



SCRUM TRIAL

Notes for Coaches and referees

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AGENDA

- Where WE are now
- Law 20-The scrum
- The New scrum process
- Between Bind and Set
- What is acceptable Binding?
- Sanctions
- Summary

WHERE WE ARE NOW!!!

- Many early engagements.
- Teams want to win the “hit” .
- Ball into scrum at same time as “hit”.
- Continue to push on engagement.
- Not square and stationary.
- Ball not straight into scrums.
- There is no “hit” in Law 20

Law 20-SCRUM

Before the ball is introduced:

- Scrum must be square, stable and parallel to the touch line.
- No pushing before the ball comes in.
- Head and shoulders above hips
- No binding on the elbow.
- The Word HIT is NOT in Law

NEW SCRUM PROCESS

COMMANDS: Crouch-Bind-set:

- Bind in accordance with law by tight head and loose head-not on elbow.
- Stable before the ball is put in.
- No “set” and push.
- Referee tells N°9 to put in the ball (“yes 9”)
- The ball to be put in straight.

NEW SCRUM PROCESS

Between Bind and Set:

- The referee must see (before saying set):
 - All fronts rows stable.
 - At the right height.
 - Shoulders square and not hidden.
- This may take some moments= Cadence

NEW SCRUM PROCESS

What is acceptable Binding?

- Before the Set:
 - Tight head: At least on the armpit with NO downward motion on the loose head.
 - Loose head: Square shoulders/Square hips.
- Front rows: ie weight on at least 1 foot in a position to make a forward shove

NEW SCRUM PROCESS

Sanctions

- Early engagement - Early pushing-Ball put in not straight: **FK**
- Pushing not straight - Collapsing-Stand Up: **PK.**
- Repeated infringements: **PK - YC**

NEW SCRUM PROCESS

Summary

- Legal Binds PRE and POST SET
- Stationary before Set.
- Set and Hold-Stationary after SET.
- Ball in straight when ref says OK .