

Hong Kong Mini Rugby Football Union - 2011/2012 Season
Summary of Playing Laws

	U6s	U7s	U8s	U9s	U10s	U11s	U12s
Coach on Pitch	One	One	One	One	None	None	None
Ball Size	3	3	3	3	4	4	4
Playing Time	1 * 8-10mins	1 * 8-10mins	1 * 10mins	1 * 10mins	1 * 10mins	1 * 10mins	1 * 10mins
Player Numbers	8 (Backs)		8 (3 Forwards/5 Backs)	10 (5 Forwards/5 Backs)		11 (5 Forwards/6 Backs)	12 (6 Forwards/6 Backs)
Tackle	No (2-hands on the shorts. Must pass within 3 steps of referees call. Referee to call "PASS" if performed correctly or "PLAY ON" if not.			Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Offside at Tackle	3M			-	-	-	-
Squeeze Ball	-	-	-	No	No	No	No
Kicking							
- Kick Off	Place Kick			Punt or Drop Kick		Drop Kick	
- Kick Off Must Travel	5M			7M		7M	
- Drop Out (at)	No (Tap - 5M)			No (Tap 10M)		Yes (15M)	
- Penalty (Kick for Touch)	No - Tap Restart			No	Yes	Yes	
- Kick Out of Hand	No			No	No	No	Yes
- Fly Hack	No			No	No	No	Yes
- Conversion	No			No	No	No	
- Taken Back In	No			No	No	No	Directly Into Touch - No Gain in Ground
- Restart (Try)	Tap Restart (Non-Scoring)			Punt or Drop Kick (Non-Scoring)		Drop (Non-Scoring)	
Scrum	No - Tap Restart		Yes	Yes		Yes	
- Numbers	-		3	5	5	5	6
- Pushing	-		No Contest	No Contest		Contested (1.5M Push)	
- Hooking	-		Team Throwing in the Ball Must Win	Yes		Yes	
- Offside Line	-		5M	5M		5M	
- Offside Line (S-Half)	-		Tunnel Midline. Remain within 1M of the Scrum on the Feeding Side	Tunnel Midline. Remain within 1M of the Scrum on the Feeding Side		Tunnel Midline. Remain within 1M of the Scrum on the Feeding Side	
- Scrum Half	-		Must Pass	Must Pass		All Options	
Mauls	No			Yes (3M Movement - "Use or Lose")		All Options	
Line-out	No			Yes		Yes	
- Numbers	-			4	4	4	5
- Distance to Front	-			3M		3M	
- Contested	-			No	Yes	Yes	
- Jumping	-			No	Yes	Yes	
- Lifting/Supporting	-			No		No	
- Offside Line (From Line of Touch)	-			5M		7M	
- Quick	-			No		No	
- Lineout Receiver	-			Must Pass		All Options	
Fair Catch Mark	No			No		No	
Hand-Off	No			No		Yes (Flat Palm, Bent Elbow, Below Shoulder Line)	
Quick Tap Penalties	No			No		Yes	
Penalty Offside Lines	5M			5M		7M	