



To: **Secretaries/Chief Executive Officers of Unions and Regional Associations in Membership of the IRB**

From: **David Carrigy  
Head of Member Services**

Date: July 10, 2008

Re: **Experimental Law Variations – Clarification Law 17.5**

**HIGHLY URGENT**

Please note that there was an error in the wording of the ELV Law 17.5 circulated to Unions after the Annual Meeting of Council 2008.

The correct ELV Law 17.5 reads as follows:

***17.5 Successful End To A Maul***

- (b) A player may pull a maul to the ground providing that player does so by pulling an opponent in the maul down from the shoulders to the hips.***

Please ensure that this clarification is brought to the attention of all stakeholders within your Union / Association.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'David Carrigy', with a small flourish at the end.

**David Carrigy  
Head of Member Services**