



COMPETITION FORMAT

In 2020 RLB will adopt the NRL Player Development Framework rule: U6 to play Tag (non-tackle rule) and U7s to play 10 rounds of tag (non-tackle) and progress to Tackle for the final 2 rounds. A Tackle Ready Program will be delivered to each participant in the U7s.

Mini Football - Under 6 to Under 9

- The coach of an U6 team is permitted to be on the field of play during the entire season.
- The coach of an U7 team is permitted on the field of play to 'coach' the team up to and including round 6, coaches are then required to remain off the field of play for the remainder of the season.
- Under 6 to 11: No match scores are to be recorded/published in this age group.

Mod-League - Under 10, 11 & Under 12

- Under 12: Scores must be recorded (but not for publication) and lodged with the Rugby League Brisbane Office to assist in the grading process.
- No Premiership Points will be allocated to Under 6 – Under 12 competitions (Under 12 – NRL Player Development Framework Trial Rule).
- Teams in these age groups should be 'talent' equalised across competitions within the age group to avoid mismatches.
- Note: The official modified rules state that a player's minimum time on the field must be unbroken but coaches should use a common-sense approach where factors such as heat, and fatigue are concerned; players may be rotated in these instances the coach must ensure that each player is given the required total minimum (20 minutes) game time.

International - Under 13 – Seniors - Refer to the NRL International Laws of the Game.

Competition points shall be allocated during the season in the following manner:

- A win shall be allocated three (3) points.
- A draw shall be allocated two (2) points.
- A loss shall be allocated one (1) point.
- A bye shall be allocated three (3) points.
- A team receiving a forfeit shall be allocated three (3) points
- The forfeiting team shall be allocated zero (0) points.

*In the event of a forfeit, the team forfeiting shall be allocated nil (0) points for and fifty (50) points against; the team receiving the forfeit shall be allocated fifty (50) points for and nil (0) points against.

For more information go to:

<https://www.playrugbyleague.com/referee/laws-of-the-game/>
