



In support of our students that want to play rugby without intimidation and to support our referees who are volunteering their time to enable our students to play sport, I would ask that you communicate the following with every rugby team you have.

We are directing all referees that they cannot start a game, and must stop a game if the following is not being followed.

Coaches/Substitutions

1. Advise all coaches and substitute players to remain behind the goal posts during games
 - a. Water runners can roam, but please have them wearing an appropriate colour bib
2. Spectators are behind roped areas (for grounds that are roped) or a clear of the playing surface for grounds that are not roped.
3. When using artificial turfs, that spectators are behind the fence.

Almost every incident that has occurred this season could have been avoided if the above was being followed.