

| Law Reference  | Change   |
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| <b>9.11</b><br><b>Players must not do anything that is reckless or dangerous to others</b>   | Mid-range entry point has increased from 4 weeks to 6 weeks  |
|  | Top end entry point has increased from 8+ weeks to 10+ weeks   |
| <b>9.12</b><br><b>A player must not physically abuse anyone.</b>   | Contact with the Eye(s) has been changed to<br>1. Intentional contact with the eye(s) and<br>2. Reckless contact with the eye(s)                             |
|  | Punching and Striking with hand or arm have now been combined under the same entry points  |
|  | The entry points for punching/striking have increased<br><br>Mid-range entry is now 6 weeks (formerly 4)<br><br>Top end entry is now 10+ weeks (formerly 8+) |
|  | The low end entry point for striking with the head has increased from 4 to 6 weeks   |
| <b>9.20</b><br><b>Dangerous play in a ruck or maul.</b><br><br><b>a. A player must not charge into a ruck or maul.</b><br><br><b>b. A player must not make contact with an opponent above the line of the shoulders.</b><br><br><b>c. A player must not intentionally collapse a ruck or maul</b>  | The entry points for 9.20(a) have been increased as follows:-<br><br>Low: 2 weeks<br>Mid: 6 weeks<br>Top: 10+ weeks  |
|  | New entry points for 9.20(b) and 9.20(c) have been created:-<br><br>Low: 2 weeks<br>Mid: 4 weeks<br>Top: 8+ weeks  |
| <b>9.27</b><br><b>A player must not disrespect the authority of a Match Official</b><br><br><b>A player must not verbally abuse a Match Official. Verbal abuse includes, but is not limited to, abuse based on: religion, colour, national or ethnic origin, sexual orientation.</b><br><br><b>A player must not make physical contact with Match Officials.</b> | This is a new category and the following entry points apply:-<br>Low: 2 weeks<br>Mid: 4 weeks<br>Top: 6+ weeks   |
|  | This is a new category and the following entry points apply:-<br>Low: 6 weeks<br>Mid: 12 weeks<br>Top: 18+ weeks   |
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