

Kotara Bears Senior Touch Rules 2026

1. Only Registered players may participate in the Competition.
2. Fill-ins players are allowed but you must wear a Kotara Bears Senior Touch shirt and be a registered player.
3. No violent play will be tolerated. Automatic 2 week suspension for fighting.
4. Referee abuse WILL NOT be tolerated. Time Out, Sin Bin or Send Off will occur.
5. From the Kick off and any restart, all players must be back 10 metres.
6. During general play, defenders must be back 5 metres.
7. Defenders cannot move up until the Dummy Half touches the ball.
8. Strictly NO DUMPING. The attacker should not tag the defender. The ball must be played with the foot.
9. Once a touch has been made the ball must be played where the tip occurred.
10. The marker must stand square and cannot move until the dummy half either has passed the ball or runs.
11. If the touch is called and you pass the ball and it is dropped, it's a handover.
12. If the Dummy Half is caught with the ball, it's a handover.
13. Dummy Half **CAN NOT** score a try. This is regardless of the distance from the try line.
14. If you are **NOT** wearing the Team Colour shirt you are playing with and you score a try, it will be disallowed. **NO SHIRT = NO TRY.**
15. When a team is rostered to provide a referee, that team **MUST** organise it!. The committee reserves the right to determine penalties, if a referee is not organised.

The Committee reserves the right to administer or change any rules