



BEACH X-LEAGUE PLAYING RULES

X-League rules have built in flexibility for player numbers and pitch dimensions. Please see rules 17 and 21 on the standard rule document. However, it has been decided the below rule adaptations are needed specifically for X-League to be played on a Beach.

GAME RULES

1.

FIELD DIMENSIONS

Field Dimensions for Beach X-League are 30m x 30m.

2.

PLAYERS

Player numbers are 5 players per team. Teams who is using the 17.2 Alternative Tackle Rule. are allowed a maximum of one player on field

3.

DEFENDERS

All defenders must retreat 4m from the tap or play-the-ball, so no marker is allowed.

4.

THE GAME

The game starts and re-starts with a tap, 5m from their own try line. This means there is no need to mark the halfway, but there is a need to mark both 5m lines.

5.

TACKLES

Tackle sets consist of 5 tackles rather than 6. To keep the regular 6 count, and in particular the 'Fifth and last' call from the ref, a Tap, and, what would usually be a 'zero tackle turnover' becomes 'Tackle 1'.