

Tackle

A player must be considered as tackled, if he on being grasped by an opponent, fall, and the ball, whilst in his possession, touch the ground.

When a player is tackled with the ball it can only be brought into play with the foot.

If a player carrying the ball be thrown or knocked over (but not tackled) and the ball touches the ground, he may nevertheless get up with it and continue is run or pass it.

Scrummage

The Referee may order the ball to be put into the scrummage from either side as he may choose.

Try-Touch-Down

When an attacking side in a scrummage pushes the defending side over the goal line and touches the ball down, a try shall be allowed, but if the ball be touched down by the defending side a touch-down shall be allowed.

In the case of the ball rolling over the goal line and touching a spectator before a player of either side has had time to touch it down the Referee shall—

- (a) Award a touch-down if he considers the ball would have gone dead before any attacking player could have touched it, or that a defending player would have touched it first.