

# Do you play rugby? Maybe basketball?

We are looking for participants to help us learn more about how sports concussions affect the brain.

Working with World Rugby and Rugby Australia, we are trying to make contact sports safer, so you can play

## Am I eligible?

You are eligible if:

- You are 14-19 years old
- You play rugby or basketball competitively at a GPS school; or swim competitively at a GPS school, without concurrently playing contact sports
- You have no history of neurological symptoms

## What do I have to do?

Play sport as you normally do. In pre-season we'll ask you to do some preliminary tests – advanced brain imaging (Magnetic Resonance Imaging; MRI), blood and saliva tests, and a short cognitive test. Later, if you get a concussion, we'll do a similar series of post-concussion tests to track how your brain recovers.

## How will my data be used?

Your data will be fully anonymised and used only for this study.

## Do I get anything out of it?

Yes. Everyone who enrolls will get a copy of their brain scan. Plus you're helping to improve the safety of the sport you love.

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