

**LAWS FOR KZN PRIMARY SCHOOLS** - All laws in the official law book are applicable with the following exceptions and additions.

<b>LAWS</b>	<b>U7 – 10 man</b>	<b>U8 – 10 man</b>	<b>U9 – 10 man</b>	<b>U10 - 15 man</b>	<b>U11</b>	<b>U13</b>
<b>FIELD SIZE</b>	Across field between try line and 10m	Across field between try line and 10m	Across field between try line and 10m	Full Field	Full Field	Full Field
<b>BALL SIZE</b>	Size 3	Size 3	Size 3	Size 3	Size 4	Size 4
<b>TEAM COMPOSITION</b>	5 Forwards 5 Backs	5 Forwards 5 Backs	5 Forwards 5 Backs	15 Man + 7 reserves NB. Front row replacements	15 Man + 7 reserves NB. Front row replacements	15 Man + 7 reserves NB. Front row replacements
<b>TIME PER GAME</b>	2 x 10 minute halves	2 x 10 minute halves	2 x 15 minute halves	2 x 20 minute halves	2 x 20 minute halves	2 x 25 minute halves
<b>PROTECTIVE CLOTHING (EG GUM GUARDS ETC)</b>	Barefoot Gum Guards are Advisable	Barefoot Gum Guards are Advisable	Barefoot Gum Guards are Advisable	Barefoot Gum Guards are Advisable	Barefoot Gum Guards are Advisable	Barefoot Gum Guards are Advisable
<b>START OF GAME , 22m KICK-OFF</b>	Tap & Pass Opposition 5m away	Tap & Pass Opposition 5m away	Drop Kick no further than 10m. Kick again if not 10m.	Drop kick	Drop kick	Drop kick
<b>SCRUMS</b>	<b>No Scrums</b> – tap & pass. Both teams 5m away	5 man scrum – <b>Uncontested.</b> Both teams 5m away. Defensive scrumhalf <b>behind the scrum.</b>	5 man scrum – <b>Uncontested.</b> Both teams 5m away. Defensive scrumhalf <b>behind the scrum</b>	<b>Contested</b> scrum. Both teams 5m from 8 <sup>th</sup> mans feet. Defensive scrumhalf's off-side line <b>middle of scrum.</b> No pushing more than 1.5m. Scrum – Wheel not beyond 45°. Team last in possession awarded ensuing scrum.	<b>Contested</b> scrum. Both teams 5m from 8 <sup>th</sup> mans feet. Defensive scrumhalf's off-side line <b>middle of scrum.</b> No pushing more than 1.5m. Scrum – Wheel not beyond 45°. Team last in possession awarded ensuing scrum	<b>Contested</b> scrum. Both teams 5m from 8 <sup>th</sup> mans feet. Defensive scrumhalf's off-side line <b>middle of scrum.</b> No pushing more than 1.5m. Scrum – Wheel not beyond 45°. Team last in possession awarded ensuing scrum

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<b>Line Outs. All penalties / free kicks applicable as in senior rugby. Only forwards to participate in line-outs.</b>	No Line-out	No Line-out	5 man line-out 3m from touch. Hooker + 4. Opposition 5m away. Quick throw-in allowed.	8 man line-out 3m from touch. Opposition 10m away. No short line-outs. Quick throw in allowed.  Throw not straight – scrum or lineout.	8 man line-out 3m – 13m from touch. Opposition 10m away. No short line-outs. Quick throw in allowed.  Throw not straight – scrum or lineout .	8 man line-out 3m from touch. Opposition 10m away. No short line-outs. Quick throw in allowed.  Throw not straight – scrum or lineout .
<b>Conversions No points scored from free kick.</b>	None	None	None	Place or drop. Tries scored between touch and 13m – kick taken along 13m	Place or drop. Tries scored between touch and 13m – kick taken along 13m	Place or drop Tries scored between touch and 13m – kick taken along 13m
<b>Penalties</b>	Tap & Play – opposition 5m away. Ball must leave hands.	Tap & Play – opposition 5m away. Ball must leave hands	Tap & Play – opposition 5m away. Ball must leave hands	Same as seniors – opposition 10m away	Same as seniors – opposition 10m away	Same as seniors – opposition 10m away
<b>Kicking – Offensive and Defensive</b>	No Kicking	No Kicking	Kicking 5m from own goal line. Markers to indicate 5m	All kicking allowed	All kicking allowed	All kicking allowed
<b>Tackle – Offside line touch to touch behind last mans feet.</b>  <b>Players must enter through “gate”</b>	All tackles below the armpits. Law to be strictly adhered to.  <b>Sling or collar tackle strictly prohibited. Penalty.</b>	All tackles below the armpits. Law to be strictly adhered to.  <b>Sling or collar tackle strictly prohibited. Penalty.</b>	All tackles below the armpits. Law to be strictly adhered to.  <b>Sling or collar tackle strictly prohibited. Penalty.</b>	All tackles below the armpits. Law to be strictly adhered to.  <b>Sling or collar tackle strictly prohibited. Penalty.</b>	All tackles below the armpits. Law to be strictly adhered to.  <b>Sling or collar tackle strictly prohibited. Penalty.</b>	All tackles below the armpits. Law to be strictly adhered to.  <b>Sling or collar tackle strictly prohibited. Penalty.</b>
<b>AGE GROUPS</b>	Whatever the age the boys turns in that year will determine the age group he is to play in.					
<b>SAFETY</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Spectator boundary rope – 3m from touch</li> <li>2. All forwards (1-5 or 1-8) to take part in scrum/line-outs. No interchange between forwards/backs.</li> <li>3. Ensure qualified and adequate first aid at matches</li> </ol>					
<b>RUCK</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Players on feet and part of ruck may use hands or feet to gain possession.</li> </ol>					

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>2. No stepping on players – PENALTY</li><li>3. All infringements at the ruck penalisable as per seniors</li><li>4. If the ball becomes unplayable, free kick awarded to the team that did not take the ball into the ruck/tackle/maul.</li></ol>
<b>MAUL</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Maul may not be pulled down.</li><li>2. “Truck and trailer” illegal for primary schools.</li><li>3. If the ball becomes unplayable, free kick awarded to the team that did not take the ball into the ruck/tackle/maul.</li></ol>