



SMALL BLACKS DEVELOPMENT MODEL

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APPLAUD

Together we can create a great experience for everyone in rugby by role modelling good sideline behaviour and calling out bad sideline behaviour. Applaud is a New Zealand Rugby programme that outlines the expectations for all parents, caregivers, and spectators of rugby.

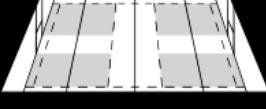
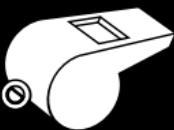
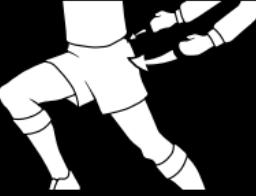
These are:

- be a good role model
- calmly call out any bad behaviour when you see or hear it
- remember children play sport for their enjoyment, not yours
- respect officials' and coaches' decisions even if you don't agree
- applaud good play and performances by both teams
- give positive comments that motivate and encourage continued effort
- thank the coaches, officials, and other volunteers
- assist when asked by a coach or official
- respect the rights and dignity of everyone in the game and
- behave appropriately at pre- and post-match functions.

Help us keep kids in sport by creating a positive rugby environment in schools and clubs.

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FIELD SIZE 1/4 field = 40m x 27.5m max. Use small post at ends if available. 	NUMBERS PER TEAM 7-a-side. If a team doesn't have enough players to start a game, it should then be played with equal numbers. 	GAME LENGTH 4 x 10 minutes maximum. 
REFEREE Beginning coach. 	BALL SIZE Size 2.5 or 3 balls. 	KICKING No kicking in general play. 
TACKLE (RIP) When 'rip' is made, player passes the ball. Rippa flags should be 33cm x 5cm. 	RESTART Tap and pass to be rotated through all players. 	PENALTY Tap and pass. 
TRY If score blow-outs are occurring (ie 35+ at halftime), both coaches MUST meet and come to an agreement as to how they can generate a more even contest. Try = 5 pts. 		

FUN ACHIEVE BELONG SAFE

FABS

- Fun is a key component of success in sport and life.
- Every player and coach are capable of achieving.
- Rugby brings people together.
- Safety is keeping all participants in our game safe physically and mentally.