

The rules

and kit



By Martha and Charlotte

**England  
Rugby**

# Rugby league and union

A quick bit about the two types of rugby:



- There are 2 types of rugby; rugby union and rugby league.
- In rugby union you have 15 players on the pitch and in rugby league you have 13 players.
- Rugby started off as just one main sport then split into 2 types, league and union.

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# Rules

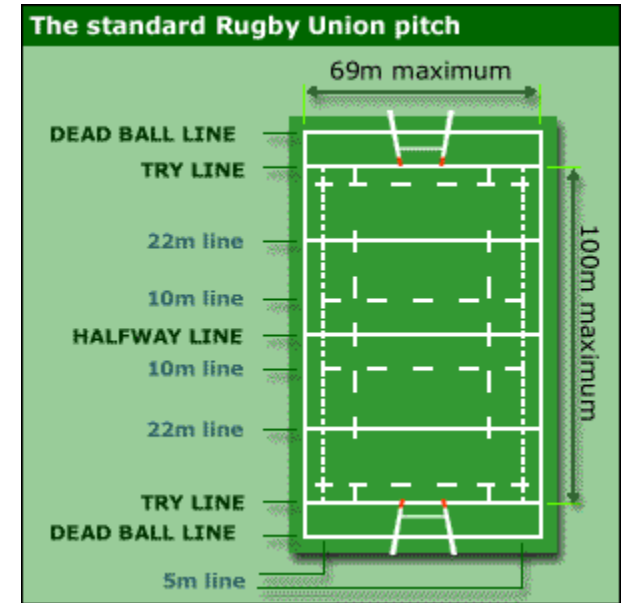
We're just going to be telling you about the rules of union

Points:

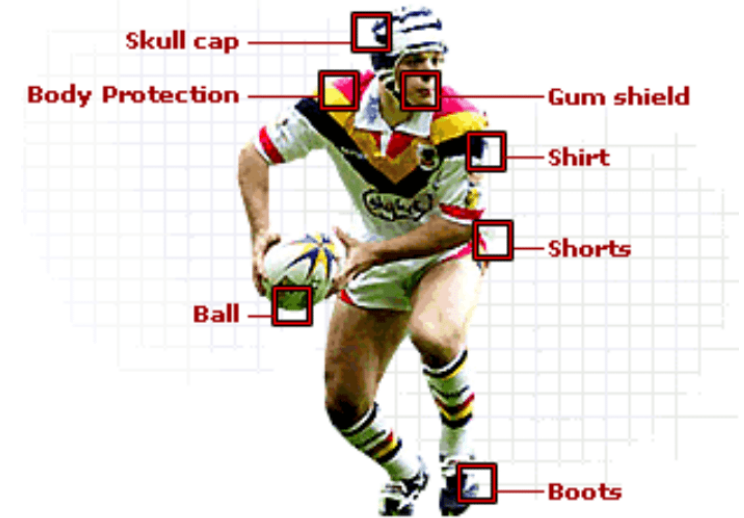
- If you score a try you get 5 points.
- If you score a try you get the chance to get a conversion, if you miss you get 0 points if you get it you get 2 points.
- If you get a penalty you get 3 points.

What they are:

- A try is when you run from your end of the pitch to the other and once you get past the try line you put the ball on the ground.
- You get a conversion by kicking the ball over the goalposts.
- A penalty can be taken in different ways but one way you can take it is by kicking the ball over the goal posts. Another way to take a penalty is by having a scrum or kicking the ball.
- A scrum is where you contest for the ball.
- The game is 80 minutes long.



# Kit



- The rugby kit is a top, shorts, socks and shoes.
- People wear rugby boots with studs to help them grip the ground.
- You have to wear a gum shield to protect you mouth and teeth because rugby can be quite rough and you don't want to get injured.
- Also some people like to wear a scrum cap if they want to protect their head.
- Also when its cold some people wear thermals to keep them warm.



# Rugby Tournaments

Six Nations and Aviva Premiership

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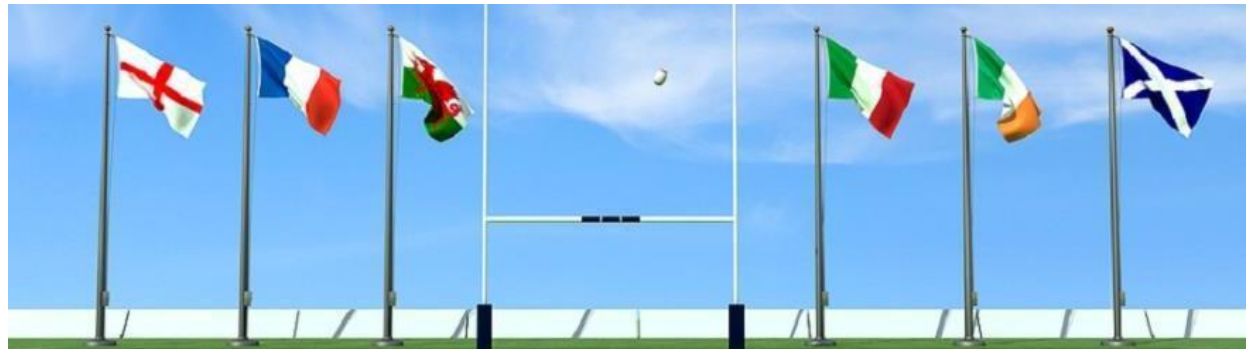


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# Six Nations and Grand Slam

Rugby is a popular sport in England which many boys and girls play. One of the biggest competitions is the Six Nations championship. Six Nations is an annual international rugby union competition. The teams that compete are: England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales, Italy and France. Last year England won but this year (2018) Ireland won and are now the reigning champions and won the grand slam title. A grand slam is when the team that won, had won all of their matches. The tournament was first played in 1883 as the home nations championship among the four home nations: England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales. The tournament then became the five nations championship in 1910 when France was added to the competition. Then the tournament was expanded in 2000 when Italy joined. Each team plays the others once and try to win all their matches in order to win the grand slam title.



# Aviva Premiership



The Aviva Premiership is a British national championship which includes teams such as: Leicester tigers, Saracens, Exeter, Sale sharks, London Irish, Harlequins, Wasps, Northampton saints, Gloucester, Worcester warriors, Newcastle Falcons And Bath Rugby (our home team). There is a table and the top four teams have a play off: quarter finals, semi finals and the most important, The Final. The winner of the final match receives a trophy and are the reigning champions of that year.





**By Hannah and Grace**



# Recreational Ground

**The recreational ground is located in Bath, England and is where Bath Rugby train and play their home matches. As well as rugby, cricket is played there and can hold up to 14,500 people. It opened in 1894 and has been subject to flooding.**



## Bath Rugby Kit

**The Bath Rugby kit consists of the bath rugby top with the players name on the back and the Bath Rugby shorts. The t-shirts are sponsored by Canterbury, Dyson, Novia, Jaffa, BMT, Hiho, Thatchers, Gem and Kinectica. The kit is black, blue, white and gold**





# The Bath Rugby Team

The people who make up the team are:

## Forwards

Dave Attward – Second Row

Nic Mulraney – Prop

Ross Batty – Hooker

Nathan Catt – Prop

Tom Ellis – Back Row

Paul Grant – No 8

Sam Underhill – Flanker

## Backs

Darren Allinson – Scrum Half

Matt Banahan – Centre, Wing

Freddie Burns – Fly Half

Tom Homer – Full Back Wing

James Wilson – Utility Back

Jack Wilson – Wing

Ben Tapuai – Centre

Thank you  
for  
listening!

