

Technical Zone & Side-Line Management

The Technical Zone (TZ) has been adopted by the Tasman Rugby Union to allow match officials to manage all aspects of a game in a safe and respectful manner.

Technical Zone Set-up:

- Technical Zones must be marked prominently with either painted lines, cones, ropes, or control barriers.
- Each team must be allocated a TZ measuring 7m x 1.5m (see diagram).
- Both TZ must be located on ONE side of the field only.
- They are to be situated at least 3 metres and no more than 7 metres back from the touch line.
- One edge must be in line with the 10-metre line and the other 3 metres from halfway line.

Side-Line Management Protocol:

- Only Coaches, Manager, Reserves, Medical Personnel & Water Carriers are permitted in the TZ
- Teams must remain within the TZ during the match.
- TZ management & side-line behavior is the responsibility of both the Match Manager & team managers.
- Coaches may stand behind the dead-ball line at their attacking end of the ground

Field Set Up

