



# Rugby



Rugby is a very popular British game.



It was invented in England in the 19<sup>th</sup> century by the boys from Rugby School.



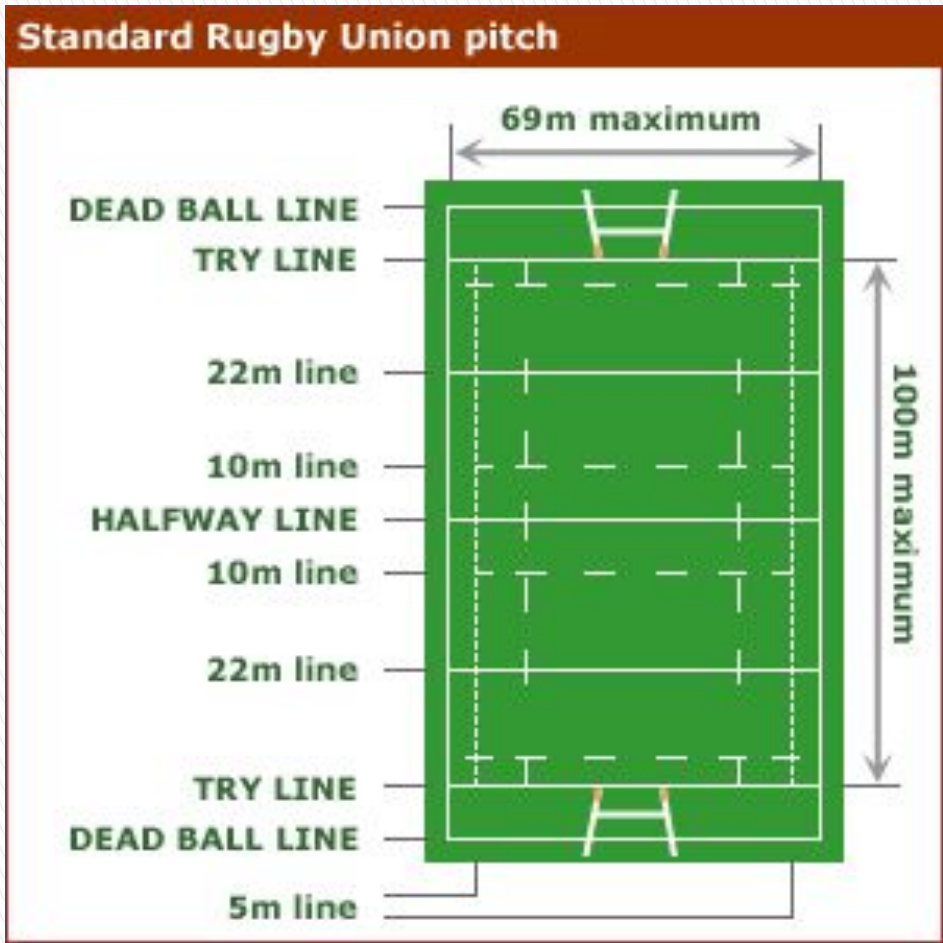


The boys were playing football in the normal way, when suddenly one boy picked the ball up and ran with it. The new game was created.

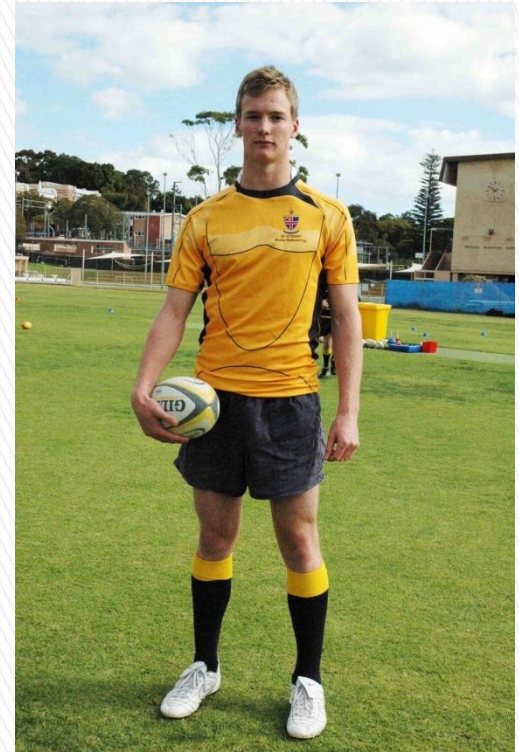


Today it is played all over the world. It's very popular in Britain, America and Australia.





Rugby is played by two teams of 15 players. It's played on a rectangular field. Players run with an oval ball. The team that scores more points wins.



Players wear rugby shirt, shorts, rugby socks and boots.



In 2016 Rugby will become one of the Olympic Sports.





**Let's go! Let's go!**  
**Let's play Rugby!**  
**We'll jump! We'll run!**  
**We'll have a lot of fun!**  
**Let's play!**  
**Let's run!**  
**Let's jump!**  
**It's fun!**