

AUSTRALIAN RUGBY UNION POLICY

ARU Functional Area	Community Rugby
Policy Title	SmartRugby
Policy Reference	COM004
Policy	<p>SmartRugby, our Occupational Health and Safety Program, is the compulsory minimum requirement for every coach and match official participating in rugby where there is a tackling component.</p> <p>SmartRugby is mandatory and requires re-qualification every two (2) years.</p>
Policy Objectives & Rationale	Every match official and every coach participating in rugby where there is a tackling component must be competent in the areas of tackle, preparation for contact, scrummage and also be cognizant of Foul Play and 'sign off' on the ARU's Code of Conduct.
Impacted Parties	Member Unions and their affiliates, clubs and players, coaches and match officials
Contributors	ARU Community Rugby
Communications Strategy Outline	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GM, Community Rugby to communicate to Affiliates • ARU Coach Education Manager and Match Official Education Manager to communicate Coaches and Match Officials
Related Policies	None
Approved By	<p>EXCO - 2 February, 2005</p> <p>Board - 11 February, 2005</p>