseys.

The current practice of 'knotting' (pulling together and tying a knot in the jersey) or 'bundling' (pulling together in a bundle or tail and taping) as a method for tightening the fit of a rugby league jersey is no longer permitted.

The elimination of this practice is due to concerns of possible injuries to both the player wearing it and those involved in making a tackle.

Players with loose fitting jerseys should 'tuck' the jersey inside their shorts and fix by tightening the drawstring on the shorts. 'Folding' (folding it over itself like a sheet and fixing with tape) is also permitted.

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 decision.

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