

OPERATIONAL PROCEDURE



GENERAL INFORMATION

Lead Area:	Rugby Operations
Lead Procedure Title:	Game Abandonment Procedure
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SCOPE OF RESPONSIBILITY

- This procedure is to be followed in the event of a match being abandoned.
- The purpose of this procedure is to standardise the outcome for all abandoned matches.

STEP BY STEP PROCEDURES

Step	Description of action	Responsible
1	Referee calls no side as a result of: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Serious injury• Safety concerns• Player/official/spectator behaviour• Severe weather conditions	Referee
2	Should no side be called prior to the half-time break, the result of the fixture will be recorded as a <u>nil all draw</u> .	Team Managers
3	Should no side be called <u>during or after</u> the half time break but prior to the end of the match, the score at the time of no side being called will stand as the final score.	Team Managers
4	No side and time of no side should be recorded on the appropriate team sheet and submitted to SA Rugby in accordance with SA18 – Results Procedure.	Team Managers

RELATED PROCEDURES

- SA18 – Results Procedure

DOCUMENTS REQUIRED TO IMPLEMENT PROCEDURE

- Online SA Rugby Team Sheet (Rugbylink)