

Game Day Protocol

Field Barrier

- A rope barrier will be erected from try line to try line on both sides of the pitch, 3m to 5m off the touchline.

Field

- Home team will supply game ball(s) to be placed at the center of the 50m line before the match. Extra balls should be placed in the Athletic Trainer box (see below)
- Players will reside on the same side of the pitch with spectators on the other
- Left to right, “Home” and “Away”, when viewed from the spectator’s side.

Player Side Line

- Teams will place their canopies on their respective 22m marks. All team gear will be placed within this canopy.
- Teams and Coaches will be restricted to movement from 22m to the 10m line
- The area from 10m to 10m will be restricted for the Athletic Trainer, the Referee and any players actively seeking treatment
 - (Option here for a scoreboard area as well)
- Both teams will place their Med Kits at their respective 10m lines, behind the barrier, for the use of the medical staff as needed.
- Substitute players may enter the 3-5m roped area to go to the TJ to make a substitution.
- Players are to bring water on the field for players, not coaches.

Spectator Side Line

- Spectators are to remain on their side of the field at all times unless instructed by Coach to cross over
- In school stadiums or when seating is available, spectators should be in the stands/bleachers.
- Adult “Culture Keepers” will be on hand to help reinforce honoring the Game. Culture Keepers will help shape the culture of our organization by helping other to understand the way we operate and the ethos of rugby.

Warm Up

- Teams may warm up prior to the game on their respective half of the field.
- During games, substitute players may warm up down the length of the sideline stretching from their own 10m line down the length of the field to the dead ball line, behind, not in front of the rope/barrier markings.
- When more than one game is scheduled at the same venue, the area behind each dead ball line or any open area may be used by the following teams to warm up