

# BeaSport Just Support



# NZRL Be a Sport (BAS) process:

Before game **Step 1** 

During game Steps 2-6

After game **Step 7** 

# Inappropriate behaviour escalating

## Step 1:

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.

## Step 2:

Supporter behaving inappropriately on the side line.

#### Step 3:

reminds
supporter of
appropriate
sideline
behaviour using
wallet card and
sandwich board
messaging.

#### Step 4:

Team Champion approaches supporter again.

#### Step 5:

Team Champion calls on BAS Manager or game official to help with supporter.

#### Step 6:

BAS Manager or game official speaks to supporter about behaviour.

#### Step 7:

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

# Team Manager (TM)

## **Team Champion (TC)**

#### **Before the Game**

- 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

#### **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

#### **Before the Game**

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

### **During the Game**

- 3. BAS Manager side line during games to oversee programme
- 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

## **During the Game**

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

## **During the Game**

#### Supporter behaves inappropriately

3. 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

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

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
- BAS manager will refer to the event organisers /district disciplinary process to determine next steps
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#### **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
- Hand back vests and wallet cards at conclusion of tournament back to NZRL BAS Manager or game official

#### After the Game

- 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