



NEW GLOBAL LAW TRIALS SIMPLIFIED

- 50 : 22 (law 18.8a)
- Goal line drop-out
- Latching on ball-carrier
- Safety of the jackler



50 : 22 LAW TRIAL (LAW 18.8 A)

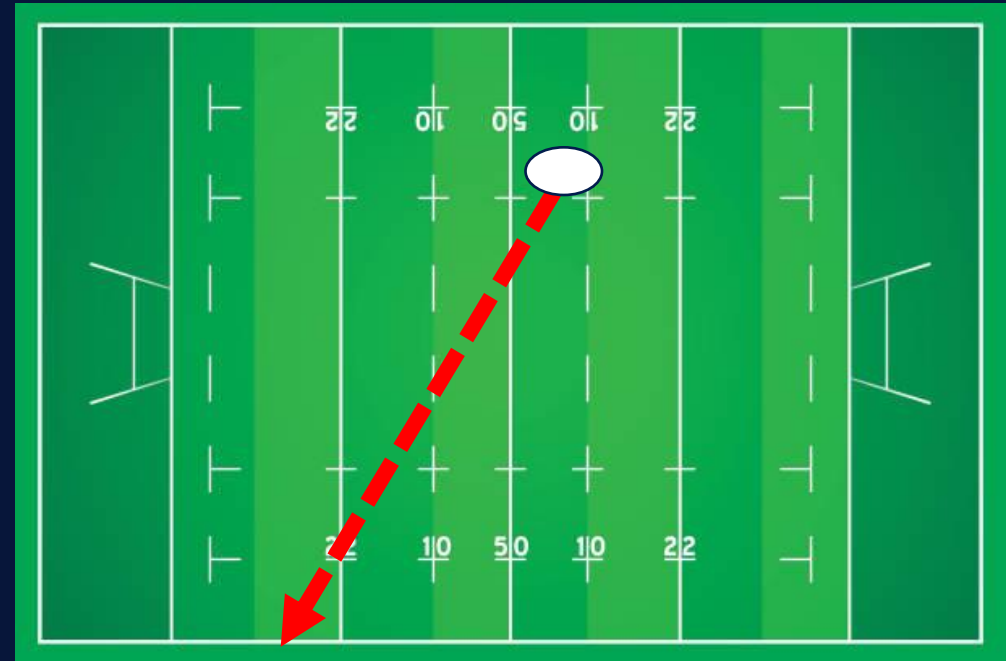


What's new?

A player can kick the ball from their own half *indirectly* into touch and **GAIN A LINEOUT THROW FOR THEIR TEAM**

Why?

Reward precise kicking & encourage defenders to drop back from the defensive line. Less defenders = less collisions



GOAL LINE DROP-OUT (LAW 12 & 21.16)

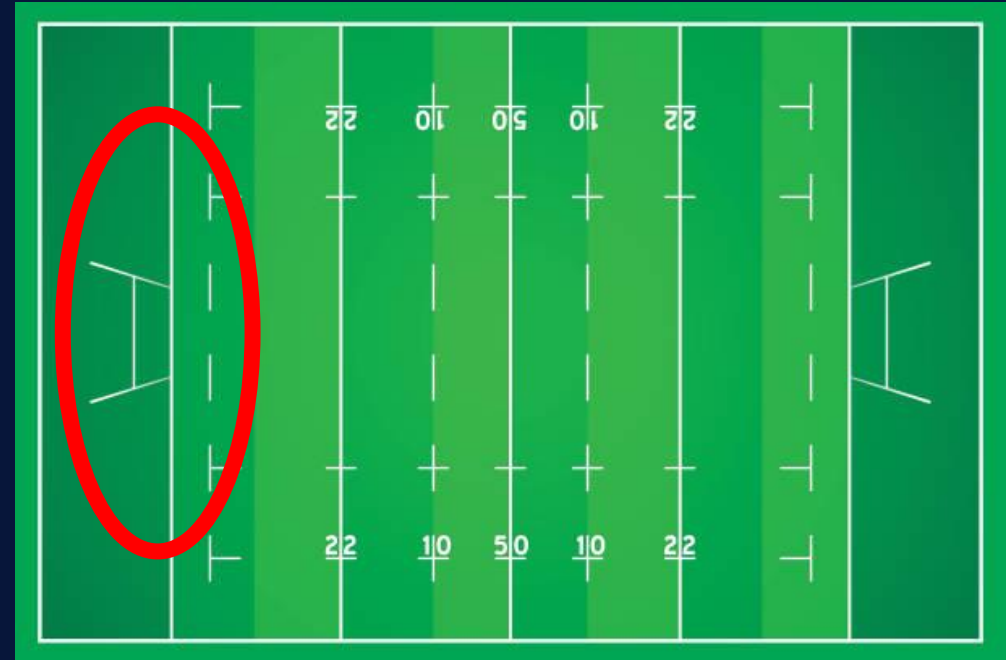


What's new?

In-goal: A ball held up, an attacking knock-on or an attacking kick grounded by the defence in-goal results in a **GOAL LINE DROP-OUT (SIMILAR TO 22')**

Why?

To save time and encourage attacking play. Goal-line drop out allows for an immediate counter-attacking opportunity.



FLYING WEDGE / LATCH (LAW 9.22)



What's new?

Only one 'latcher': Only one support player may be bound to ball carrier prior to contact with a defender + the 'latcher' must 'reload' and get to their feet after going to ground. **SANCTION: PENALTY TO THE DEFENCE**

Why?

Reduce the amount of 3 v 1 contact scenarios that target defenders + increase the possibility of a contest



SAFETY OF THE JACKLER (LAW 9.20)



What's new?

Player cleaning out must not fall on or attack *lower limbs of the jackler*. Body roll on torso is okay but not falling on legs.

SANCTION: PENALTY KICK AGAINST PLAYER FALLING ON LOWER LIMBS

Why?

Reduce the possibility of injury and encourage a contest at the breakdown

New definition (SIMILAR TO 2019-2020 FOCUS AREA)

JACKLER is a teammate of a tackler who is in a POSITION TO LIFT THE BALL

