feet in the direction of the opposite goal line. (See Law 51.) A scrimmage ceases to be a scrimmage when the ball is in touch or goal. Passing back through the scrimmage shall not be allowed, but shall count as an off-side play.

- 15. A Player may take up the ball whenever it is rolling or bounding, except in a scrimmage.
- 16. It is not lawful to take up the ball when dead (See Law 7) (except in order to bring it out after it has been touched down in touch or in goal) for any purpose whatever; whenever the ball shall have been so unlawfully taken up it shall at once be brought back to where it was so taken up and there put down.
- 17. In a *scrimmage* it is not lawful to touch the ball with the hand under any circumstances whatever.
- 18. It is lawful for any player who has the ball to run with it, and if he does so it is called A RUN. If a player runs with the ball until he gets behind his opponents' goal line and there touches it down, it is called a RUN IN.
- 19. It is lawful to *run in* anywhere across the goal line.
- 20. The goal line is in goal, and the touch line is in touch.

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