

TOUCH JUDGE DUTIES IN BRIEF

Primary Duties

Marking the Line of Touch

- **Flag up once it has gone over the line and arm up to indicate which team has the throw in.**
- **Set the mark for the hooker and for ball boys to place the ball**
- **If there is anything that needs a mention it can be discussed before the lines are set**

In – Goal

- **Important to get decisions right so get in their early please**
- **Stay ahead of play when there is a likelihood of a try being scored**
- **Particularly if there is attacking lineout on the 5m**
- **If the ref requires confirmation of a Try or Held Up he will look to you**
- **Just signal; Thumbs Up or Down**

Secondary Duties

Foul Play

- **If you see anything believe what you see and put your flag out**
- **o Must have a number, Make sure of the incident.**
- **Then continue on with your Primary Duties**
- **At the next stoppage, call ref over**
- **Number, Team Colour, Details – Accurate, Brief and Clear please.**

Tertiary Duties

Other

- **Set the defensive ten metres for penalties and free kicks**
- **If they are “not ten” just indicate it to referee.**
- **For kicks at goal please ensure that both TJ’s are in agreement before you raise your flags**
- **Watch the ball boys and make sure that they stay out of your way!**
- **TJ to look after all the substitutions**
- **Also have drinks close by on touch line if the day is hot!!**

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