

# GAME CARD ULTIMATE RUGBY LEVEL: INTERMEDIATE



### **OBJECTIVE**

To help players utilize space and communication for maximizing scoring opportunities.

## **GAME SETUP**

**EQUIPMENT:** Rugby Balls, 4 Cones

**PLAYERS:** Teams of 5-7 players

TIME: 10-20 Minutes

**SPACE:** 20 x 30 yard grid

# **PRINCIPLES OF PLAY**

Contest Possession • Go Forward Provide Support • Create Continuity

## **FUNDAMENTAL SKILLS**

Agility • Balance • Passing • Coordination Catching • Pulling • Running

## **HOW TO PLAY**

- 1. Split players into two equal teams, lining up on opposite end of the field.
- 2. One team begins with the ball and starts the game with a free pass.
- 3. Players advance the ball by passing in any direction.
- 4. Players cannot run with the ball and may only advance it by passing.
- 5. If a pass is dropped, a turnover occurs.
- 6. Players score by grounding the ball in their try zone.
- 7. Defensive players cannot strip the ball from the offensive players and must remain arms-length distance when defending.

## **GAME PROGRESSIONS**

- 1. Incorporate three steps -players can take three steps after receiving a pass.
- 2. Players only have three seconds to pass.
- 3. Only rugby passes are allowed, no overhead or overhand passes.



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### **MODIFICATIONS**

 Consider modifying the rules to ensure that all players are getting a chance to pass and receive. For example, a try does not count unless all teammates had a chance to pass the ball.

## **KEY CONCEPTS**

- Encourage players to look for space when possessing the ball.
- Help players be prepared to pass quickly.
- Encourage players to be in a position to receive the ball from your teammate.