



Tackle Height

LAW TRIALS

Age Grade Law Variations

U9(P4) – U14 Boys & Girls

This part of the game will remain as waist and below. There is no longer an 'amber' zone, the ball cannot be targeted at all within the tackle.

Good coaching reference points to use include 'below the ball' and 'belly tackle'

| Area | Law |
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| Tackle Height | Waist & Below (Belly Tackle) - Cannot target or play the ball |
| Second Tackler | Must tackle waist and below – Cannot target or play the ball |
| Pick & Go | All tackles must be waist or below |
| 'Swing Tackles' & Judo Throws | These are not permitted |

U15 Boys/U16 Girls – U18 Boys/Girls

The Tackle Height Laws for these age groups fall in line with the laws being implemented for the adult game. See below for an overview

| Area | Law |
|----------------|---|
| Tackle Height | Below Base of the Sternum |
| Second Tackler | Tackle – Below Base of the Sternum. Targeting Ball – can rip the ball using hands |
| Pick & Go | Must tackle below line of the shoulders (see RugbyRight and or Tackle Hub for more details) |

