

In-Goal

If the ball is placed on the goal line by an attacking player it is a try, and if by a defending player it is a touch down.

If a player holding the ball in his own In-goal touches the Referee, the ball is dead at the spot, and a drop-out must be taken ; except in the case of a player having run back behind his own goal line, in which case the ball must be scrummaged at the spot whence it was carried back.

Touch-in-Goal

If the ball or a player holding it touch one of the corner posts or flags the ball must be considered as in touch-in goal. A player may himself be in touch-in-goal and yet play the ball with his foot, if the ball be not in touch-in-goal ; or he may touch it down with his hands and score a try.

Goal

A goal is scored if the ball has crossed the bar, although it may be blown back afterwards.

Try at Goal

A kicker and a placer must be distinct persons, and the kicker must not under any circumstances touch the ball when on the ground, even though the charge has been disallowed.

In cases of tries, free kicks and fair catches any player may place or kick the ball.