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Law 1. The Ground							
Definitions:	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
1.1 Surface of the playing enclosure:							
1.1 (a)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
1.1 (b)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
1.2 Required Dimensions for the playing enclosure:							
1.2 (a)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
1.2 (b)			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
1.2 (c)				✓	✓	✓	✓
1.3 Lines on the playing enclosure:	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
1.4 Dimensions for goal posts and crossbar:	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
1.5 Flag Posts:	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
1.6 Objections to the ground:							
1.6 (a)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
1.6 (b)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Law 2. The Ball:							
2.1 Shape:	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
2.2 Dimension:	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
2.3 Materials:	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
2.4 Weight:	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
2.5 Air pressure at the start of play:	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
2.6 Spare Balls:	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
2.7 Smaller Balls:	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Law 3. Number of Players - The Team:							
Definitions:	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
3.1 Maximum number of players on the playing area:	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
3.2 Team with more than the permitted number of players:	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
3.3 When there are fewer than 'X' players:	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
3.4 Players nominated as substitutes:	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
3.5 Suitably trained and experienced players in the front row:							
3.5 (a)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
3.5 (b)	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓
3.5 (c)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
3.5 (d)	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓
3.6 Sent off for foul play:	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
3.7 Permanent replacement:	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
3.8 The Decision for permanent replacement:							
3.8 (a)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
3.8 (b)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
3.9 The referee's power to stop an injured player from continuing:	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
3.10 Temporary replacement:							
3.10 (a)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
3.10 (b)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
3.10 (c)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
3.10 (d)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
3.11 Player wishing to rejoin the match:							
3.11 (a)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
3.11 (b)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
3.11 (c)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
3.12 Substituted players rejoining the match:							
3.12 (a)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
3.12 (b)	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓
3.13 Front row forward sent off or temporarily suspended or injured:							
3.13 (a)	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓
3.13 (b)	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓
3.14 Union Specific Variations:							
3.14 (a)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
3.14 (b)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
3.14 (c)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Law 4. Player's Clothing:							
Definitions:	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
4.1 Additional items of clothing:							
4.1 (a)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
4.2 (b)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
4.2 (c)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
4.2 (d)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
4.2 (e)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
4.2 (f)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
4.2 (g)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
4.2 (h)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
4.2 (i)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
4.2 Special additional items for women:	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
4.3 Studs							
4.3 (a)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
4.3 (b)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓



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4.4 Banned items of clothing:							
4.4 (a)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
4.4 (b)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
4.4 (c)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
4.4 (d)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
4.4 (e)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
4.4 (f)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
4.4 (g)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
4.4 (h)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
4.4 (i)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
4.4 (j)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
4.4 (k)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
4.5 Inspection of players' clothing:							
4.5 (a)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
4.5 (b)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
4.5 (c)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
4.6 Wearing other clothing:	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Law 5. Time:							
5.1 Duration of a match:	✓/✓	✓/✓	✓/✓	✓/✓	✓/✓	✓/✓	✓/✓
5.2 Half-time:	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
5.3 Time Keeping:	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
5.4 Time lost:	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
5.5 Making up for lost time:	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
5.6 Playing extra time:	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
5.7 Other time regulations:	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Law 6. Match Officials:							
Definitions:	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
6.A Referee:							
Before the match:							
6.A.1 Appointing the referee:	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
6.A.2 Replacing the referee:	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
6.A.3 Duties of the referee before the match:	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
6.A.3 (a)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
During the match:							
6.A.4 The duties of the referee in the playing enclosure:							
6.A.4 (a)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
6.A.4 (b)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
