



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

Age group rules	U8	U9
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 2 x 7 minutes Final 10 mins straight no half time	Pool games 10 minutes straight no half time Finals 10 mins straight no half time
Playing Area	Third field	Third field
Ball Size	3	4
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 7m 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 7m Receiving team must take possession
Kicking in general play	Not permitted	Not permitted
Tackle	Yes	Yes
Forward pass / knock-on	Tap and go to the opposing team	Scrum (see below)
Scrum	No - tap to restart	Yes - non-contested Three person Feeding team wins
Foot-in-touch	Tap and go to the opposing team	Line-out (see below)
Lineout	No - tap to restart	Yes - contested 3m from touchline No lifting Minimum 2 players in line
Quick line-out throw-in	No	No
Drop goals	No	No
Penalty goals	No	No
Hand-off (fend)	No	No
Conversions	No	No
Quick tap penalties	No	No
Penalty off-side line	5m	7m
Squeeze ball	No	No
Yellow card	Replaced by team-mate	Replaced by team-mate
Red card	Replaced by team-mate	Replaced by team-mate
Fair catch (mark)	No	No
Coach positioning	One on field Other coaches in technical zone	Coaches in the technical zone only
Referees	Neutral referee to be appointed. If no neutral referee available teams will agree to referee by mutual consent or coin toss.	Neutral referee to be appointed. If no neutral referee available teams will agree to referee by mutual consent or coin toss.
Streaming of pools and tournament progression	No streaming 4 pools of 3 teams Semi-finals for all teams Cup, Plate, Bowl & Shield	Streamed pools Pool A x6 teams compete Cup & Plate Pool B x5 teams compete Bowl & Shield
Date / venue for pool games and Plate / Bowl / Shield finals	Saturday 27 th October Dempsey Field	Saturday 27 th October Dempsey Field