## What is Rugby?

The sport of Rugby was invented by a player named William Webb Ellis at the Rugby School in England in 1823. The game is played by two teams of 15 or 7 players with a referee. Teams advance the ball into the opponents territory by passing the ball between players while trying to evade defenders.

The ball must be passed backwards between players. Players may also advance the ball by kicking it forward.

To score, players must advance the ball into the goal of the opposing team to score a try. They may also kick the ball through the opponents goal posts to score.

It is the ultimate team game as players need to work together to win the match. A game consists of two 40 minute halves. The winner is the team with the most points at the end of the match.

At the end of each match, both teams enjoy a meal together in a tradition called "the 3rd half". They celebrate good and fair play by members of each team.

