



RUNAWAY BAY JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE FOOTBALL CLUB

TEAM OFFICIALS, BENCH PLAYERS, RULES AND REGULATIONS

COACHES

All Coaches are to remain seated on bench at all times. Under no circumstances is the Coach to call instructions to his players during the game and at no time is he/she permitted to enter the field of play unless instructed to by an Official.

At NO time is a Coach to pass comment to any Official regarding rulings that have or have not been made. This includes all comments that are directed at Referee and also to Touch Judges, any comments made either at Referee or Touch Judge will result in serious action being taken against offenders. All **Coaches and STAFF** must wear their **Blue Card** and **Coaches ID** when sitting on Benches.

MANAGERS

If present, must be seated at all times and follow all rules as set down for the coach.

SPORTS TRAINERS

- Must be qualified ARL FAO and wear the appropriate attire (Blue- Level 1, Orange - Level 2)
- They must be seated and cannot enter field of play until there is a break in play i.e. a try, an injury or unless summoned by Referee
- One Sports Trainer shall be permitted on to the field of play at anytime to attend an injured player. This player cannot be active in the process of the game for the Sports Trainer to have necessity to attend him/her.
- Should further assistance be required by the Sports Trainer, he/she should seek the attention of either Referee or Touch Judge who will stop play immediately they become aware of situation.



WATER RUNNERS/ LEAGUE SAFE

- Must be ARL League safe qualified and wear official League safe attire for this position.
- Only one League Safe per team is allowed on the field.
- Water Runners for Grades 6 – 17, must be at least 16 years of age.
- After each water run, runner must return to bench, not stay on field or walk along sideline.
- This person can enter the field to **run Water only and NOT issue instructions of any kind.**
- At **NO** time is this person permitted to make comments to any official on the events of the game.
- When a team is in possession of the ball, the Water Runner from that team may enter the field of play from behind the attacking line to provide water. He/she must leave the field of play immediately once he/she has dispensed water to the players. When the attacking team loses possession, he/she must leave the field immediately.
- Any water runner that is sent from field for breaching any of these rules will not be permitted to re- enter the field of play for the duration of the game. This position will have to be taken by the Trainer and he must abide by the rules of Water Runner.
- Up to maximum of 2 personnel, i.e. Sports Trainer and League safe are permitted on the field of play during Stoppages Only. **STOPPAGES DO NOT INCLUDE SCRUMS.**

BENCH PLAYERS

- All players on the bench must remain on bench at all times and cannot enter the field of play unless instructed to do so by an Official.
- At **NO** time are any of these players to pass comment to any Official regarding rulings, these include comments directed to Referee and Touch Judges. Any comments made to Officials will be deemed serious and appropriate action will be taken.

WHO IS PERMITTED ON BENCH

THE ONLY PERSONS ALLOWED ON BENCHES ARE THOSE LISTED ABOVE PLUS ONE OTHER.

Each Club is allowed 5 Officials only. The only players allowed on the bench are those taking part in the game- they must be in full playing gear and signed game sheet.

APPROPRIATE CLOSED IN FOOTWEAR MUST BE WORN BY ALL PERSONNEL ON THE BENCH- THONGS AND BEACH SANDLES ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE.