

Purple for good cause

THEY may be fierce rivals on the field, but Darwin's rugby league clubs will band together today to show their abhorrence of domestic violence and sexual assault.

Players from the six DRL clubs and all club officials and referees will don purple armbands in round seven of the Palmerston Hub premierships to make a clear on-field statement against sexual violence.

The purple armband campaign is a nation-wide initiative of Football Fans Against Sexual Assault (FFASA).

Northern Territory Rugby League general manager Barry Moore said there was no hesitation from the DRL fraternity when asked to show their support.

“By donning a purple armband everyone states their respect for women, acknowledges the grief of sexual assault victims/survivors and commits to a stand against sexual violence,” Moore said.