



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

Age group rules	U5	U6	U7
Player numbers	7 on field Up to 7 replacements (maximum 14 squad size)	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 7 minutes straight no half time Finals 10 mins straight no half time	Pool games 7 minutes straight no half time Finals 10 mins straight no half time	Pool games 10 minutes straight no half time Finals 10 mins straight no half time
Playing Area	Quarter field	Quarter field	Quarter field
Ball Size	3	3	3
Kick Off (first named team kicks off)	Placed or drop kick Kick must travel 5m Receiving team must take possession	Placed or drop kick Kick must travel 5m Receiving team must take possession	Placed or drop kick Kick must travel 5m Receiving team must take possession
Restart after score (scoring team restarts)	Placed or drop kick Kick must travel 5m Receiving team must take possession	Placed or drop kick Kick must travel 5m Receiving team must take possession	Placed or drop kick Kick must travel 5m Receiving team must take possession
Kicking in general play	Not permitted	Not permitted	Not permitted
Tackle	No. Two-handed touch on waist / shorts Ball passed to own team 6 touches then handover Defenders retreat 3m after tackle is made	No. 2-handed touch on waist / shorts Ball passed to own team 6 touches then handover Defenders retreat 3m after tackle is made	No. 2-handed touch on waist / shorts Ball passed to own team 6 touches then handover Defenders retreat 3m after tackle is made
Forward pass / knock-on	Considered as a "Touch"	Tap and go to the opposing team	Tap and go to the opposing team
Scrum	No	No - tap to restart	No - tap to restart
Foot-in-touch	Considered as a "Touch"	Tap and go to the opposing team	Tap and go to the opposing team
Lineout	No - tap to restart	No - tap to restart	No - tap to restart
Quick line-out throw-in	No	No	No
Drop goals	No	No	No
Penalty goals	No	No	No
Hand-off (fend)	No	No	No
Conversions	No	No	No
Quick tap penalties	No	No	No
Penalty off-side line	5m	5m	5m
Squeeze ball	n/a	n/a	n/a
Yellow card	Replaced by team-mate	Replaced by team-mate	Replaced by team-mate
Red card	Replaced by team-mate	Replaced by team-mate	Replaced by team-mate
Fair catch (mark)	No	No	No
Coach positioning	One on field Other coaches in technical zone Neutral referee to be appointed.	One on field Other coaches in technical zone Neutral referee to be appointed.	One on field Other coaches in technical zone Neutral referee to be appointed.
Referees	If no neutral referee available teams will agree to referee by mutual consent or coin toss.	If no neutral referee available teams will agree to referee by mutual consent or coin toss.	If no neutral referee available teams will agree to referee by mutual consent or coin toss.
Streaming of pools and tournament progression	No streaming 2 pools of 5 teams First placed teams contest Cup Second placed contest Plate Third placed contest Bowl Fourth placed contest Shield Fifth placed for Spoon	No streaming 4 pools of 3 teams Semi-finals for all teams Cup, Plate & Bowl	No streaming 4 pools of 3 teams Semi-finals for all teams Cup, Plate & Bowl
Date / venue for pool games and Plate / Bowl / Shield finals	Saturday 27th October The Padang	Saturday 27th October The Padang	Sunday 28 th October The Padang