

New Rules of Play & Player Progression Pathway 2015-16

Structure		Get started			Tackle	Scrum		Lineout		Contest for the ball		Kicking	
Age Group	School Year	Max numbers	Max Pitch size	Ball Size		Max Numbers	Contest	Max Numbers	Contest	Ruck	Maul	From hand	At goal
U7	2	4	20 x 12	3	No - Tag only	N/A	N/A	N/A - free pass	N/A - free pass	N/A	N/A	No	No
U8	3	6	45 x 22	3	No - Tag only	N/A	N/A	N/A - free pass	N/A - free pass	N/A	N/A	No	No
U9	4	7	60 x 30	3	Yes - inc 'hold'	N/A	N/A	N/A - free pass	N/A - free pass	No	No	No	No
U10	5	8	60 x 35	4	Yes	Nearest 3	Uncontested	N/A - free pass	N/A - free pass	Yes - limit of 1 supporting player	Yes - limit of 1 supporting player	No	No
U11	6	9	60 x 43	4	Yes	Nearest 3	Strike only, no push	N/A - free pass	N/A - free pass	Yes - limit of 2 supporting players	Yes - limit of 2 supporting players	Yes - 'fly hack' not permitted	No
U12	7	12	60 x 43	4	Yes	Nearest 5	Strike only, no push	N/A - free pass	N/A - free pass	Yes	Yes	Yes - 'fly hack' not permitted	No
U13	8	13	90 x 60	4	Yes	6 - trained and willing	Strike and push	N/A - free pass	N/A - free pass	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
U14	9	15	100 x 70	4	Yes	8 - trained and willing	Strike and push	13	Uncontested	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

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