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Rugby union and rugby league team sports

Rugby football is the collective name for the team sports of rugby union and rugby league.

Canadian football and, to a lesser extent, American football were once considered forms of rugby football, but are seldom now referred to as such.

The governing body of Canadian football, Football Canada, was known as the Canadian Rugby Union until late as 1967, more than fifty years after the sport parted ways with rugby rules.

Rugby football started about 1845 at Rugby School in Rugby, Warwickshire, England, although forms of football in which the ball was carried and tossed date to the Middle Ages (see medieval football).

Rugby football spread to other English public schools in the 19th century and across the British Empire as former pupils continued to play it.

Rugby football split into two codes in 1895, when twenty-one clubs from the North of England left the Rugby Football Union to form the Northern Rugby Football Union (renamed the Rugby Football League in 1922) at the George Hotel, Huddersfield, over payments to players who took time off work to play ('broken-time payments'), thus making rugby league the first code to turn professional and pay players.

Rugby union turned professional one hundred years later, following the 1995 Rugby World Cup in South Africa.

The respective world governing bodies are World Rugby; () Tj T* BT

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Griffins RFC Kotka, the rugby union team from Kotka, Finland, playing in the Rugby-7 Tournament in 2013

Following the 1895 split in rugby football, the two forms rugby league and rugby union differed in administration only.

Soon the rules of rugby league were modified making limited tackle counts (6) and allowing for both teams shared possession of the football, resulting in two distinctly different forms of rugby.

The Olympic form of rugby is known as Rugby Sevens (based on r) Tj T*

In this form of the game, each team has seven players on the field at one time playing seven-minute halves.

The rules and pitch size are the same as rugby union.

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Antecedents of rugby [edit]

Although rugby football was codified at Rugby School, many rugby playing countries had pre-existing football games similar to rugby.

Forms of traditional football similar to rugby have been played through