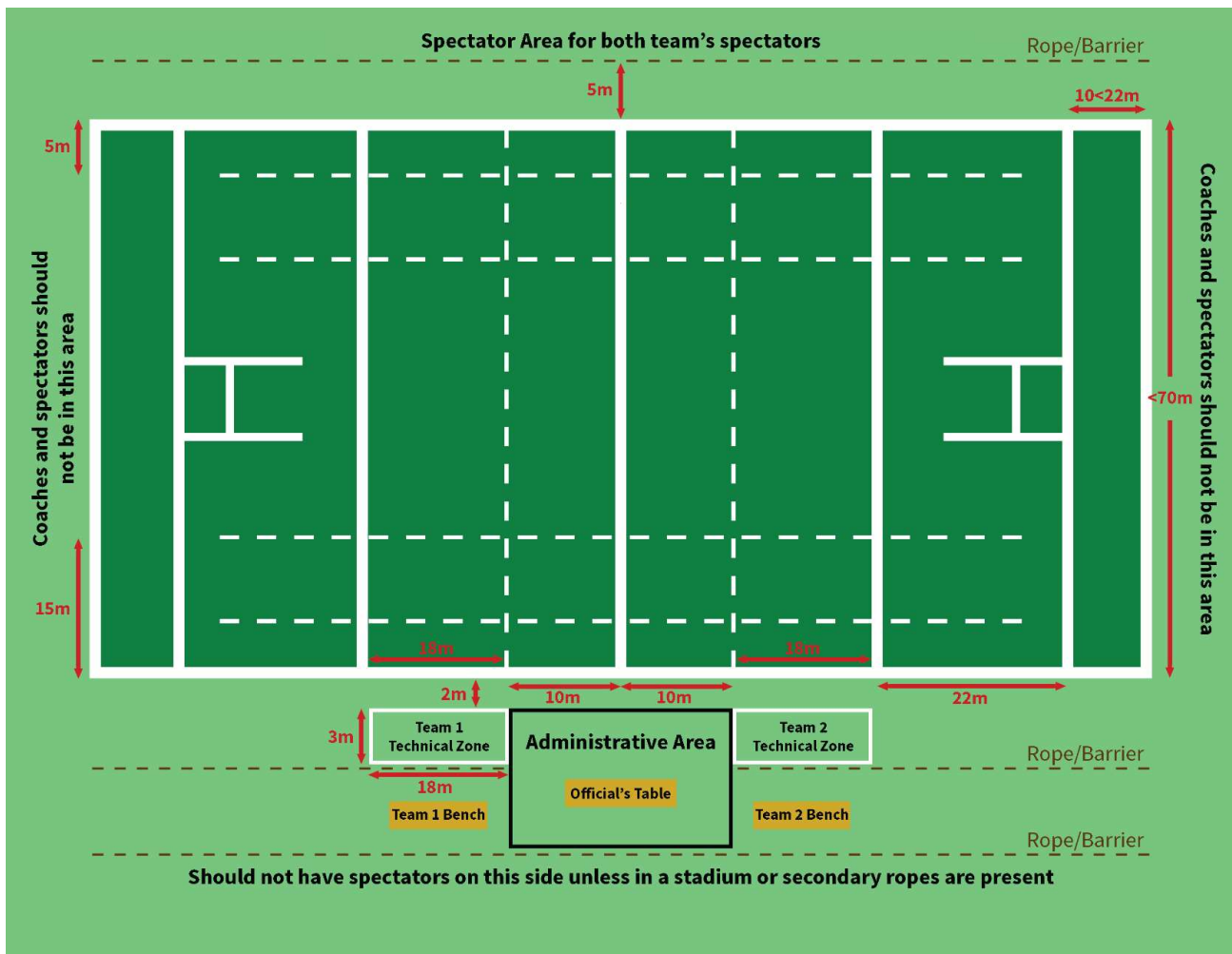


Venue & Sideline Management



The Technical Zone is the area specified for teams and coaches to be around the field during a rugby match. Using these zones is a requirement for organization of the field and safety of players, coaches, referees and spectators.

- Technical zone (TZ) defined as space in front and behind the rope/barrier between the **10m line and 22m line**
- Technical zone ends 2m from the touch line to give room for ARs & touch judges
- Coaches may not cross into the other team's TZ or leave their own TZ
- No more than 2 coaches are allowed in the technical zone
- Coaches should not stand in/near the try zone, spectator sideline or anywhere on the field of play
- Uncertified coaches should not be in the TZ

The Administrative area is reserved for medical personnel, Fourth Official, Penalty Area, Match Manager, Video / Streaming personnel. No coach or player should enter the administrative area except when entering a substitution.

2 Coaches are allowed in front of the ropes in their team's technical area meaning they must remain 2 meters off the touch line and stay within the 10 meter line and 22 meter line. At no time should a coach enter the field of play (including after scores) unless called onto the field by the match official. Coaches may not serve as water carriers.

Team benches reside immediately behind the technical area and all reserve players must remain behind the rope and between the 10 meter line and 22 meter line.

Water carriers must be clearly identified with contrasting tops.