



LEAGUE FIRST AID

An Accredited League First Aid (U6 to U15) shall be attached to each Junior Team. All injuries/illnesses and assessments must be recorded in the NRL Injury Report Booklet. All official personnel who enter the field of play must be over the age of 18 years, have an Accredited League First Aid Statement of Attainment, an NRL ID Number and be registered for the current season. The Accredited League First Aid shall always, whilst a game is in progress, be able to respond quickly should an injury/illness occur.

LEAGUE FIRST AID - GREEN SHIRT / VEST

NOTE: League First Aid to be printed on back of shirt or vest.

Access to the field is unlimited to attend an injured / ill player and to administer water.

Roles and Responsibilities of a League First Aid/Sports trainer are:

- To assist an injured/ill player on and off the field of play at training and/or a game.
- Emergency planning, hydration and hygiene, communication, management of concussion in rugby league, managing and transporting an injured athlete.
- Head Trainer: A Head Trainer must be a qualified Level 2 NRL Trainer.
- The Head Trainer shall be the most senior person within the NRL Sports Trainer's team.

The League First Aid (U6-U15) and Sports Trainer (U16 and above) shall have the final say on whether a player should continue in the game and when to resume playing in the game. If a doctor attends the game venue, he/she shall make this decision. Serious injuries requiring a Medical Clearance prior to training/playing must be presented to the NRL club SPORTS TRAINER. If the above personnel are not in attendance, the game/s shall not commence under any circumstances until such persons are available.

The League First Aid is the only person of the on-field personnel who may approach a Referee or Touch Judge in relation to player welfare-related concerns. This is to be done in a respectful manner and only occur during technical stoppages of play. (For example, when a try has been scored or at half-time.) League First Aids must immediately leave the field (i.e. running) once their assigned task has been completed and return to the player's bench. Lingering on the field of play will not be tolerated by match referees. In the event of an altercation on and/or off the field of play, League First Aids must not interfere in any way. The control of on/off field behaviour is the duty of the match referees except when an injured player needs shielding from possible further harm. On-field personnel must not at any time enter the line of sight of a player when they are attempting a kick for goal or do anything which may in any way interfere with or distract an opposition player whilst they are participating in the match or constitute some disadvantage to the opposing team.

National Code of Conduct – Team and Club Officials

All on-field personnel must carry with them proof of their level of accreditation.

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. Team Staff are bound by the [NRL's On-Field Policy](#) and [Code of Conduct](#).
