



## **LEAGUESAFE** (Minimum qualification to enter the field of play)

**LEAGUESAFE - YELLOW SHIRT / VEST** - is an online injury and illness awareness course and is **NOT** a trainer qualification or accreditation. The role of the LeagueSafe trainer during a match is to provide water to players and to assist with the interchange process as required and to convey messages. Messages **MUST NOT** be given to the team whilst play is in progress. The LeagueSafe is the **ONLY** person allowed to tend to an injured player to determine if a Sports Trainer is required. No Coaches, Touch Judges, Team managers or Parents are allowed onto the field of play. Sports Trainers decide when and if a player returns to play and when or if a game is to recommence. LeagueSafe Trainers must be at least 14 years of age and have completed the NRL LeagueSafe course. LeagueSafe Trainers must at all times during a match wear a yellow shirt, vest or jumper with the words 'LeagueSafe' clearly labelled on the back and must wear enclosed footwear.

**Field of play access for LeagueSafe Trainers during a match is at the following times only:**

**U6-U12s:** one (1) LeagueSafe Trainer.

- After a try has been scored.
- During a timeout called by the referee.
- In the event of an injury, a LeagueSafe trainer can attend to the injured player until the First Responder arrives.

**U13s+ is as above and:**

- When their team is in possession of the football to conduct interchange and to provide water only. Maximum of two (2) LeagueSafe Trainers are permitted to access the field of play during a match.

Leaguesafe Trainers have access during technical stoppages in play (except scrums). On-Field personnel are not allowed on the field of play after the referee has ordered a scrum until the ball has emerged and a team is in possession.

LeagueSafe Trainers must access the field from an onside position and return immediately to their team's bench area as soon as possible after fulfilling their duties.

If an Accredited NRL Sports Trainer is busy attending a player, the Leaguesafe may assist an injured player under the guidelines of Leaguesafe training until a person of higher training arrives. The Leaguesafe Trainer must report all incidents to the accredited NRL Sports Trainer.

### **National Code of Conduct – Team and Club Officials**

Place the safety and welfare of players as the top priority. Always act in a sportsmanlike manner, respecting opposition players, team and club officials and spectators. Uphold the integrity of the game of Rugby League and make decisions in the best interests of the game at all times. LeagueSafe Trainers acting in an official capacity are bound by the NRL's **On-Field Policy** and **Code of Conduct**.

### **Duties of a Leaguesafe DO NOT include:**

1. Speaking to match officials
  2. Speaking to opposition players
  3. Squirting water at opposition players
  4. Getting involved in a dispute/disagreement
  5. Conversing with the opposition's team bench
  6. Staying on the field longer than necessary
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