



Gold Coast
Junior Rugby League
"Home of the Gold Coast Vikings"

**GOLD COAST DISTRICT JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE GUIDELINES FOR DISMISSED
PLAYER, COACH, CLUB OFFICIAL**

1. The offending player/s, even though dismissed by the referee is not guilty of any offence until determined by the Judiciary Panel. The player and his advocate will have every opportunity to put their case at Judiciary.
2. When the offending player is addressed by the referee and advised of the alleged offences, then dismissed, the player must leave the field of play immediately and not question the referees decision. Any action to the contrary will not be tolerated and seen in an unfavourable light by the Judiciary panel.
3. The player is to be escorted to the dressing rooms by either a Duty Ground Official or his own Club Official and must remove his playing jersey.
4. The player may leave the dressing room area when changed but must at all times remain behind the fenced/roped area. **Under no circumstances is the player to return to the team bench.**
5. The Team/Club Official must not leave the ground before obtaining his copy of the players dismissal charge sheet from the official area after the referee has completed it. It is also not permissible to harass, hinder, or abuse the referee whilst he/she is completing said charge sheet. The coach/manager is also responsible in gaining the original (green copy) of the charge sheet and presenting this at the subsequent Judiciary Hearing.
6. Coaches and managers are to contact their Club Secretary as soon as possible and inform them of the players name, number and alleged charge so that the Secretary may contact the Division Secretary as soon as possible.
7. **Both the charge sheets** are to accompany the player and the official to the Judiciary Hearing. It is the offending Clubs' duty to provide the **original charge sheet** to the Chairman of the Judiciary
8. It is recommended that the player be represented by his advocate which should preferably be his team coach, or by a Club Official. It is also recommended that his parent/s not represent him at the hearing but they may attend if they so desire.
9. The player will be asked by the Judiciary to give his account of the alleged incident. He will be expected to give a truthful account as he sees it. If it can be ascertained that the player is deceitful in giving evidence then this will go against the player when the Judiciary Panel reaches its decision.
10. All parties attending the Judiciary are requested to be neatly, casually attired ie. Club tracksuit/shirt and shoes. Singlets, football shorts and thongs will not be tolerated by the Panel.
11. When the Judiciary Panel hand down their decision and the player and/or his Club do not accept the decision of the Judiciary Panel finding, they may appeal the decision of the Judiciary Panel finding through the G.C.D.J.R.L. Secretary. The guidelines for such an appeal are listed in the G.C.D.J.R.L. Constitution.