



## THE URDD'S GIRLS' RUGBY TAG RULES

### **Ages:**

Years 5 and 6.

### **Team details:**

Seven a side with a maximum of 5 substitutes.

The WRU requires that both teams shall field the same number of players throughout the the game.

### **Periods of play:**

Two halves of up to 10 minutes playing time – maximum 20 minutes of play.

### **Playing area:**

50m (length) x 40m (width) maximum.

40m (length) x 30m (width) minimum.

### **Ball size:**

3.

No kicking.

No line-outs, free pass from five metres in from the touch line instead.

No scrumming.

### **TAG RULES:**

- Game to start with a free pass.
- Team conceding try to restart.
- Six tags, ball is turned over to opposition.
- Tagged player must play the ball (pass) within three seconds of being tagged.
- Tackler must hand back the tag to the attacking player before continuing play, persistent infringement will result in the awarding of a penalty.
- Players must leave and enter the field of play at the halfway touchline.
- They must remove two tags and hand them over to substitute entering the field to place upon belt before replacement can effect.
- Substitutes must wear tag belts but with no tags.
- A player must have two tags before scoring a try, however if a tag is removed whilst scoring a try the try is awarded.
- If a player crosses the line with one tag, he/she is brought back out five metres from the try line with the tag count continuing.
- Players must stay on feet to score a try.
- Spinning out of contact away from the tackler is allowed.
- No hand-off allowed.
- Free pass for all penalties.
- Carrying the ball in two hands is encouraged but not a tag rugby rule.
- Winner of the group: 1. Most Points 2. Tries Scored 3. Tries Conceded