6.A.4 (c)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
6.A.4 (d)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
6.A.4 (e)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
6.A.4 (f)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
6.A.4 (g)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
6.A.5 Referee altering a decision:	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓	✓
6.A.6 Referee consulting with others:							
6.A.6 (a)	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓	✓
6.A.6 (b)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
6.A.6 (c)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
6.A.6 (d)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
6.A.7 The referee's whistle:							
6.A.7 (a)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
6.A.7 (b)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
6.A.7 (c)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
6.A.7 (d)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
6.A.7 (e)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
6.A.7 (f)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
6.A.8 The referee and injury:	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
6.A.9 The ball touching the referee:							
6.A.9 (a)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
6.A.9 (b)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
6.A.9 (c)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
6.A.10 The ball in in-goal touched by non-player:	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
After the match:							
6.A.11 Score:	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
6.A.12 Player sent-off:	X	X	X	✓/✓	✓	✓	✓
6.B Touch judges and assistant referees:							
Before the match:							
6.B.1 Appointing touch judges and assistant referees:	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓	✓
6.B.2 Replacing a touch judge or assistant referees:	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓	✓
6.B.3 Control of touch judges and assistant referees:	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓	✓
During the match:							
6.B.4 Where the touch judges or assistant referees should be:							
6.B.4 (a)	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓	✓
6.B.4 (b)	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓	✓
6.B.5 Touch judge or assistant referee signals:							
6.B.5 (a)	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓	✓
6.B.5 (b)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
6.B.5 (c)	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓	✓



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6.B.5 (d)	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓	✓
6.B.5 (e)	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓	✓
6.B.5 (f)	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓	✓
6.B.6 After signaling foul play:	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓	✓
After the match:							
6.B.7 Players sent-off:	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓	✓
6.C Additional persons:							
6.C.1 Reserve touch judge or assistant referee:	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓	✓
6.C.2 Those who may enter the playing area:	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓	✓
6.C.3 Limits to entering the playing area:	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓	✓
Law 7. Mode of Play:							
Playing a Match:	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Law 8: Advantage:							
Definition:	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
8.1 Advantage in practice:							
8.1 (a)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
8.1 (b)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
8.1 (c)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
8.1 (d)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
8.2 When advantage does not arise:				✓	✓	✓	✓
8.3 When the advantage law is not applied:							
8.3 (a)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
8.3 (b)	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓
8.3 (c)	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓
8.3 (d)	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓
8.3 (e)	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓
8.4 Immediate whistle when no advantage:				✓	✓	✓	✓
8.5 More than one infringement:							
8.5 (a)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
8.5 (b)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Law 9. Method of Scoring:							
9.A Scoring points:							
9.A.1 Points values:	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
9.A.2 Kick at goal - Special circumstances:							
9.A.2 (a)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
9.A.2 (b)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
9.A.2 (c)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
9.A.2 (d)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
9.B Conversion kick:							
9.B.1 Taking a conversion kick:							
9.B.1 (a)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
9.B.1 (b)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
9.B.1 (c)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
9.B.1 (d)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
9.B.1 (e)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
9.B.2 The Kicker's team:							
9.B.2 (a)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
9.B.2 (b)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
9.B.2 (c)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
9.B.3 The opposing team:							
9.B.3 (a)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
9.B.3 (b)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
9.B.3 (c)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Law 10. Foul Play:							
10.1 Obstruction:							
10.1 (a)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
10.1 (b)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
10.1 (c)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
10.1 (d)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
10.1 (e)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
10.2 Unfair Play:							
10.2 (a)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
10.2 (b)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
10.2 (c)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
10.3 Repeated Infringements:							
10.3 (a)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
10.3 (b)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
10.3 (c)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
10.4 Dangerous play and misconduct:							
10.4 (a)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
10.4 (b)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
10.4 (c)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
10.4 (d)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
10.4 (e)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
10.4 (f)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓



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10.4 (g)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
10.4 (h)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
