



# JUNIOR LEAGUE

## WHAT STAGE?

A SUMMARY OF MAJOR ASPECTS OF PLAY FOR 6 YEARS TO ADULT

### Under 6's & 7's

 40X20M FIELD SIZE	<b>06</b> players TEAM	 8 mins X4 GAME TIME	 1 Pass # OF PASSES	 6 per Set # OF TACKLES	DEFENDERS STAND BACK <b>5M</b>
 NO SCRUMS	 TAP RE-START AT 5M LINE	 NO CONVERSIONS	 NO KICKING IN GENERAL PLAY	 6's only forward pass run into touch knock on CHANCE RULE	

### Under 8's & 9's

 68X30M FIELD SIZE	<b>08</b> players TEAM	 8 mins X4 GAME TIME	 9 yrs FR DH 2 Pass # OF PASSES	 8 yrs FR 2 Pass # OF PASSES	DEFENDERS STAND BACK <b>5M</b>
 6 per Set # OF TACKLES	 NO SCRUMS	 TAP RE-START AT HALF WAY	 CONVERSIONS ALLOWED	 U8's NO KICKING IN GENERAL PLAY	 U9's KICKING ALLOWED (NO BOMBS)

### Under 10's & 11's

 80X48M FIELD SIZE	<b>11</b> players TEAM	 20 mins X2 GAME TIME	 FR DH 2 Pass # OF PASSES	 6 per Set # OF TACKLES	DEFENDERS STAND BACK <b>5M</b>
 NO SCRUMS	 TAP RE-START AT HALF WAY	 CONVERSIONS ALLOWED	 KICKING ALLOWED IN GENERAL PLAY (NO BOMBS)		

### Under 12's

 100X68M FIELD SIZE	<b>13</b> players TEAM	 20 mins X2 GAME TIME	 FR DH 2 Pass # OF PASSES	 6 per Set # OF TACKLES	DEFENDERS STAND BACK <b>5M</b>
 NO SCRUMS	 TAP RE-START AT HALF WAY	 CONVERSIONS ALLOWED	 KICKING ALLOWED IN GENERAL PLAY (NO BOMBS)		

### International 13's & Above

 100X68M FIELD SIZE	<b>13</b> players TEAM	 25- 40 mins X2 GAME TIME	<b>0</b> MINIMUM # OF PASSES	 6 per Set # OF TACKLES	
 SCRUMS	 KICK OFF RE-START AT HALF WAY	 CONVERSIONS ALLOWED	 KICKING ALLOWED IN GENERAL PLAY	U13s & U14s DEFENDERS STAND BACK <b>5M</b> U15s DEFENDERS STAND BACK <b>10M</b>	

### National Safeplay Code 6-15 yrs

A SUMMARY OF KEY ASPECTS OF THE CODE:

- ✗ Tackles above the armpits are not permitted
- ✗ Dangerous tackles are not permitted (trips, lifting, pushing, ankle taps)
- ✗ Shoulder charges are not permitted
- ✗ Aggressive palms are not permitted
- ✗ Slinging / swinging is not permitted
- ✗ Dangerous flops are not permitted
- ✗ Verbal abuse / foul language is not permitted
- ✗ No pushing in scrums (13-15 years)

A PENALTY WILL BE AWARDED FOLLOWING A BREACH OF THIS CODE.

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