



PRE-GAME VENUE SAFETY CHECKLIST

(Physical Inspection Required)

Weather Conditions	Yes	No	N/A
Are weather conditions suitable for participation in Rugby League or other training activities?			
Playing Arena / Equipment	Yes	No	N/A
Does the ground meet Australian Rugby League requirements?			
Is the surface free of debris?			
Have weather conditions or water made the surface unsafe?			
Is the surface in good condition i.e. grass appropriate length, free of holes etc.?			
Are sprinkler covers correctly in place with no uneven surfaces?			
If cricket pitch on field, is it safe for Rugby League to be played? (e.g. covered, turf softened)			
Are lighting conditions adequate?			
Are ground markings safe and a sufficient distance from fencing, drains and other structures?			
Is all ground fencing in good condition? (E.g. no protruding wire, bolts, metal, signs, etc.)			
Is sports equipment safe and in good condition e.g. footballs correctly inflated?			
Check goal post pads and corner posts are in place and secured as per regulations			
Check on field seating (bench) for team reserves and support staff			
Check that bins containing soil or sand are positioned at half way on both sides of ground			
Check sin-bin officials and timekeepers have appropriate area set aside			
Check siren/bell is in working order			
Is protective equipment provided and in good condition? (e.g. padding to goal posts)			
Check field markings are as per ARL Guidelines			
Insure water is available near playing area for filling of water bottles			
General Facilities (including Grandstands)	Yes	No	N/A
Are the facilities free of debris?			
Is seating clean and safe?			
Check stability and safety of any portable seating or scaffolding which has been erected			

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Change Room Facilities	Yes	No	N/A
Are the change rooms & referees facilities safe and hygienically clean, particularly showers and toilets?			
Check hot water for shower facilities in player & referees rooms			
Check supply of ice			
Check supply of drinking water and other drinks for both competing teams and referees			
Are benches and tables provided and in safe condition?			
Toilet Facilities	Yes	No	N/A
Are toilets well maintained, hygienic and adequately stocked?			
Are waste bins provided and placed appropriately?			
First Aid	Yes	No	N/A
Is an appropriate stretcher (Jordan frame) provided on site?			
Is the stretcher location known to the teams involved?			
Is a qualified First Aid Officer present for each team?			
Is a telephone available for emergency use, with emergency numbers being known?			
Have first aid kit stocks been checked against an appropriate check-list, with ice available?			
Is an ambulance present at the venue while the match is in progress with access to arena?			
Is a sterile medical area provided for club doctors?			
Do First Aid Officers know the location of the nearest hospital and medical centre?			
Teams Check	Yes	No	N/A
Check with coaches/football managers for match timings			
Check with coaches/football managers for length of breaks			
Inform timekeepers, ground announcer of match conditions i.e. match time and breaks			
Inform football managers of warm up areas & procedures			
Meet with ball boys to outline appropriate duties.			
Other Checks	Yes	No	N/A
Meet with team liaison officials and where applicable security head coordinator, curator, ticket sellers			
Ensure that press area is easily identified where applicable			
Check reserve seating area arranged for players, officials, invited guests & sponsors to use prior to kick off, where applicable			

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