



Water Carrier – Function

- The job of the Water Carrier is to run water out to players when they require a drink. Once finished they must leave the ground.
- Water Carriers should only enter the field when play is at the other end of the ground.
- Water Carriers are not permitted to act as a second Runner (ie. Can't deliver messages to players).

Water Carriers - Be Aware

- Field Umpires can order the Water Carrier from the ground if they feel he or she is “loitering” and spending too much time on the ground.
- A Water Carrier cannot approach or make any comments to Umpires, Players or Officials from the opposing side. For this a Water Carrier can be reported.
- A Water Carrier cannot be in the forward 50m arc after a behind has been scored and the ball is being kicked back into play
- When a player is injured on the field a Water Carrier can go to the player to check on their welfare. Please note that play will not stop unless a stretcher or ERC is called onto the field, or unless the Field Umpire is of the opinion that play could endanger the injured player.