



EVENT MANAGEMENT

This directive applies to all Club Premier, Premier Reserve, Under 21 and Under 19 games played within the Auckland Rugby Football Union.

1. Under the Laws of the Game of Rugby Football, the playing enclosure is defined as the playing area and a reasonable area surrounding it. (Law 1 – Ground).
2. The playing enclosure for each match is to be cordoned off with rope or fence.
3. No person is permitted to enter into the playing enclosure during a match except for:
 - Club Event Manager
 - The playing XV from each team. (This **does not** include reserves or substitutes)
 - Match Officials – Referee and two Assistant Referees plus Referee Coach / Assessor
 - One person from each team who will administer first aid.
 - One person from each team who will act as water carrier.
 - No more than two persons from each team who act as coach or manager.
 - St John Ambulance Officials.
4. Any persons who are permitted to be within the playing enclosure, other than the players and match officials or the medic whilst attending to a player, are to remain stationary within the vicinity of the halfway line for the duration of the match, or alternatively stand behind the dead ball line.
5. Reserve players for Under 21 and Under 19 teams are to be positioned behind the dead ball line of the goal line their team is defending. One member of the team's management is to accompany the players while they are behind the dead ball area. Reserve players are not to enter the playing enclosure during the match. A reserve player, when required to replace an injured player or as a substitute player, is to enter the playing enclosure at the half way line when signalled by the referee.
6. Any person who willfully breaches this policy and refuses to leave the playing enclosure when requested to do so is to be reported to the Union by way of a complaint within 48 hours of the conclusion of the match. Any such person reported to the Union will be dealt with in accordance with the New Zealand Rugby Football Union Rules for Disciplinary Hearings.
7. Clubs who breach this policy will incur the following penalties:
 - First infringement will result in a verbal warning from the Chairman of the ARFU Standards Committee.
 - Second infringement will result in a written warning from the ARFU Club Rugby Manager.
 - The third and following infringements will result in a \$500 fine per infringement.

8. Each Club must appoint an Event Manager to enforce this policy.
9. The Club or COD Delegate will be held responsible to perform this function or to ensure that an Event Manager has been appointed to carry out this function for each home match. The Event Manager should make himself / herself known to the match referee before the game. The Event Manager must wear the provided ARFU Event Managers vest.
10. Referees are to be instructed that should this policy be breached they are to stop the game immediately. The game must not proceed until the provisions of this policy have been complied with.

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