



## Baptist Football Queensland



**Queensland Baptist Soccer Association Policy Number: 2007-01**

**Effective Date: January 7<sup>th</sup> 2007**

**Subject: Wearing of Bobby Pins and Decorative Beads by Players**

The Qld Baptist Soccer Association has developed and defined a policy in regard to the wearing of bobby pins and or decorative head beads by players actively involved in QBSA sanctioned games of football.

After much consultation with other like minded bodies (Football Qld, FFA, FIFA) the executive of the QBSA has decided to follow the lead of the above bracketed organizations and adopt the following policy as outlined in Football Queensland's letter to the QBSA dated 15<sup>th</sup> August 2006. The following is an extract from that communication and shall now be the policy adopted by QBSA effective 7<sup>th</sup> January 2007

All hair pins must be applied flat to the surface of the hair and have no sharps (points). Players may only use a reasonable amount of hair pins to fasten the hair back and that in the opinion of the referee they are only being used in a manner that does not effect player safety on the pitch.

**i.e. all hair pins are to be inserted and secured safely and in a non dangerous fashion.**

Hair pins of a decorative nature are not permitted.

Decorative beads do constitute a reasonable risk to other players safety and therefore referees are instructed to not allow players with decorative beads in the hair to take the field.