MEMORANDUM

Date: 17 March 2015

From: Dean Watkins

Re: Players Equipment and Clothing (Undergarments)

To: Zone GM's & NZRL Community

Introduction:

Recent debate has surfaced around the wearing of undergarments (Compression/ Thermal) under a players playing uniform during matches. Previous memorandums have been issued regarding this matter and this has added to the confusion around NZRL stance on this matter.

Players Equipment and Clothing: (As referenced in section 15.4 of the 2014 National Premiership Handbook)

15.4. Undergarments

Players are not permitted at any time to wear compression or thermal undergarments longer than below the knee or the elbow while on the playing field and in playing uniform.

Please advise your districts and clubs of this amendment to any previous memorandum.

NZRL's referee guidelines will reference this same amendment in supporting the standardised approach across the game.

Regards

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