



Rugby Tackle Height Starter Resource

The Rugby Football Union has announced that the legal tackle height will be lowered to 'the waist and below'. (Tackles below the neckline are currently permitted).



Excluding the Premiership and Championship, the law change will be relevant to all clubs and schools across the country

Safety

Why do you think that the height of the tackle is being lowered?

Do you think that this law change will improve player safety? How?

Could other changes to the game be brought in to make the sport of rugby safer?

Players/Spectators

If tackles can only be made around the legs, how will this change tactics in rugby?

Are you more or less likely to take up rugby union as a result of this law change?

'The game will now become less enjoyable for spectators'? Do you agree with this statement?