



NZRL Be a Sport (BAS) process:

Before game **Step 1**

During game Steps 2-6

After game **Step 7**

Inappropriate behaviour escalating

Step 1:	Step 2:	Step 3:	Step 4:	Step 5:	Step 6:	Step 7:
Be a Sport programme is communicated with all participants including coaches, players and supporters. Where possible BAS agreements are completed and returned to event organiser.	Supporter behaving inappropriately on the side line.	Team Champion reminds supporter of appropriate sideline behaviour using wallet card and sandwich board messaging.	Team Champion approaches supporter again.	Team Champion calls on BAS Manager or game official to help with supporter.	BAS Manager or game official speaks to supporter about behaviour.	BAS Manager or game official calls NZ Police to assist with side line management.



NZRL Be a Sport (BAS) roles and responsibilities:

NZRL BAS Manager or Game Official

Before the Game

- 1. BAS Manager attends Team Managers' meeting, provides further overview of BAS and distributes wallet cards, vests and sandwich boards. Answers all Team Managers' questions
- 2. BAS Manager ensures all referees and match managers understand their role and responsibilities in BAS initiative

During the Game

- 3. BAS Manager side line during games to oversee programme
- 4. BAS Manager available to assist with supporter behaviour (steps 6-7 in TC roles and responsibilities)
- 5. If required at step 7, BAS Manager to remove supporter from side line so game can continue, speak to supporter and assess what further action is required

Team Manager (TM)

Before the Game

- 1. Understands and supports the BAS programme
- 2. Communicate BAS workings to players, coaches and supporters
- 3. TM attends Team Managers' meeting
- 4. Ensure all BAS queries answered, collect BAS vests and wallet cards
- 5. Assigns two BAS Team Champions prior to each game
- 6. Brief TC on role and responsibility

During the Game

Once TC appointed and in place, no BAS responsibilities during game.

After the Game

- 7. Collect in vests and wallet cards either at the end of each game or at the end of the tournament
- 8. If there are any side line issues accompany TC and supporter to any discipline hearings
- 9. Hand back vests and wallet cards at conclusion of tournament back to NZRL BAS Manager or game official

Team Champion (TC)

Before the Game

- 1. Appointed and briefed by Team Manager on BAS role and responsibility
- 2. Stand side line with supporters prior to game commencing

During the Game

Supporter behaves inappropriately

 TC approaches supporter reminding them of appropriate behavious – uses BAS wallet cards and sandwich boards

If supporter's inappropriate behaviour stops – no further action is required

4. TC remains on the side line with supporters, monitoring behaviour and supporting team

If supporter's behaviour continues

5. Other TC speaks to supporters asking to moderate behaviour

If supporters behaviour continues

6. TC calls BAS Manager or Game Official for assistance.

After the Game

- 7. If an incident did occur with TC's supporters, TC must complete incident report and attend any NZRL disciplinary meeting
- 8. Either hand BAS vest or wallet cards back to Team Manager or hold onto until the next game

After the Game

If an issue is noted on a team card or Team Champion called for assistance.

- 6. BAS Manager speaks with Team Champion, Match Manager and referee, to determine facts
- 7. BAS manager ensures incident card is completed by Match Manager and TC
- 8. BAS manager will refer to the event organisers /district disciplinary process to determine next steps
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