

Domestic Rugby

Duties of the Touch Judge

Branch Appointed Touch Judge Duties
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Primary</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Raise flag when ball is in touch. Signal which team throws in.• Keep flag raised when a quick throw-in has been incorrectly taken.• Signals the success of kicks at goal by raising the flag in the air.• Hold out flag horizontally to signal to the referee that foul play has been seen. Report the foul play to the referee at the next stoppage. <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Secondary</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Assist referee with decisions regarding grounding of the ball in in-goal.• Subtle and discrete assistance with clear and obvious knock-ons and forward passes when the referee is unsighted.• Advise referee at appropriate times, usually during an injury stoppage, on trends in the game.• Assist referee in the management of replacements and technical zones.
Club Appointed Touch Judge Duties
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Raise flag when ball is in touch. Signal with non-flag holding hand which team throws in.• Signals the success of kicks at goal by raising the flag in the air.• Focus on the match, keep up with play. <p>Club appointed Touch Judges have no role in the identification, management, and sanction of foul play.</p>