**SCHOOLS U16 & U18 COMPETITION RULES**

The maximum number of replacements shall be: Seven

Where some or all of its Players have been unavoidably delayed, a Team may request the referee to delay the kick-off to enable it to achieve a full side. No Match may be delayed such that the Match would not be completed in good time. The referee shall be the sole judge in this regard.

It is expected that each touch judge shall be an adult in respect of U18/1st XV Matches.

If the scores at full-time are equal in any play-off or knock-out Match, the following criteria (in the order given) shall be used to decide the winner:

The team scoring more tries;

The team scoring more conversions;

The team scoring more drop goals;

The team receiving fewer red cards;

The team receiving fewer yellow cards;

In the event that none of the above is able to separate the Teams, the away Team (or Team drawn second where appropriate) shall be declared the winner.

**No Extra Time shall be played at any stage of the competition**

1. 7.3  Each Team shall supply one suitably trained touch judge. It is expected that each touch judge shall be an adult in respect of U18/1st XV Matches.
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