

12. A Scrimmage takes place when the holder of the ball, being in the field of play, puts it down, at his own convenience, on the ground in front of him, and all who have closed round on their respective sides endeavour to push their opponents back, and drive the ball in the direction of the opposite goal line.

13. A player may *take up* the ball whenever it is rolling or bounding, except in a scrimmage.

14. It is not lawful to take up the ball when dead (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.

15. In a scrimmage it is not lawful for any man to pick out the ball, or to touch it with the hand, under any circumstances whatever.

16. It is lawful for any player who has the ball to run with it. It is not lawful to carry the ball by the string.

17. It is lawful to *run in anywhere* across the goal line.

18. The goal line is in goal, and the touch line in touch.

19. 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 there put it down.

20. A Maul in Goal is when the holder of the ball is tackled inside goal line, or, being tackled immediately outside, is carried or pushed across it, and he, or