

# TAG Rugby

## LEVEL 2 Finals

<b>Year Group(s)</b>	Year 3/4	
<b>Gender</b>	Mixed	
<b>Venue</b>	Oadby & Wigston and Blaby	Vipers RFC
	Harborough	Market Harborough RFC
<b>Date / Time</b>	Oadby & Wigston and Blaby	27th April 2017 / 1-4pm
	Harborough	25th April 2017 / 1-4.30pm

**Format** **Teams of 8 players, squad of 12 which must be made up with a minimum of 4 from one sex, with at least two from one sex playing at once. Pitch size 60x30m maximum**

**Due to capacity issues you will only be allowed to enter a maximum of 2 teams into this competition.**

### **Free pass**

**Rules** A free pass from the centre of the pitch is used to start the game, and after every time a try is scored. It is also used at the side of the pitch when the ball goes in touch and from where the referee makes a mark after an infringement has been made.

Free passes cannot be taken nearer than 7m from the goal line. The pass must go backwards to a member of the team starting 2m away from the taker. Opponents must be 7m away.

### **Scoring**

To score a try the ball must be placed down behind the opponents scoring line (no diving). Try's are worth 5 points.

### **Passing**

Passes must be made sideways or backwards. If the ball is passed forward or handed to a team mate the opposition is awarded a free pass. Also if the ball is gabbled from the hands a free pass is awarded.

### **The Tag**

The tag is the removal of one of the tags from the ball carriers belt. The ball carrier can dodge but not prevent their tags being taken. Players must have 2 tags to be part of the game.

When the ball carrier is tagged they must pass the ball within 3 seconds, the ball carrier has 1 step to score a try once tagged.

After being tagged the player must retrieve and re-attach their tag before re-joining the game. The playing making the tag must give the tag back to the player it came from and must not simply throw it on the floor.

### **Knock on**

A knock on occurs when a player attempting to catch the ball fumbles or drops it forwards, a free pass is awarded.

### **Offside**

When a tagged player is passing the ball all opposition players must return to behind the ball and cannot interfere with pass unless they have started behind the ball. If this does occur, a free pass will be given.