



# 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?**