

# MRU Junior Rugby: Sideline Behaviour Plan



## **Prior to Saturday Game**

Ensure Social Media Post of Graphic provided by MRU. Coaching sessions completed and Signs up at grounds

**INCIDENT OCCURS  
AT JUNIOR RUGBY**

**Complaint is made to the Convenor of the club.**

Key points that are required:

- What happened?
- Who was involved?
- Time of the game and the teams playing?

### **Involvement of the Manawatū Rugby Union**

If Convenors feel that MRU need to be involved please fill out the sideline behaviour incident form on the MRU Website and send to the Union.

If you deem the incident serious please contact the MRU as soon as possible.

### **As a Convenor**

Focus on the facts of the incident, try and remove the emotion from the information to ensure that all the relevant information is being considered.

Convenor to contact opposing club convenor involved, to discuss the complaint.

### **Steps to be considered by MRU:**

- If first incident and no substantial evidence, club(s) will be given a warning to tidy this up.
- If the incident requires further input by MRU, teams, players and coaches could potentially be suspended for a week. This is not to punish the children this is to protect them from the incident and ultimately hold the adults accountable for their actions at the games.
- A judicial panel may be involved if MRU think this is necessary

### **Resolution between Clubs**

If the two club convenors are able to resolve the complaint between them do so.

MRU suggests reminding teams/adults of APPLAUD:

- Be a good role model
- It is not the Rugby World Cup
- Coaches are volunteers
- The referee is human
- It is about the kids not the adults