



SCC Rugby Academy's HSBC 7s and Touch Tournament 2018

Age group rules	U17	GU17
Player numbers	7 on field Up to 7 replacements (maximum 14 squad size)	7 on field Up to 7 replacements (maximum 14 squad size)
Game duration	Pool games 10 minutes straight no half time Cup, Plate, Bowl & Shield finals 2 x 7 mins with 1 mins half time	Pool games 10 minutes straight no half time Cup, Plate, Bowl & Shield finals 2 x 7 mins with 1 mins half time
Playing Area	Full field	Full field
Ball Size	5	5
Kick Off (first named team kicks off)	Drop kick Kick must travel 10m	Drop kick Kick must travel 10m
Restart after score (scoring team restarts)	Drop kick Kick must travel 10m	Drop kick Kick must travel 10m
Kicking in general play	Permitted	Permitted
Tackle	Yes	Yes
Forward pass / knock-on	Scrum (see below)	Scrum (see below)
Scrum	Yes - contested hook Three players (1m max push)	Yes - contested hook Three players (1m max push)
Foot-in-touch	Line-out (see below)	Line-out (see below)
Lineout	Yes - contested 5m from touchline Lifting permitted Minimum 2 players in line	Yes - contested 5m from touchline Lifting permitted Minimum 2 players in line
Quick line-out throw-in	Yes	Yes
Drop goals	Yes	Yes
Penalty goals	Drop goals only	Drop goals only
Hand-off (fend)	Yes - no contact above shoulders	Yes - no contact above shoulders
Conversions	Drop Kick (within 20 seconds)	Drop Kick (within 20 seconds)
Quick tap penalties	Yes	Yes
Penalty off-side line	10m	10m
Squeeze ball	No	No
Yellow card	2 mins	2 mins
Red card	No replacement	No replacement
Fair catch (mark)	Yes	Yes
Coach positioning	Coaches in the technical zone only	Coaches in the technical zone only
Referees	Tournament appointed referee	Tournament appointed referee
Streaming of pools and tournament progression	Streamed pools Pool A x4 teams compete Cup & Plate Pool B x3 teams compete Bowl	No streaming 1 pool of 4 teams Semi-final for all teams Winners compete for Cup Play-off for Plate (third / fourth)
Date / venue for pool games and Plate / Bowl / Shield finals	Saturday 27th October The Padang	Sunday 28th October Turf City