

# **SCOTTISH YOUTH FESTIVAL OF RUGBY 2007**

## **LAW VARIATION CARDS**

### **UNDER 9& UNDER 10 AGE GROUP (UK & EIRE U8 & U9 AGE GROUPS)**

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 8 & Under 9 teams as well as any Scottish teams who will play in their regular age group, will contest the Under 9 & Under 10 tournaments respectively.

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

#### Number of Players

6-a side

#### Scrum/ Lineout

There will be no lineout and no scrums with tap and pass for the non-offending team for all instances with opposition 5 metres back.

#### Kicking

There will be no kicking 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.

#### General

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

All tackles must be below waist height.

In open play the ball is the offside line

A size 3 ball is used for all matches.

Along with the referee a coach from each team is allowed on the pitch with the team to advise and coach participants whilst the game is in progress. Any misconduct by coaches will result in them being dismissed from the pitch.