

OPERATIONAL PROCEDURE



GENERAL INFORMATION*

Lead Area:	Rugby Operations
Lead Procedure Title:	Match Day Procedure
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SCOPE OF RESPONSIBILITY

- SA Rugby has introduced this policy to standardise the match day experience for all participants involved. This procedure is to be implemented and followed by the Club for each Match to be played at their home ground.

STEP BY STEP PROCEDURES

- Each home club is to provide the following:

Step	Description of action	Responsible
1	Appoint a Match Manager and field Marshall (crowd behaviour manager) for each match	Club
2	Ensure that the identity of the Match Manager is known to all Referees prior to the commencement of each Match. Ensure field Marshall is easily identifiable (high visibility jacket)	Club / Match Manager
3	Ensure that the Ground is marked correctly in accordance with the Laws of Rugby Football.	Club / Match Manager
4	Set up the ground correctly in accordance with the Laws of Rugby Football including field markings, flags and corner posts.	Club / Match Manager
5	Provide facilities for the accurate and legible display of scores during each Match.	Club / Match Manager
6	Ensure that the scoreboard is constantly maintained to reflect the current score during each Match.	Club / Match Manager
7	Home team must provide three (3) match balls all of which must comply with the specifications and requirements set down in the Laws of Rugby Football.	Club / Match Manager
8	Provide First Aid facilities and equipment to the extent required to comply with any Player safety directives issued from time to time by the ARU and notified to the Club by the Union.	Club / Match Manager
9	Provide a clearly visible and safe barrier around the Playing Enclosure, 5 meters from the sideline where practicable.	Club / Match Manager
10	Mark an area 6 meters x 3 meters (Technical Zone) Which may be utilised by participants in that particular match. i.e. Coach, Manager, Reserve Players and Trainers. Refer to diagram below	Club / Match Manager
11	Ensure at least one Trainer is present at the commencement of the Match (Recommended to be current first aid qualified). Trainer <u>must</u> read and understand ARU safety and safety recommendations. http://www.aru.com.au/Portals/33/Policy%20Register/Safe%20Practices/ARU%20Medical%20and%20Safety%20Recommendations_2015.pdf	Club / Match Manager
12	Ensure that matches begin as per the Competition Draw.	Club / Match Manager

* This procedure has the effect of a Rule under the Competition Rules issued by the Union and terms used in this procedure and defined in the Competition Rules have the same meaning in this procedure and the rule of interpretation set out in the Competition Rules also apply to this procedure.

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