

SACPSSA Modified Touch Carnival Rules

- A. If a player drops or loses the ball while passing or attempting to catch the ball then the play is re—commenced with a roll ball and a touch counted. If this occurs a second time in the series of 6 touches allowed to the team, then they will lose possession of the ball to the other team.
- B. Play will be recalled in a similar manner to the above for cases where a player unintentionally passes the ball after they are touched. However, if the ball goes to ground from the pass after the touch has been made or effected then a change of possession will result immediately. (Players should be encouraged not to pass the ball after they are touched.) Note: a team will be allowed only one loss of the ball or an unintentional touch and pass in its 6 allowed touches. (The recommended referee signal is to hold the ball one hand straight above their head before the roll ball.)
- C. There will be a change of possession instead of tap for penalty infringements. A tap will only be taken for starts and re—starts of play at the halfway line.
- D. For 'minor' infringements the referee may allow a replay of the action. Examples include: — not releasing the ball from the hands for a tap, and — not performing the roll ball correctly, especially at a change of possession. These may be repeated without a change of possession. (This will be at the discretion of the referee).
- E. The acting half must pass the ball to another player before they are able to join in further play.
- F. The attacking team cannot unduly delay the pass or a touch will be counted and they will be required to roll ball.
- G. THE ROLLBALL — Following a touch, the player in possession of the ball has to return to the mark or place of the touch and roll the ball backwards between the legs to a player designated as the acting half. All the players in the opposing team must be back at least 5 metres from the mark of the roll ball and cannot move forward until the acting half has passed the ball. A roll ball is also used following a change of possession to bring the ball into play.

Field layout may vary according to field condition; refer to the program of your day.

