



## Key Rules

- Tag: Only the ball carrier may be 'tagged'. A tagged player has 3 steps or 3 seconds to pass the ball.
- Offside rule: When a tag is made, all defending players must get to an onside position. Onside is in front of the ball carrier, offside is behind the ball carrier.
- Try: To score, the ball must be placed down under control over the try line, this is called a try.
- Forward pass: Forward passes are not allowed and will be penalised by a free pass being given to the non-offending team. A forward pass is any pass where the ball travels in the direction of the teams scoring line (try line).

## Key Vocabulary:

- defence
- opponent
- formation
- pressure
- receiver
- onside
- possession
- dictate
- turnover
- offside
- attack
- shut down
- support

## Key Skills: Physical

- Throwing
- Catching
- Running
- Dodging
- Scoring

## Key Skills: S.E.T

- Social: Communication
- Social: Collaboration
- Social: Inclusion
- Emotional: Honesty and fair play
- Emotional: Perseverance
- Emotional: Confidence
- Thinking: Planning strategies and using tactics
- Thinking: Observing and providing feedback
- Thinking: Selecting and applying skills

## Key principles of invasion games

Attacking	Defending
Score goals	Stop goals
Create space	Deny space
Maintain possession	Gain possession
Move the ball towards goal	



## Glossary

**Interception:** When a player takes possession of the ball away from the opposition as the ball is passed

**Possession:** When a team has the ball they are in possession

**Marking:** When a player defends an opponent

**Try line:** The line behind which a player must place the ball in order to score a try

**Formation:** The position in which a team stands

**Shut down:** When a defending player shuts down or limits the space or movement of the attacker

**Try:** The unit of scoring in tag rugby

**Tag:** When a player pulls the tag of the opposition who is in possession of the ball