



## **THE RUGBY FIVES ASSOCIATION**

### **SCORING FORMATS**

#### **1. REGULAR SCORING (The RFA Official Scoring):**

- Only score a point when receiving the serve. With the exception of the initial rally to start a game, where the winner of that rally in singles becomes the Receiver and in doubles can decide whether to Serve or Receive.

#### **2. AMERICAN SCORING:**

- Score a point on every rally.
- Except on Game Ball players can only win the game by being the Receiver.

#### **3. ADDITIONAL POINTS SCORING:**

##### **(i) NORMAL:**

- This Scoring is excellent for giving the lower Ranked Player(s) points to start so if for example you have 6 players and out of the draw Player ranked Number 2 is drawn to play Number 7, you as the Organiser can decide to start the game by giving Number 7 say 5 points, therefore, the Scoring starts: Player 2 serves and player 7 receives, the score is 5 points to 0. Every match is assessed and scored separately.

##### **(ii) SEALED ADDITIONAL POINTS:**

- Another way of organising this type of competition is to not let the players know the additional points until the end of the game.

These formats can help both the lower ranked player to win a competition and at the same time help the higher ranked player improve their concentration levels, having to play for every point.