10.4 (i)	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓
10.4 (j)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
10.4 (k)	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓
10.4 (l)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
10.4 (m)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
10.4 (n)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
10.4 (o)	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓
10.4 (p)	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓	✓
10.4 (q)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
10.4 (r)	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓	✓
10.4 (s)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
10.5 Sanctions:							
10.5 (a)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
10.5 (b)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
10.6 Yellow and Red Cards:							
10.6 (a)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
10.6 (b)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
10.6 (c)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
10.7 Player Mandatory Replaced:	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Law 11. Offside and Onside in general play:							
11.1 (a)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
11.1 (b)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
11.1 (c)	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓
11.2 Being put outside by the action of a teammate:							
11.2 (a)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
11.2 (b)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
11.2 (c)	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓
11.3 Being put outside bt opponents:							
11.3 (a)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
11.3 (b)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
11.3 (c)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
11.4 Offside under the 7-metre law:							
11.4 (a)	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓
11.4 (b)	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓
11.4 (c)	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓
11.4 (d)	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓
11.4 (e)	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓
11.4 (f)	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓
11.4 (g)	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓
11.5 Being put outside under the 7-metre law:							
11.5 (a)	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓
11.5 (b)	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓
11.6 Accidental Offside:							
11.6 (a)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
11.6 (b)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
11.7 Offside after a knock-on:	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
11.8 Putting outside a player retiring during a ruck , maul, scrum or lineout:	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓
11.9 Loitering:	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Law 12. Knock-on or Throw-Forward:							
Definitions:	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
12.1 The outcome of a knock-on or throw forward:							
12.1 (a)	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
12.1 (b)	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓
12.1 (c)	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
12.1 (d)	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
12.1 (e)	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Law 13. Kick-off and Restart Kicks:							
13.1 Where and how the kick-off is taken:							
13.1 (a)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
13.1 (b)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
13.2 Who takes the kick-off and restart:							
13.2 (a)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
13.2 (b)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
13.2 (c)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
13.3 Position of the kicker's team at a kick-off:	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
13.4 Position of the opposing team at a kick-off:	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
13.5 Kick-off of 5/7-metres:	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
13.6 Kick-off of under 5/7-metres and played by an opponent:	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
13.7 Kick-off of under5/ 7-metres and not played by an opponent:	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
13.8 Ball goes directly into touch:	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
13.9 Ball goes into the in-goal:							
13.9 (a)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
13.9 (b)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
13.9 (c)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓



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13.10 Drop out:	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
13.11 Delay in drop-out:	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
13.12 Drop-out incorrectly taken:	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓
13.13 Drop-out must cross the line:							
13.13 (a)	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓
13.13 (b)	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓
13.13 (c)	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓
13.14 Drop-out goes directly into touch:				X	X	✓	✓
13.15 Drop-out goes into the opponents' in-goal:							
13.15 (a)	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓
13.15 (b)	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓
13.15 (c)	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓
13.16 The kicker's team:							
13.16 (a)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
13.16 (b)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
13.17 The opposing team:							
13.17 (a)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
13.17 (b)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Law 14. Ball on the Ground No-Tackle:							
Definitions:	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
14.1 Players on the ground:							
14.1 (a)	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓	✓
14.2 Players on their feet:							
14.2 (a)	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓	✓
14.2 (b)	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓	✓
Law 15. Tackle:							
Defintions:	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
15.1 Where can a tackle take place:	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
15.2 When a tackle cannot take place:	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓	✓
15.3 Brought to the ground defined:							
15.3 (a)	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓	✓
15.3 (b)	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓	✓
15.4 The tackler:							
15.4 (a)	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓	✓
15.4 (b)	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓	✓
15.4 (c)	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓
15.5 The tackled player:							
15.5 (a)	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓	✓
15.5 (b)	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓	✓
