



PRE-GAME GROUND MANAGER MEETING SCRIPT



Ground Manager to gather the following representatives from BOTH TEAMS prior to the commencement of the game at the Officials Table / Scoring Table:

COACH MANAGER TEAM CAPTAINS REFEREE/S

READ THE FOLLOWING (AS WRITTEN):

1. Have both Team Managers had the opportunity to view the opposition teams player cards / team officials cards?
2. Are all players and team officials aware of their responsibilities under the NRL National Code of Conduct?
3. Is everyone aware of the Game Day Expectations for all team officials?
4. There is to be no shouting instruction from either bench.
5. Trainers are only allowed on the field when:
 - » There is a stoppage or break in play (not a scrum)
 - » They are attending to an injury
 - » They are making a substitution (trainer must run on and off)
6. If there are any issues with unsportsmanlike comments from the crowd, the Referee may stop the game. They will ask the Ground Manager to ask the coaches of the respective teams to speak to their supporters and ask them to refrain from making any further unsportsmanlike comments.
7. If the behaviour continues, or if there is a second instance from the same supporters, the Referee will then have discretion to abandon the match.
8. The match may be forfeited by the team with the offending spectators.
9. Are there any questions before the match starts?
10. Thank you all and have a great game.