

## MATCH DURATIONS

Mixed Tackle Competitions	Game Times	Female Tackle Competitions	Game Times
U6-U9	4 x 8min	U14-U18	2 x 25min
U10-U12	2 x 20min	Open Age Women	2 x 30min
Male Tackle Competitions	Game Times	Monarch Blues Tag	Game Times
U13-U15	2 x 25min	U11	2 x 20min
U16-U23	2 x 30min	U13-Open Age (Incl. Over 35s)	2 x 25min
Open Age (Bronze)	2 x 30min		
Open Age (Gold and Silver)	2 x 35min		

## MERCY RULE

**U9-U17 50** points differential  
**U18-Open 60** points differential  
GAMES **MUST** STOP AT MERCY

## DH / FR VESTS (COVID-19 UPDATE)

**DH** and **FR** vests do not need to be rotated.  
Vests **CAN** be rotated between players if freshly laundered vests (2 sets) are available.

**U8s** use **FR** vest ONLY.

## DRINK BREAKS (COVID-19 UPDATE)

In all games from U10 to Open Age there will be a **DRINK BREAK** at the mid-point of each half. The table should signal the **DRINK BREAK** by ringing the bell / hooter and the Referee will stop play at the next tackle / penalty / try.

During **DRINK BREAKS**, players should remain on the field and the trainer should take drink bottles out to players. All drink bottles should be in a carrier and marked with individual player names. No bottles should be shared between players.

**DRINK BREAKS** shall be no longer than 2 minutes.

**COACHES are not** to enter the field or instruct their team during **DRINK BREAKS**.

## PLAYERS PLAYING UP

- **CAN'T** wear a vest (in U8-U12)
- **CAN'T** take the field before a correct aged player
- **CAN'T** take a conversion attempt before a correct aged player (Mod games)
- **MUST** have a Playing Up Form completed

## MINIMUM / MAXIMUM NUMBER OF PLAYERS

TACKLE			
Age Group	Min. Players on Field	Max. Players on Field	Minimum Game Time
6-7	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
14	9	11
16	9	11
18	9	11
Open Age	9	13

MONARCH BLUES TAG		
Age Group	Min. Players on Field	Max. Players on Field
11	6	8
13+	8	11

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 or any player who utilises the **HIA FREE INTERCHANGE** card is not allowed to retake the field under any circumstances. **HIA** must be written next to the players name on Sign on Sheet.

## 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:

*A player crosses the sideline or the ball crosses the sideline*

## SIGN ON SHEETS

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

- Sign on Sheets have been completed correctly
- 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**

### NSWRL POLICIES & PROCEDURES MANUAL



### NSWRL CONFERENCE COMPETITION RULES



### COVID-19 RULE UPDATES



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