



GROUND'S MANAGERS

Key Roles

- » Always wear the PURPLE Vest whilst inside the fence to be identifiable to Players, Officials & Spectators.
- » Monitor Coaching, Staff & Bench/Player behaviour.
- » Observe all interchanges.
- » Manage & report Sin Bins & Send Offs.
- » MARK ANY HIA ON TEAM SHEETS AND SIDELINE MANAGER
- » Implement the Mercy Rule (60 points differential).
- » Undertake crowd control.
- » Identify & de-escalate negative crowd behaviour.
- » Liaise with Police if Spectator behaviour escalates.
- » Liaise with Club Officials, PJRL Officials and report any incidents immediately.



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Minimum of 2 per match
(1 Home & 1 Away)

1 x Compliance Grounds Manager
1 x Crowd Behaviour Grounds Manager



(Community)

Minimum of 1 per match

1 x Grounds Manager



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Supporting Match Officials





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Check Playing Surfaces





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Checking Players / Officials identity

- » Sign on Sheets are sighted by the hosting Club for both the home & away Teams.
- » Check appropriate accreditations for Coaching staff, and assist both Managers in checking Player ID cards Thirty (30) minutes before the scheduled kick off.
- » Do not allow games to commence without the necessary, suitably qualified Sports Trainer/s & Coaches as per the NRL On Field Policy.



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Player Interchange

The Ground Manager should ensure the Interchange procedures are followed as per NRL On Field Policy.

- » Interchanges only occur in general play, after any scoring has been completed, or if play has been stopped by the Referee (i.e. injury or caution).
- » Maximum of TWO (2) Interchanges may take place at any one time.
- » A replacement Player **MUST CROSS THE TOUCHLINE** or **DEAD BALL LINE** prior to their replacement taking the field.
- » Interchanges must not be affected after a Referee has ordered a scrum, until the scrum has been completed.



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Sin Bin





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Send Off





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Mercy rule

- » A match shall be declared over IMMEDIATELY when the points differential reaches 60 points (i.e. 62 – 2).
- » As soon as the 60 points is achieved, the siren is to be sounded to signify the end of the match.
- » The maximum score differential that will be recorded for a match is 60 points for all competitions.
- » Upon agreement from both Coaches & the Referee – play may continue if it is deemed safe to do so. All MUST agree for the game to proceed.
- » If the game does continue – no further scores will be recorded.



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Weather





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Incidents / Crowd Control





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Abandoning a game

- » The Ground Manager has the authority to request the termination of a game by the Referee, due to safety or security issues.
- » If there is a breach of the NRL Code of Conduct that cannot be rectified, or that is repeated after notification by the Ground Manager, the nearest touch judge should be approached & asked to alert the central Referee to the situation. If no touch judges are available, then approach the centre Referee when safe to do so.
- » If a match is terminated, an incident report **MUST** be completed.



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Identification of Team staff or Spectators

- » To identify a person that commits a breach of the rules, the Ground Manager is authorised to approach the Coach, Sports Trainers & Team Management of the Team that the offending person is supporting and request the offenders' name/details.
- » If the Coach, Sports Trainer or Team Management refuses to identify the person concerned, or they hinder efforts to obtain the identity of the person they will be in breach of the NRL National Code of Conduct.



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Suspended person in attendance

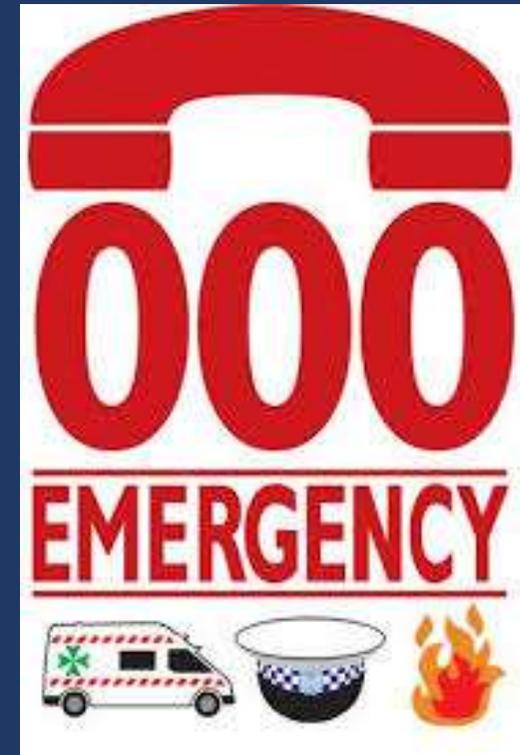
If you become aware that a suspended person is in attendance, you should;

- » Take a photo of the suspended person (if possible).
- » Approach the suspended person, with another Club Official, and ask them to leave the venue.
- » If they refuse to leave, through the nearest touch judge gain the attention of the Referee and ask them to stop the game.
- » Again, approach the suspended person, and inform them that the game will not recommence until they leave the venue.
- » If they still refuse, call the Police on their non-emergency number 131 444.
- » In all circumstances, even if the suspended person leaves immediately upon request, the incident should be reported to NSWRL.



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Serious Incidents





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NSW Community Club Ground Manager Induction

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NSW Community Club Ground Manager Induction

ENROL

Start Date
01/11/2025

End Date
31/10/2026

The screenshot shows a course page for 'NSW Community Club Ground Manager Induction'. It features a green 'ENROL' button and a photo of two people in purple vests with '#RESPECT GROUND MANAGER' on the back. The page also displays the start date as 01/11/2025 and the end date as 31/10/2026.

