

Kick-Off

5.—At the time of the kick-off all the kickers' side shall be behind the ball; if any be in front the Referee shall blow his whistle and order a scrummage where the kick-off took place. The game shall be started by a kick-off—

(a) After a goal, by the side losing such goal, and

(b) After half-time by the opposite side to that which started the game.

III: MODE OF PLAY—DEFINITIONS.

Mode of Play

6.—When once the game is started, the ball may be kicked or picked up and run with by any player who is on-side, at any time; except that it may not be picked up—

(a) In a Scrummage.

(b) When it has been put down after it has been fairly held.

(c) When it is on the ground after a player has been tackled.

It may be passed or knocked from one player to another provided it be not passed, knocked or thrown forward. If a player, while holding or running with the ball, be held, he **MUST** at once put it fairly down between him and his opponents' goal-line.