15.5 (c)	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓	✓
15.5 (d)	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓	✓
15.5 (e)	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓
15.5 (f)	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓
15.5 (g)	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓	✓
15.6 Other players:							
15.6 (a)	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓	✓
15.6 (b)	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓
15.6 (c)	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓	✓
15.6 (d)	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓
15.6 (e)	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓
15.6 (f)	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓
15.6 (g)	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓
15.6 (h)	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓	✓
15.6 (i)	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓	✓
15.6 (j)	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓	✓
15.7 Forbidden Practices:							
15.7 (a)	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓	✓
15.7 (b)	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓	✓
15.7 (c)	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓	✓
15.7 (d)	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓	✓
15.7 (e)	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓	✓
15.8 Doubt about failure to comply:	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓	✓
Law 16. Ruck:							
Definitions:	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓
16.1 Forming a ruck:							
16.1 (a)	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓
16.1 (b)	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓
16.2 Joining a ruck:							
16.2 (a)	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓
16.2 (b)	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓
16.2 (c)	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓
16.2 (d)	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓
16.3 Rucking:							
16.3 (a)	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓
16.3 (b)	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓
16.3 (c)	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓



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16.3 (d)	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓
16.3 (e)	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓
16.3 (f)	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓
16.4 Other Ruck offences:							
16.4 (a)	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓
16.4 (b)	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓
16.4 (c)	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓
16.4 (d)	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓
16.4 (e)	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓
16.4 (f)	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓
16.5 Off-side at the ruck:							
16.5 (a)	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓
16.5 (b)	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓
16.5 (c)	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓
16.5 (d)	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓
16.6 Successful end to a ruck:	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓
16.7 Unsuccessful end to a ruck:							
16.7 (a)	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓
16.7 (b)	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓
Law 17. Maul:							
Definition:	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓	✓
17.1 Forming a maul:							
17.1 (a)	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓
17.2 Joining a maul:							
17.2 (a)	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓
17.2 (b)	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓
17.2 (c)	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓
17.2 (d)	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓
17.2 (e)	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓
17.2 (f)	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓
17.3 Other maul offences:							
17.3 (a)	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓
17.3 (b)	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓
17.4 Offside at the maul:							
17.4 (a)	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓
17.4 (b)	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓
17.4 (c)	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓
17.4 (d)	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓
17.4 (e)	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓
17.4 (f)	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓
17.4 (g)	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓
17.5 Successful end to a maul:	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓
17.6 Unsuccessful end to a maul:							
17.6 (a)	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓
17.6 (b)	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓
17.6 (c)	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓
17.6 (d)	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓
17.6 (e)	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓
17.6 (f)	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓
17.6 (g)	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓
17.6 (h)	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓
Law 18. Mark:							
Definitions:	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓
18.1 After a mark:	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓
18.2 Kick awarded:	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓
18.3 Kick - where:	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓
18.4 Who kicks:	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓
18.5 How the kick is taken:	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓
18.6 Scrum alternative:							
18.6 (a)	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓
18.6 (b)	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓
18.6 (c)	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓
18.7 Penalty kick awarded:							
18.7 (a)	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓
18.7 (b)	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓
18.7 (c)	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓
Law 19. Touch and Lineout:							
Definitions:	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
19.1 Throw-in:							
No gain in ground:							
19.1 (a)	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓
19.1 (b)	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓
19.1 (c)	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓
19.1 (d)	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓
Gain in ground:							
19.1 (e)	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓



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19.1 (f)	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓
19.1 (g)	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓
19.1 (h)	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓
Penalty kick:							
19.1 (i)	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓
Free kick:							
19.1 (j)	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓
