



Central Bay of Plenty Junior Rugby

Excessive Score Policy

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A number of excessive scores 'blow outs' has occurred already this season and although some coaches have taken proactive steps to try and make the contest more even there is more that can be done.

Policy:

When at halftime the difference in scores between the two teams is 35 points or more, both coaches must abide with the rules of the NZRU and work with the opposition coach to ensure the game is evened up.

Both coaches must take steps to even-up the game and play the second half of that game as a fair and even contest.

Should a team score 35 points or more by halftime the game is then forfeited by the losing team & the score at the time of both coaches agreeing to this will be the end score.

Should a 'blow out' occur sometime during the second half the coaches should decide whether the game should be forfeited and the 'blow out' steps as mentioned below followed.

The following are considered steps that the coaches may consider. Any option singularly or introduced at the same time is at both coaches discretion. So long as the players can enjoy participating.

1. Subbing:

- Sub-off some key players

2. Change positions:

- Move some selected players to see how well they cope with playing in another position.

3. Additional players on for weaker team **OR reduced numbers for stronger team.**

4. Kick-offs:

- The weaker team restarts play with a tap & pass rather than the usual kick or
- The scoring team kicks-off to the weaker team

5. Conversions:

- No conversions or change your kicker to an untried player.

6. Depower:

- Depower scrums, non-contested.
- Non-contested line-outs

7. Wind advantage:

- Be willing to give away any wind-advantage that may exist

8. Swap players:

- Swap forward packs or backlines with the other team
- Swap one or two players (test your own team to see how they cope with playing against some of their own better players).

Yours in Rugby

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