

# **SCOTTISH YOUTH FESTIVAL OF RUGBY 2007**

## **LAW VARIATION CARDS**

### **UNDER 12 AGE GROUP (UK & EIRE U11 AGE GROUP)**

These law variations provide the basis for the playing rules in the tournament and will be followed at all times. This copy is simplified to help all travelling teams understand the implications of the age grade qualifications and also simplifies the format of all matches which may differ to the playing rules you are used to in your home union.

The above stated age group use the Scottish age group qualifying dates (see Regulations for exact dates). For example, English, Welsh and Irish Under 11 teams as well as any Scottish teams who will play in their regular age group, will contest the Under 12 tournament.

This age group will use Normal Under 19 IRB rules for the tournament with following exceptions: -

#### **Number of Players**

10-a side 5 forwards 5 backs

#### **Scrum**

All scrums are uncontested.

The number 8 is not allowed to detach and pick up the ball.

The scrum half is not allowed to follow the ball around to the back of the opposition scrum and must not pass the midline of the scrum.

#### **Lineout**

All lineouts are non competitive and the team throwing in the ball must win the ball without interference from the opposition until the ball has been caught. All forwards must take part in the lineout

#### **Kicking**

There will be no kicks at goal in any circumstance

Kick offs will be a tap and pass at the start of each half and not by drop kick. Restarts after a score will be a tap and pass to the non-scoring team, as will all penalties.

Kicking in open play is permitted 5 metres from the kickers own goal line only.

#### **General**

Hand offs are not permitted at any time with the ball carried in both hands.

All tackles must be below waist height.