

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**

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