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MEMO TO ALL CLUBS

MEMO: 16/18

DATE: 3 May 2016

RE: TRAINERS ON FIELD

Dear Clubs,

There have been a number of queries and game issues in some grades re the rule pertaining to when trainers are allowed on the field v health and safety.

To clarify and to negate any misinterpretation of the international rule, up to 2 trainers are allowed on the field **only** while a team is on attack to run water/messages. They must leave the field once a message and/or water has been distributed. They **cannot** be on the field when their team is on defence or when a scrum is being formed.

If an injury occurs to a player when a team is on defence then the trainer/medic can go on to the field to treat the player at any time.

Can you please circulate this memo to your team officials and ensure they are fully conversant with this international rule.

Patrick Carthy
COMPETITIONS MANAGER

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