19.1 (k)	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓
19.2 Quick Throw-in:							
19.2 (a)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
19.2 (b)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
19.2 (c)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
19.2 (d)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
19.2 (e)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
19.2 (f)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
19.2 (g)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
19.2 (h)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
19.2 (i)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
19.3 Other throw ins:	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓
19.4 Who throws in:	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓
19.5 Player with foot in touch:							
19.5 (a)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
19.5 (b)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
19.6 How the throw-in is taken:	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓
19.7 Incorrect throw-in:							
19.7 (a)	X	X	X	X	X	✓/✓	✓
19.7 (b)	X	X	X	X	X	✓/✓	✓
19.7 (c)	X	X	X	X	X	✓/✓	✓
Lineout:							
Definitions:	X	X	X	X	X	✓/✓	✓
19.8 Forming a lineout:							
19.8 (a)	X	X	X	X	X	✓/✓	✓
19.8 (b)	X	X	X	X	X	✓/✓	✓
19.8 (c)	X	X	X	X	X	✓/✓	✓
19.8 (d)	X	X	X	X	X	✓/✓	✓
19.8 (e)	X	X	X	X	X	✓/✓	✓
19.8 (f)	X	X	X	X	X	✓/✓	✓
19.8 (g)	X	X	X	X	X	✓/✓	✓
19.8 (h)	X	X	X	X	X	✓/✓	✓
19.8 (i)	X	X	X	X	X	✓/✓	✓
19.8 (j)	X	X	X	X	X	✓/✓	✓
19.8 (k)	X	X	X	X	X	✓/✓	✓
19.8 (l)	X	X	X	X	X	✓/✓	✓
19.8 (m)	X	X	X	X	X	✓/✓	✓
19.8 (n)	X	X	X	X	X	✓/✓	✓
19.8 (o)	X	X	X	X	X	✓/✓	✓
19.8 (p)	X	X	X	X	X	✓/✓	✓
19.9 Beginning and ending a lineout:							
19.9 (a)	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓
19.9 (b)	X	X	X	X	X	✓/✓	✓
19.10 Options available in a lineout:							
19.10 (a)	X	X	X	X	X	✓/✓	✓
19.10 (b)	X	X	X	X	X	✓/✓	✓
19.10 (c)	X	X	X	X	X	✓/✓	✓
19.10 (d)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
19.10 (e)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
19.10 (f)	X	X	X	X	X	✓/✓	✓
19.10 (g)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
19.10 (h)	X	X	X	X	X	✓/✓	✓
19.10 (i)	X	X	X	X	X	✓/✓	✓
19.10 (j)	X	X	X	X	X	✓/✓	✓
19.11 Player throwing-in:							
19.11 (a)	X	X	X	X	X	✓/✓	✓
19.11 (b)	X	X	X	X	X	✓/✓	✓
19.11 (c)	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓
19.11 (d)	X	X	X	X	X	✓/✓	✓
19.12 Peeling off:							
Definitions:	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓
19.12 (a)	X	X	X	X	X	✓/✓	✓
19.12 (b)	X	X	X	X	X	✓/✓	✓
19.12 (c)	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓
19.13 Offside lines at the lineout:							
19.13 (a)	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓
19.13 (b)	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓
19.13 (c)	X	X	X	X	X	✓/✓	✓
19.14 Offside when taking part in the lineout:							
19.14 (a)	X	X	X	X	X	✓/✓	✓
19.14 (b)	X	X	X	X	X	✓/✓	✓
19.14 (c)	X	X	X	X	X	✓/✓	✓



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19.14 (d)	X	X	X	X	X	✓✓	✓
19.14 (e)	X	X	X	X	X	✓✓	✓
19.14 (f)	X	X	X	X	X	✓✓	✓
19.14 (g)	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓
19.14 (h)	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓
19.14 (i)	X	X	X	X	X	✓✓	✓
19.14 (j)	X	X	X	X	X	✓✓	✓
19.14 (k)	X	X	X	X	X	✓✓	✓
19.15 Offside when not taking part in the lineout:							
19.15 (a)	X	X	X	X	X	✓✓	✓
19.15 (b)	X	X	X	X	X	✓✓	✓
19.15 (c)	X	X	X	X	X	✓✓	✓
19.15 (d)	X	X	X	X	X	✓✓	✓
Law 20. Scrum:							
Definitions:	X	X	X	X	✓✓	✓	✓✓
20.1 Forming a scrum:							
20.1 (a)	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓
20.1 (b)	X	X	X	X	✓✓	✓	✓
20.1 (c)	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓
20.1 (d)	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓
20.1 (e)	X	X	X	X	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓
20.1 (f)	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓
20.1 (g)	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓
20.1 (h)	X	X	X	X	✓✓	✓	✓
20.1 (i)	X	X	X	X	✓✓	✓	✓
20.1 (j)	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓
20.2 Front-row players' position:							
20.2 (a)	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓
20.2 (b)	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓
20.2 (c)	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓
20.3 Binding in the scrum:							
Definitions:							
20.3 (a)	X	X	X	X	✓✓	✓	✓
20.3 (b)	X	X	X	X	✓✓	✓	✓
20.3 (c)	X	X	X	X	✓✓	✓	✓
20.3 (d)	X	X	X	X	✓✓	✓	✓
20.3 (e)	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓
20.3 (f)	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓
20.3 (g)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
20.3 (h)	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓
20.3 (i)	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓
20.4 The team throwing the ball into the scrum:							
20.4 (a)	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓
20.4 (b)	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓
20.4 (c)	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓
20.4 (d)	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓
20.4 (e)	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓
20.4 (f)	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓
20.4 (g)	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓
20.5 Throwing the ball into the scrum:	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓
20.6 How the scrum half throws in the ball:							
20.6 (a)	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓
20.6 (b)	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓
20.6 (c)	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓
20.7 When the scrum begins:							
20.7 (a)	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓
20.7 (b)	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓
20.7 (c)	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓
20.8 Front-row players:							
20.8 (a)	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓
20.8 (b)	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓
20.8 (c)	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓
20.8 (d)	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓
20.8 (e)	X	X	X	X	✓✓	✓	✓
20.8 (f)	X	X	X	X	✓✓	✓	✓
20.8 (g)	X	X	X	X	✓✓	✓	✓
20.8 (h)	X	X	X	X	✓✓	✓	✓
20.8 (i)	X	X	X	X	✓✓	✓	✓
20.9 Scrum - General restrictions:							
20.9 (a)	X	X	X	X	✓✓	✓	✓
20.9 (b)	X	X	X	X	✓✓	✓	✓
20.9 (c)	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓
20.9 (d)	X	X	X	X	✓✓	✓	✓
20.9 (e)	X	X	X	X	✓✓	✓	✓
20.9 (f)	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓
20.9 (g)	X	X	X	X	✓✓	✓	✓
20.9 (h)	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓
20.9 (i)	X	X	X	X	✓✓	✓	✓



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20.9 (j)	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓
20.9 (k)	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓
20.10 Ending the scrum:							
20.10 (a)	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓
20.10 (b)	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓
20.10 (c)	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓
20.11 Scrum Wheeled:							
20.11 (a)	X	X	X	X	✓✓	✓	✓
20.11 (b)	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓
