

21. In the event of any player holding or running with the ball, being tackled, and the ball *fairly held*, he must at once cry *down*, and immediately put it down. The ball is *fairly held*, (1) when the holder cries *down*, (2) when it is not moving, (3) when more than two hands of the opposite side are on the ball. In any of these cases the ball shall be at once scrimmaged at the place where it was so held.

22. If when a player is holding or running with the ball, the ball is *held* inside his opponents' goal line before he touches it down, he shall score a *try*; if inside his own goal line it shall count a *safety touch*. A goal cannot be kicked from a try so scored, and the ball shall be returned into play, as provided by law 42.

23. TOUCH IN GOAL (see plan.) Immediately the ball, whether in the hands of a player or not, goes into touch in goal, it is at once *dead* and out of the game, and must be brought out as provided by laws 41 and 42.

24. Every player is *on side*, but is put *off side* if he enters a scrummage from his opponents' side, or being in a scrummage gets in front of the ball; or when the ball has been kicked, touched, or is being run with by any of his own side behind him *i. e.*, between himself and his own goal line. No player can be *off side* in his own goal.

25. Every player when *off side* is out of the game,