

Big 5 Priorities for Referees and Coaches in 2011

Overall Tone: Firmer earlier

1: Tackle:

Tackler out of the way at tackle

2: Scrum:

Scrum Cadence and prop body position

3: Players in front of kicks:

No forward movement of players in front of kicker

4: Offside at Ruck:

Keep behind the hindmost foot

5: Maul formation:

No players binding in front of the receiver and preventing players contesting the ball

Extra Improvement Points:

- Slingshot at scrum by No 8
- Attacking (arriving) players diving at the ground at tackle
- Leave the ball available for quick tap at PK / FK
- Receiver at Lineout within the law (2m from the lineout)
- No 9 at scrum within law as defender, and not in channel beside No 8