20.12 Offside at the scrum:							
20.12 (a)	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓
20.12 (b)	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓
20.12 (c)	X	X	X	X	✓✓	✓	✓
20.12 (d)	X	X	X	X	✓✓	✓	✓
20.12 (e)	X	X	X	X	✓✓	✓	✓
20.12 (f)	X	X	X	X	✓✓	✓	✓
20.12 (g)	X	X	X	X	✓✓	✓	✓
20.12 (h)	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓
20.12 (i)	X	X	X	X	✓✓	✓	✓
20.13 Under 19 Variations in adult matches:	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓
Law 21. Penalty and Free kicks:							
Definitions:	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
21.1 Where penalty and free kicks are awarded:	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
21.2 Where penalty and free kicks are taken:							
21.2 (a)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
21.2 (b)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
21.3 How the penalty and free kicks are taken:							
21.3 (a)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
21.3 (b)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
21.3 (c)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
21.4 Penalty and free kick options and requirements:							
21.4 (a)	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓
21.4 (b)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
21.4 (c)	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓
21.4 (d)	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓
21.4 (e)	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓
21.4 (f)	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓	✓
21.4 (g)	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓
21.4 (h)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
21.4 (i)	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓
21.4 (j)	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓
21.4 (k)	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓
21.5 Scoring a goal from a penalty kick:							
21.5 (a)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
21.5 (b)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
21.5 (c)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
21.5 (d)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
21.5 (e)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
21.6 Scoring from a free kick:							
21.6 (a)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
21.6 (b)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
21.7 What the opposing team must do at a penalty kick:							
21.7 (a)	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓
21.7 (b)	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓
21.7 (c)	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓
21.7 (d)	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓
21.8 What options the opposing team has at a free kick:							
21.8 (a)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓✓	✓
21.8 (b)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
21.8 (c)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓✓	✓
21.8 (d)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
21.8 (e)	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓
21.8 (f)	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓
21.8 (g)	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓
21.8 (h)	X	X	X	X	✓	X	✓
21.9 Contrived infringements at the penalty kick:	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓
21.10 Contrived infringements at the free kick:							
21.10 (a)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
21.10 (b)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Law 22. In-goal:							
Definitions:	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
22.1 Grounding the ball:							
22.1 (a)			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
22.1 (b)			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
22.2 Picking up the ball:			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
22.3 Ball grounded by an attacking player:							
22.3 (a)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓



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Legend:	✓ - Included IRB Law
	✓ - Variation from Previous Year Group
	✓ - Modified from IRB Law
	X - Not Included

Law Reference	U6	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12
22.3 (b)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓✓	✓
22.4 Other ways to score a try:							
22.4 (a)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
22.4 (b)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
22.4 (c)	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓
22.4 (d)	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓	✓
22.4 (e)	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓	✓
22.4 (f)	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓	✓
22.4 (g)	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓	✓
22.4 (h)	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓	✓
22.4 (i)	X	X	X	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓
22.5 Ball grounded by a defending player:							
22.5 (a)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
22.5 (b)	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓	✓
22.5 (c)	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓
22.6 Scrum, ruck or maul pushed into in-goal:	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓
22.7 Restarting after touch down:							
22.7 (a)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
22.7 (b)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
22.7 (c)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓✓	✓	✓
22.7 (d)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
22.7 (e)	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓
22.8 Ball kicked dead through in-goal:	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓
22.9 Defending player in in-goal:							
22.9 (a)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
22.9 (b)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
22.9 (c)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
22.9 (d)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
22.9 (e)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
22.10 Ball held-up:	✓	✓	✓	✓✓	✓	✓	✓
22.11 Ball dead in in-goal:							
22.11 (a)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓✓	✓	✓
22.11 (b)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓✓	✓	✓
22.11 (c)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
22.12 Ball or player touching a flag or flag (corner) post:	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
22.13 Attacking infringement with scrum sanction:	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
22.14 Defending infringement with scrum sanction:	✓	✓✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
22.15 Doubt about grounding:	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
22.16 Infringements in in-goal:	✓	✓✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
22.17 Misconduct or unfair play in in-goal:							
22.17 (a)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓✓	✓
22.17 (b)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
22.17 (c)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓✓	✓