



## Ballymena Rugby Festival April 23<sup>rd</sup> 2022

### Festival Rules

No Foul Play tolerated

Tackle height at waist and below

No ripping or handoffs

Players and spectators to respects the referee

#### P2 & P3

- 8 players per team
- No tackling or rucks
- Tap and pass to start

#### P4

- 8 players per team
- Tackling allowed
- No competing at Rucks. One player from each team to 'stand over' the ball carrier, tackled player presents ball and nearest team member plays as scrum half – no stealing the ball by opposition in the tackle

#### P5 & P6

- 8 players per team
- Tap and pass to start
- Rucking allowed – max 1 player per team contesting on their feet only – tackler to release and roll away – ball carrier to release ball
- Uncontested 3-man scrums
- Uncontested 3-man lineout (hooker to throw 2 forwards to catch)
- Scrum half to pass from scrums and lineouts

#### P7

- 10 players per team
- Drop kick from halfway line to start
- Uncontested 5-man scrums
- Uncontested 5-man lineout (hooker to throw 4 forwards to catch)
- Rucking allowed – max 2 players per team contesting on their feet only – tackler to release and roll away – ball carrier to release ball
- Scrum half to pass from scrums and lineouts
- Kicking in open play allowed