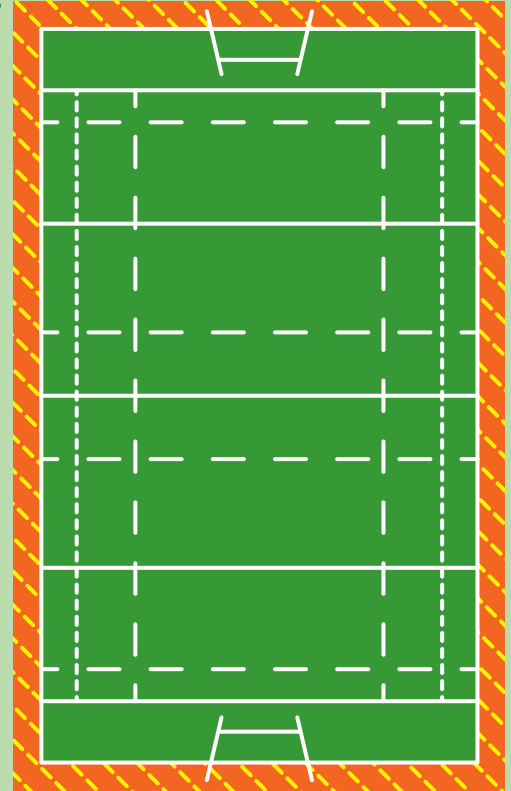


# SAFETY IN THE PLAYING ENVIRONMENT



## FIELD SAFETY INSPECTION DECISION MAKING

### BASIC CONSIDERATIONS:

- Condition of playing field in accordance with the laws of the game?
- Athletic field or concrete border around playing field within 5 m of the playing field?
- Fixed objects within 5 m of playing field?
- Movable objects within 5 m of playing field?



## SAFETY DECISION MAKING MATRIX

<h1>SAFE TO PLAY</h1> 	<h1>SAFE TO PLAY</h1> <p>WITH MINOR ADJUSTMENTS OR FIXES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bring field markings in to make field smaller and create sufficient distance away from movable or fixed objects surrounding the field</li> <li>• Increase playing enclosure perimeter space surrounding the playing field to create sufficient distance away from movable objects</li> <li>• Need to provide protective padding or mats over athletic field, concrete border, or in front of movable or fixed objects</li> <li>• Need to completely remove unsafe fixed or movable objects</li> <li>• Perform 'chicken-parade' inspection of fields before matches to remove any dangerous objects such as glass</li> </ul>	<h1>UNSAFE TO PLAY</h1> <p>Unsafe to play, major adjustments required. All rugby suspended until cleared by Union representative</p> 
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## EMERGENCY ACTION PLAN OR EAP DETAILS REQUIRED

- Layout of the facility and access to the facility
- Equipment available
- Internal support personnel
- External support personnel
- Communication required
- Follow up required post catastrophic injury

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Nearest Accessible Private Hospitals
- Nearest Accessible Government Hospitals
- Nearest Spinal Unit Accessible
- Local Government Emergency Service Providers
- Local Private Emergency Service Providers
- BokSmart SpineLine
- SICM or Serious Injury Case Manager
- Always have qualified adult supervision with scholars
- Practice techniques regularly with medical teams prior to match days