



# Venue Checklist

As a venue manager, you hold a duty of care to ensure a safe environment for all participants, officials, and spectators. Neglecting this responsibility may result in liability. Please adhere to the following safety protocols when running an Oztag competition:

## Field and Surrounding Area Safety

- No immovable objects (e.g. benches, buildings, fences) are permitted within 10 metres of a try line.
- No immovable objects are permitted within 5 metres of a sideline.
  - If using common sidelines, ensure no spectators are standing on these lines.
- Goal posts located on sidelines must be padded.
- Light/electricity poles within 10 metres of a try line must also be padded.
- Fields must be level. All potholes should be properly filled with dirt.
- Remove all rubbish and hazards, including broken glass, from the playing area.
- Fields must not overlap with athletic tracks or cricket pitches.
- Ensure adequate lighting is available across all fields in use.

## Weather and Field Condition Policy

- In the event of heavy rainfall, the final decision on whether games proceed lies with you.
  - Even if the council reopens fields, if you assess them as unsafe, you are authorised to cancel games for that night.