

CRRL ON-FIELD POLICY

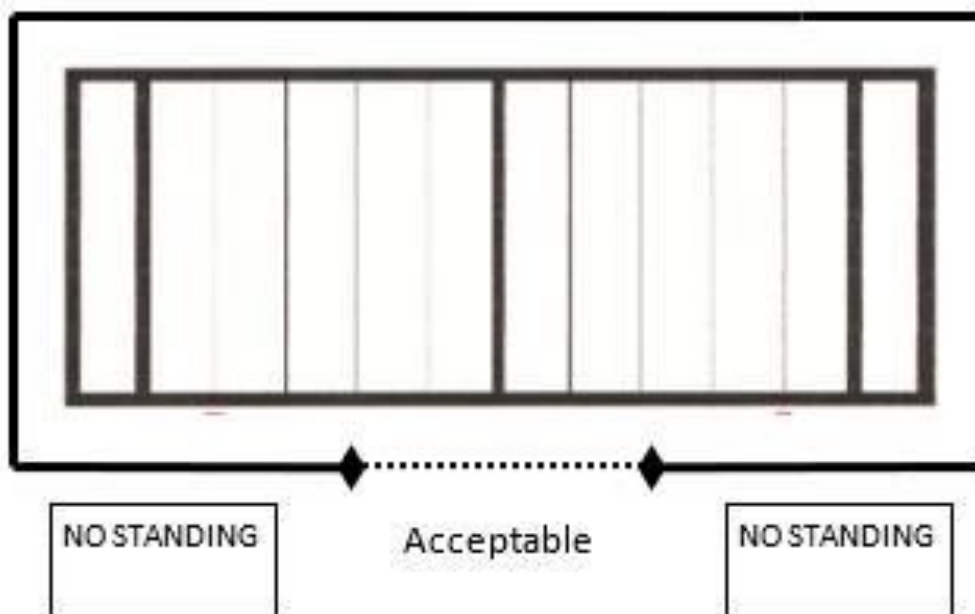
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1. If an accredited NRL League First Aider or Sports Trainer is not in attendance on the sideline (for each team U13 and up), the game shall not commence under any circumstances until such a person is in attendance. U10-U12 must have at least ONE accredited trainer per match.
2. Sports trainers may enter the field of play at any time to attend to an injured player. Should a Melee break out the Sports Trainer may attend to any injured players if they are clear of the Melee. Under no circumstances should the sports trainer become involved in the Melee.
3. On-field personnel may enter the field, to give water to players:
 - a. After a try has been awarded.
 - b. When time-off has been signalled for an injury only, not if stopped for disciplinary reasons.
4. Maximum of 3 on-field personnel in the playing area during a game. One of these must be the Sports Trainer.
5. On-field personnel are not to loiter on the field. Once they have given players water or attended to injuries, they are to leave the playing field immediately.
6. Guidelines for providing players with water may be relaxed in pre-season games and in hot conditions.
7. On-field personnel must avoid running onto the field and running between the touch-judge and the play, thereby obstructing the view of the touch judge.
8. On-field personnel are not to coach players when on the field or standing near the touchline.
9. On-field personnel should remain in the Officials' area, no closer than 2 metres from the touchline, unless actually entering/leaving the field (*refer to diagram below*).



10. On-field personnel should not loiter behind the dead ball line or in the in-goal area and should immediately move away from this area after leaving the field.

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11. On-field personnel are not to dispute decisions with the Referee when on the field. They must also not make derogatory comments to players or personnel performing duties such as Touch Judges, Ball Boys or Ground Officials.
12. Replacements must be made by the player leaving the field by crossing the near touchline, and his replacement player taking the field in an on-side position via the near touchline once the replaced player has crossed the touchline.
13. Players may not be replaced by leaving the field via the dead ball line (unless after a try has been scored or if the player is injured), or by the opposite touchline (unless required due to injury). If required due to injury, the replacement may not enter the field until it is confirmed by the touch judges that the player has crossed the far touchline. The player must enter in an on-side position.
14. A replacement cannot be made once a scrum has been ordered, until the ball is in play again.
15. No on-field personnel will be allowed on the field of play, nor manage an injured/ill player, nor provide advice, unless trained at the appropriate level (minimum Leaguesafe).
16. The Referee/Touch Judge must not be approached whilst a game is in progress, at half time or after the game in relation to any ruling issue. If there is a concern relating to player welfare, the Sports Trainer may alert the Ground Manager who can then approach the Referee during a technical stoppage (e.g. when a try has been scored, half time). This must all be done in a respectful manner and be only related to player welfare.
17. Should a Melee break out between any players on the field, Leaguesafe personnel are not permitted to enter the field of play. If Leaguesafe personnel are already on the field, then they must leave the field of play immediately in a direction away from the Melee.

REMEMBER: Any comments by on-field personnel in all junior games (U6s – U15s) must be positive both on the side-line and on the field.

