

## Leaguesafe – New Rules August 2019

**New rule 24.21**                    **Leaguesafe will only have field access as per the following conditions:**

- 24.21.1                    When a try has been scored (not during a penalty goal attempt);
- 24.21.2                    During a time out called by the referee for an injury;
- 24.21.3                    During technical stoppages in play (except scrums). On Field personnel are not allowed on the field of play after the referee has ordered a scrum;
- 24.21.4                    When the referee calls an agreed 'drinks break' option (agreed by both coaches and referee prior to kick off);
- 24.21.5                    Leaguesafe may attend to an injured player in back play only;
- 24.21.6                    If an Accredited NRL Sports Trainer is busy attending a player, the leaguesafe may assist an injured/ill player under the Guidelines of Leaguesafe training until a person of higher training arrives. The Leaguesafe must report all incidents to the accredited NRL Sports Trainer.
- 24.22                    Leaguesafe officers must not engage in any communication with match officials unless about an injured player.
- 24.23                    Leaguesafe officers must not enter conversation with any member of the opposition team.
- 24.24                    Leaguesafe may walk the interchange players along the sideline to affect the desired interchange, they must not enter the field of play during this process and must return to the dugout area immediately after the interchange has been made.
- 24.25                    Leaguesafe must remain in the dugout area at all other times.

### **Penalties for Breaches:**

- First breach:**                    Verbal warning from Duty Official and/or RLB Board Director;
- Second breach:**                    Leaguesafe Officer to be removed from the match and may be subject to sanctions, up to and including removal from the NRL National database.