

RULES OF THE GAME

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TOUCH VERSION

- Played on ½ pitch
- 7 Players per side (+4 replacements)
- Rolling unlimited subs
- 10 mins per half (20 mins per game)
- Kick off (drop kick (or any kick) to opposing team no contest for ball)
- Ball kicked dead from restart = kick/scrum at middle
- Kick on any play no restrictions
- Ball kicked dead = 15m free tap & pass
- 7 Touches to score turnover on 7th (free tap and pass)
- Breakdown = 5 players (2 attack, 3 defence)
- Once Touched, ball carrier turns and presents ball to team mate
- Team mate 'rips' ball, and must pass within 3 steps
- Ripper can't score from breakdown
- Breakdown Defence Toucher plus 2 players in defence must join (place hands on the defender who tagged the attacker – form a triangle with outside arm – creates offside line)
- Rest of the defenders must be on back foot
- No sanction if attack play away before defence set
- Scrum (3 v 3 passive, no engagement, no push, no contest, defending scrum half behind, others back 5m)
- Scrum half can pass within 3 steps or kick
- Lineout (3 v 3 no lifting, no contest)
- Catcher passes back to team mate (5m back) or to thrower-in on sweep round
- Try scoring team kicks off
- Penalties (tap and pass, defenders back 5m)
- Knock on/forward pass = scrum restart (if no advantage)
- Ball knocked backwards in open play = play on
- Defenders must make an attempt to move towards the breakdown area to set their defensive triangle

TAG VERSION

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- Rolling unlimited subs
- 10 mins per half (20 mins per game)
- Kick off (drop kick (or any kick) to opposing team no contest for ball)
- Ball kicked dead from restart = kick/scrum at middle
- Kick on any play no restrictions
- Ball kicked dead = 15m free tap & pass
- 7 Tags to score turnover on 7th (free tap & pass)
- Breakdown = 5 players (2 attack, 3 defence)
- Once Tagged, ball carrier turns and presents ball to team mate
- Team mate 'rips' ball, and must pass within 3 steps
- Ripper can't score from breakdown
- Tagger must return tag to opponent
- Breakdown Defence Tagger plus 2 players in defence must join (place hands on the defender who tagged the attacker – form a triangle with outside arm – creates offside line)
- Rest of the defenders must be on back foot
- No sanction if attack play away before defence set
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