



RLCCJ COMPETITION RULES



MATCH DURATIONS

Mixed Tackle Competitions	
U6-U9	4 x 8 mins
U10-U12	2 x 20 mins
Male Tackle Competitions	
U13-U15	2 x 25 mins
U16-U17	2 x 30mins

Female Tackle Competitions	
U11	2 x 20 mins
U13-U15-U17	2 x 25 mins
Female League Tag Competitions	
U14-U16	2 x 20 mins

MERCY RULE

60 points differential in ALL age groups
Coaches may decide to continue play after MERCY differential is reached, if it is safe to do so, but no further scores will be recorded.
Both Coaches must agree for play to continue.

DH / FR VESTS

DH and FR vests must be rotated after each ½ or ¼
Players CANNOT wear a vest twice in any one game.
U8s use FR vest ONLY.

TIME OFF/DRAWS

During competition games there will be time off for injury only as signalled by the Referee in U17 games only (This does not include Girls League Tag).
In Semi-finals, Finals and Grand Finals, time off for injury will apply in all grades during all Finals at any time throughout the game as indicated by the Referee.
In the last 5 minutes of all Finals game, there is time out for all issues as indicated by the Referee.
The Sin Bin clock and Game clock are to be started and stopped simultaneously.

In Semi-Final, Final and Grand Final matches, if scores are equal at the conclusion of normal time, then a period of golden point extra time will follow in the form of two 10-minute periods (straight turnaround).
If a team scores a try or kicks a goal/field goal at any stage within this extra time period, the referee will terminate the game with the team scoring the points declared the winner. If no points are scored at the conclusion of the 10-minute periods, the first scoring team will be declared the winner.
If no points are scored at the conclusion of the 10-minute extra time periods, the team that finished higher on the ladder at the end of the competition season will be declared the winner.

PLAYERS PLAYING UP

- CANNOT wear a vest (in U8-U12)
- CANNOT take the field before a correct aged/division player.
- CANNOT take a conversion attempt before a correct aged player (Mod games)
- MUST have a Playing Up Form completed.
- CANNOT have more game time than a fit correct aged/division player.
- Any suspected breaches are to be brought to the attention of Opposing Team & GM immediately & Teams will be given the opportunity to correct them.

MINIMUM / MAXIMUM NUMBER OF PLAYERS

TACKLE			
Age Group	Min. Players On Field	Max. Players On Field	Minimum Game Time
5-7	4	6	2 x Quarters
8-9	6	8	2 x Quarters
10-11	8	11	1 x Half
12	11	13	1 x Half
13+	9	13	N/A

GIRLS / WOMENS TACKLE		
Age Group	Min. Players On Field	Max. Players On Field
13	9	13
15	9	13
17	9	13
Open Age	9	13

FEMALE LEAGUE TAG		
Age Group	Min. Players On Field	Max. Players On Field
13+	8	11

In all competitions, once a team has the minimum number of players available to play, they MUST take the field.

SPORTS TRAINERS – NRL ON-FIELD POLICY

GROUND MANAGER MUST:

- Check minimum requirement for game (as per table below)
- Check Sports Trainers accreditation using MySideline
- Ensure Sports Trainer has signed the Sign on Sheet

IF THE MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS CANNOT BE MET THEN THE GAME CANNOT START

AGE	MINIMUM PERSONNEL FOR CONTACT RUGBY LEAGUE	MINIMUM PERSONNEL REQUIRED FOR LEAGUE TAG	MINIMUM ACCREDITATION REQUIRED
U6-U7	1 First Responder for up to 4 matches being played on an International Field	1 First Responder for up to 4 matches being played on an International Field	League First Aid, or NRL Level 1 Sports Trainer, or NRL Level 2 Sports Trainer
U8-U9	1 First Responder for up to 3 matches being played on an International Field	1 First Responder for up to 3 matches being played on an International Field	
U10-U12	1 First Responder for each MATCH	1 First Responder for each MATCH	
U13-U15	1 First Responder for each TEAM		
U16+	1 First Responder for each TEAM	1 First Responder for each TEAM	NRL Level 1 Sports Trainer, or NRL Level 2 Sports Trainer

HIA / CONCUSSION

Any player that leaves the field with a suspected head injury is not allowed to retake the field under any circumstances.
HIA must be written next to the players name on the Sign-on Sheet.
Sports Trainer to complete the HIRRF Form in Mysideline.

UNOFFICIAL TOUCHIE

Any parent or spectator who acts as an UNOFFICIAL TOUCH JUDGE should be informed that their only responsibility is to put their flag up and indicate the point where:
The ball or a player crosses the sideline or,
for a successful conversion. Must be wearing enclosed shoes.
Minimum age is 14.

MATCH SHEETS

At the end of the game the GROUND MANAGER should ensure:

- Match Sheets have been completed correctly for ALL age groups.
- All Team Staff / Match Officials have signed the sheets.
- Scores match on both home and away sheets
- Any player removed from the field with a SUSPECTED HEAD INJURY is noted on the sign on sheet as **HIA**.
- Once Match Sheets are signed, they are deemed to be correct.
- Any discrepancies are to be brought to the attention of the opposing Manager & Ground Manager immediately.

NSWRL CLUB HUB



NSWRL POLICIES & DOCUMENTS



NRL LAWS OF THE GAME



MATCH OFFICIALS REPORT



CODE OF CONDUCT INCIDENT REPORT



