

From the Desk of Robert G. Kreasul



TO / À: Provincial Union Presidents
Provincial Union Executive Directors

FROM / DE: Bob Kreasul

CC / CC: Rugby Canada Board of Directors

DATE: Wednesday, May 2, 2007

SUBJECT/OBJECT: **Rugby Canada Referee Exclusion**

Dear Member Unions,

Please be advised that in consultation with our insurance carrier and BFL, Rugby Canada has developed a statement concerning Rugby Canada registered referees and local school boards.

“Please be advised that the National Insurance Program specifically excludes coverage for referees or officials of Member Unions while officiating a sporting event for School Boards whose participants are not otherwise a member or registered with Rugby Canada through the Provincial Union”.

This exclusion applies whether the referees or officials are volunteers or hired in a contracted and paid manner. In order to ensure that Rugby Canada, the Provinces, and local clubs are not held responsible or accountable during these school sporting events, the participating referee, Rugby Canada and it's Provincial Union are required to be added as additional insured with respect to the School Board Insurance Policy and for school board related activities or operations only.

Should you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at bkreasul@rugbycanada.ca or at (905) 780-8998 extension 237.

Sincerely,
Rugby Canada

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