

## **RUGBY-TAG LAWS**

### **1. Belt and tags**

- Every player must wear the rugby-tag's belt around the waist with two tags on each side stuck.
- Both teams must wear different tag's colors.

### **2. Defensa**

- The defense must reduce the space of the offensive team so that they cannot progress through the field.
- The defensive players cannot touch voluntarily the offensive players.
- They can only steal one tag from the player that has the ball. All the other kinds of contact are banned (prohibidas).

### **3. Tackle (Placaje)**

- Tackling means taking away a tag from an offensive player that has the ball. This will finish the first attempt of the offensive team (they have 4).
- When the offense wants to start again the play, the defense must be three steps away from offensive position.
- If a player takes away a tag, he must shout "Tag!". The play will start from the point where the tag was stolen.
- The player must give back the tag after the referee's call (pitido del árbitro)

### **4. Offense**

- Each team Will have 4 opportunities to score, unless they lose the possession of the ball
- After a tackle, the offense Will start the play from the place where the defense did the tackle. The can restart the play by: 1) clapping the ball and start running the player it-self; 2) passing the ball to a teammate that is behind the ball.
- A player that has not got both tags stuck on the belt, cannot participate on the play (until he has both)

### **5. Pass**

- The ball can only go forward (hacia adelante) when a player is carrying it.
- A player Will lose the possession of the ball if the ball is passed forward (AVANT rule).
- If a player loses the ball forward and the next player that touches it is him-self or a teammate, it is considered a forward pass and they Will lose the possession of the ball (Avant Rule). If the next player is the defense, the play Will continue as usual.

### **6. Falling to the ground**

- Every player must be standing through all the game, so the cannot fall to the ground (if they do it, the offense will lose the possession). If a defender falls, the offense will have to start as if there's a fault, and it will not cost any attempt for the offense (if they are in the first attempt, they will keep on playing as the first).

### **7. Side line (Línea de banda)**

- If the ball goes out of bounds, the possession will go to the other team. They will take off (sacar de banda) from the point where the ball went out.

### **8. Try (Ensayo)**

- The try will be account when the offense grounds (plantar en el suelo) the ball in the in-goal zone
- It worths 1 point
- The player is not allowed to fall on the ground to score
- A game cannot finish with a tie. In that case, the game will continue until one of the teams score a try (Golden try)

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