

Markham Irish Canadian Rugby Club

PRACTICES VS. GAMES

- 1. Efficient practice will give a player more skill development than multiple games collectively.
- 2. Each player will have a ball in their hands far more in a practice than in a game.
- 3. Players are on the field for 2-3 hours of practice weekly. Whereas in a game (with substitutions) they may have an average of 40 mins on the field.

What I am trying to get across here is that practices are just as important if not more important than games. Practices are where the players get a chance to develop their skills. I will be strongly reinforcing play with/without the ball and positioning.