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**AUCKLAND RUGBY LEAGUE INC.  
COMPETITION OPERATIONS**



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**MEMO TO ALL CLUBS**

**MEMO: 16/10**

**DATE: 6 April 2016**

**RE: GAMES STARTING ON TIME**

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Dear clubs,

Feedback has been received from a number of teams and officials that games did not commence on time in Round 1 for varying reasons.

A reminder that all games must commence on time per the draw and if a game commences late it should be played short to finish on the scheduled time as in the majority of cases another game follows on the same ground and the allocated referee (if international) may have a further appointment following at another ground.

This is being reiterated in the grade Coaches and Managers meeting presentations currently being delivered in clubs, but it would be appreciated if you could remind your team managements.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Patrick Carthy', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Patrick Carthy  
**COMPETITIONS MANAGER**

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