



TVAFC GAME DAY DUTY

Runner Guidelines



FUNCTION

In all matches it is the job of the Runner to relay messages from the Coaching staff to their team's players.

Runners are only permitted on the ground when actually relaying a message and must not remain on the ground continually. Runners must return to the coaching bench after delivering their messages.

Runners should avoid entering an area where the ball is and should wait until play has passed to approach a player.

BE AWARE

A Runner cannot be in the forward 50m arc after a behind has been scored and the ball is being kicked back into play.

A Runner cannot be inside the centre square when the ball is being bounced.

Field Umpires can order the Runner from the ground if they feel the runner is on the ground too much.

A Runner cannot approach or make any comments to Umpires, Players or Officials from the opposing side. For this the Runner can be reported.

When a player is injured on the field a Runner can go to the player and check on their welfare. Please note that play will not stop unless a stretcher or ERC is called onto the field, or unless the Field Umpire is of the opinion that play could endanger the injured player.



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Water Carrier Guidelines



FUNCTION

The job of the Water Carrier is to run water out to players when they require a drink. Once finished they must leave the ground.

Water Carriers should only enter the field when play is at the other of the ground.

Water Carriers are not permitted to act as a second Runner (i.e. Cannot deliver messages to players).

BE AWARE

Field Umpires can order the Water Carrier from the ground if they feel he or she is "loitering" and spending too much time on the ground.

A Water Carrier cannot approach or make any comments to Umpires, Players or Officials from the opposing side. For this a Water Carrier can be reported.

A Water Carrier cannot be in the forward 50m arc after a behind has been scored and the ball is being kicked back into play.

A Water Carrier cannot be inside the centre square when the ball is being bounced.

When a player is injured on the field the Water Carrier can go to the player to check on their welfare. Please note that play will not stop unless a stretcher or ERC is called onto the field, or unless the Field Umpire is of the opinion that play could endanger the injured player.