



BALLOPS RULES & REGULATIONS

Abuse Reporting

If you experience any abuse or inappropriate behaviour from the crowd or others, immediately report it to a steward and also notify the Ball Operator Supervisor for further action.

Rules for Ball Operatives

- Do not use your phone while on pitch-side during the game. Your full attention must be dedicated to the match, at all times
- Do not enter the field of play or pass balls between each other on the pitch before, during, or at halftime.
- Stand away from the touchline, ensuring you do not obstruct touch judges, cameras, film crews, etc.
- If standing in front of the advertising boards, position yourself at the join of two boards to avoid obstruction.

Regulations for Ball Operatives

- Do not show favouritism to either team. Always maintain professionalism and neutrality.
- If you are unable to retrieve a ball from the crowd, ask a steward for assistance.
- Do not leave the stadium to retrieve balls outside the venue.
- The ball must be always made available behind the dead-ball line and directly behind the posts at each end of the pitch.
- When a penalty kick for touch is taken, observe where the ball enters touch and place the ball at that point on the line, after the touch judge signals the ball is in touch. Ensure you place the ball next to the touch judge.
- Do not throw the ball to players after a penalty kick. Place the ball on the touchline where the kick went out or hand directly to the player
- If a ball enters the field during the match, ask a player to remove the ball Do not enter the field yourself.
- Once a try is scored, the pre-identified ball operative will place the ball for restart at the halfway line.

These rules and regulations are designed to ensure the smooth operation of the game and the safety and professionalism of all involved. Please adhere to them at all times.