Rugby – Game Instruction

Title: Rugby

Category: Outdoor Subcategory: Males

Players: 10–30 players (2 teams) Time Required: 30–60 minutes

Description

A high-intensity contact sport where teams compete to carry or kick the ball into the opponent's goal area to score tries.

Materials Needed

- Rugby ball
- Marked field (cones or lines)
- Goalposts (optional)
- Jerseys or tags to distinguish teams
- Mouthguards and optional protective gear

How to Play

- Split players into two teams.
- The game begins with a kickoff. Players pass the ball backward and run forward to gain ground.
- The aim is to touch the ball down in the opponent's in-goal area to score a try.
- Players can be tackled to the ground, but must release the ball after being tackled.
- The defending team then gains possession or forms a ruck to contest the ball.
- After a set time or number of tries, the team with the most points wins.

P Tips & Variations

- For beginners, play touch rugby (tagging instead of tackling).
- Always warm up before playing to avoid injuries.

- Assign referees to maintain fair and safe play.
- Emphasize teamwork and safe tackling techniques.