

Know The Signs



Try: When an offensive player grounds the ball in the opponents end zone. A try is worth 5 points and is followed by a kick after which is worth worth 2 points.



Obstruction: Is a result of blocking the ball carrier from being tackled. In Rugby, blocking is not allowed. If obstruction is called, a penalty will be awarded.



Penalty: When an infringement occurs, a penalty is awarded at the place where the foul occurs. The ball can be either kicked at goal (3 points) or tapped of the foot to restart play.



Offsides: Offsides occurs when a player is in an illegal field position. If a player is deemed offsides he or she can be subject to a penalty call.



Scrum: An equal contest for the ball after a minor foul has occurred. The non-offending team will throw the ball into the scrum, giving them a slight advantage in the contest.



Knock On: In Rugby, the ball can only move backward. A knock on occurs when the person who last touches the ball drops or knocks the ball forward.



Free Kick: Awarded to the non-offending team after a foul. The Free Kick is awarded at the place that the place that the fouls occurs. The ball can either be kicked out of bounds to gain territory or tapped off the foot.



Advantage: Occurs when a team causes a foul and the referee allows for the non-offending team to gain advantage. If the non-offending team gains no advantage from the foul, the whistle is blown and play restarts from the point where the foul occurred.